

The Eleventh Annual Riley Fletcher Basic Municipal Law Seminar  
February 26, 2010 – Dallas City Hall Auditorium  
5.25 Hours MCLE (Including .75 Ethics Hour)

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| <b>8:30 - 9:15 a.m.</b>        | <b>Registration</b>   |
| <b>9:15 - 9:30 a.m.</b>        | <b>Moderator and Welcome</b><br><i>Tyrone Cooper, City Attorney, Beaumont, and TCAA President</i>                             |
| <b>9:30 - 9:45 a.m.</b>        | <b>Types of City Government</b><br><i>Scott Houston, Director of Legal Services, Texas Municipal League</i>                   |
| <b>9:45 - 10:15 a.m.</b>       | <b>Open Meetings</b><br><i>Scott Houston</i>  |
| <b>9:45 - 10:15 a.m.</b>       | <b>Public Information Act</b><br><i>Heather Silver, Assistant City Attorney, City of Dallas</i>                               |
| <b>10:45 - 11:00 a.m.</b>      | <b>Break</b>  |
| <b>11:00 - 11:30 a.m.</b>      | <b>Economic Development</b><br><i>Bennett Sandlin, General Counsel, Texas Municipal League</i>                                |
| <b>11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.</b> | <b>Ethics</b><br><i>Chris Caso and Gwen Satterthwaite, Assistant City Attorneys, City of Dallas</i>                           |
| <b>12:15 - 1:00 p.m.</b>       | <b>Box Lunch</b>  |
| <b>1:00 - 1:30 p.m.</b>        | <b>Municipal Court</b><br><i>Bonnie Goldstein, Bonnie Lee Goldstein, P.C., Dallas</i>   |
| <b>1:30 - 2:00 p.m.</b>        | <b>Tort Claims Act</b><br><i>Lori Gillespie, Staff Attorney, Texas Municipal League</i><br><i>Intergovernmental Risk Pool</i> |
| <b>2:00 - 2:30 p.m.</b>        | <b>Land Use</b><br><i>Amber Slayton and Joseph Gorfida, Jr., Nichols, Jackson, Dillard, Hager and Smith, Dallas</i>           |
| <b>2:30 - 2:45 p.m.</b>        | <b>Break</b>  |
| <b>2:45 - 3:15 p.m.</b>        | <b>Personnel</b><br><i>Laura Mueller, Legal Counsel, Texas Municipal League</i>   |
| <b>3:15 - 3:45 p.m.</b>        | <b>Purchasing</b><br><i>Ben Wyse, Messer, Campbell &amp; Brady, Frisco</i>  |
| <b>3:45 p.m.</b>               | <b>Adjourn</b>  |

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The Texas City Attorneys Association (TCAA) is proud to announce The Riley Fletcher Basic Municipal Law Seminar. Riley Fletcher was an attorney for twenty-five years with the Texas Municipal League (TML). During much of his tenure, Mr. Fletcher was the one and only TML attorney handling dozens of questions from city officials each day. By the time he retired in 1987 at the age of 75, he was a part-time "special counsel," but was still able to answer virtually any question about municipal law by reciting the appropriate statute or court case from memory.

Mr. Fletcher passed away on September 1, 1998, and this seminar is our way of letting his memory live on. He was truly loved by Texas city officials and gained the respect, admiration, and affection of thousands of people.

**TCAA is "going green!" - special note on seminar materials:** TCAA will no longer provide binders for speaker papers or printed materials of any kind. Instead, TCAA will put all speaker papers on the TCAA Web site at [www.texascityattorneys.org](http://www.texascityattorneys.org) under "speaker papers" for attendees to download in advance, if they so desire. No written materials will be provided at the seminar location.

**Registration Information:** Please use the attached form to register or register online at [www.texascityattorneys.org](http://www.texascityattorneys.org). Register by **January 22, 2010**, and receive the **discounted early registration fee of \$99**. For registrations received after **January 22**, the registration fee is **\$119**. The registration fee includes tuition, handouts, lunch, and refreshment breaks.

**Cancellation and Substitution Policy:** If you are registered and cannot attend, we encourage you to send a substitute. If you cannot send a substitute, a \$35 cancellation fee will be assessed if written cancellation is received by **January 22, 2010**. **No refunds will be honored after that date.**

**Location:** The seminar will be held at the Dallas City Hall Auditorium (L1FN Green Door) **located at** 1500 Marilla Street, Dallas, Texas, 75201. (Parking is free in the underground parking garage/ramp at the corner of Field Street and Young Street.)

**Hotel Information:** The following are some hotel options near the seminar location:

**[waiting for list]**

**Special Accommodations:** Let us know if you need special accommodations of any kind. In order to respond to any special requests, we would appreciate as much advance notice as possible.

**Continuing Education Credit:** MCLE credit is available for this event for up to 5.5 hours (including 1 ethics hour).

Elected officials (mayors and councilmembers) can earn Texas Municipal League Institute (TMLI) credits for attending this seminar. CEU forms are available online. For further

information on the TMLI program, please call us at 512-231-7400 or log on to TML's Web page at [www.tml.org](http://www.tml.org).

**Questions:** Please call us at 512-231-7400.