

The Eighteenth Riley Fletcher Basic Municipal Law Seminar

February 8-9, 2018

Two Ways to Attend:

Live at Dallas City Hall or Live Videocast

8 Hours MCLE (Including .75 Ethics Hour)

Thursday, February 8, 2018

8:30 - 9:20 a.m.	Registration
9:20 - 9:30 a.m.	Moderator and Welcome <i>Dottie Palumbo, Bojorquez Law Firm, Austin and TCAA President</i>
9:30 - 9:45 a.m.	Types of City Government (.25 hour) <i>Heather Lockhart, Assistant General Counsel, Texas Municipal League</i>
9:45 - 10:15 a.m.	Open Meetings (.5 hours) <i>Karen Kennard, Shareholder, Greenberg Traurig, Austin</i>
10:15 - 10:45 a.m.	Public Information Act (.5 hour) <i>Christy Drake-Adams, Assistant General Counsel, Texas Municipal League</i>
10:45 - 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Annexation (.5 hour) <i>Scott Houston, Deputy Executive Director and General Counsel, Texas Municipal League</i>
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Personnel Law (.5 hour) <i>Nicholas Palmer, Senior Assistant City Attorney, Dallas</i>
12:00 - 12:30 p.m.	Box Lunch
12:30 - 1:15 p.m.	Ethics (.75 hour) <i>Alan Bojorquez, Bojorquez Law Firm, Austin</i>
1:15 - 1:45 p.m.	Liability (.5 hour) <i>Slater Elza, Underwood Law Firm, Amarillo</i>
1:45 - 2:15 p.m.	Election Law (.5 hour) <i>Christina Adkins, Elections Division Staff, Texas Secretary of State</i>
2:15 - 2:45 p.m.	Land Use (.5 hour) <i>Julie Fort, Messer Rockefeller & Fort, PLLC, Frisco</i>
2:45 - 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 - 3:30 p.m.	Economic Development (.5 hour) <i>Zindia Thomas, Assistant General Counsel, Texas Municipal League</i>
3:30 - 4:00 p.m.	Dealing with the Media (.5 hour) <i>Jay Warren, Marketing Communications Manager, Arlington</i>
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn

Friday, February 9, 2018

8:15 - 8:45 a.m.	Breakfast
8:45 - 9:15 a.m.	Municipal Finance (.5 hour) <i>Kuruvilla Oommen, City Attorney, Irving</i>
9:15 - 9:45 a.m.	Municipal Budget and Tax Rate (.5 hour) <i>Jeff Moore, Brown & Hofmeister L.L.P., Richardson</i>
9:45 - 10:15 a.m.	Purchasing (.5 hour) <i>Kevin Laughlin, Nichols Jackson Dillard Hager & Smith, Dallas</i>
10:15 - 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 - 11:00 a.m.	Ordinances (.5 hour) <i>David Johnson, Assistant City Attorney, Arlington</i>
11:00 - 11:30 a.m.	Municipal Court (.5 hour) <i>George Hyde & Caroline Kelley, Russell Rodriguez Hyde Bullock, L.L.P., Georgetown</i>
11:30 a.m.	Adjourn