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8:15 – 8:30

Welcome & Announcements

Steven M. Elrod, *Holland & Knight LLP, Chicago*
Peter M. Friedman, *Holland & Knight LLP, Chicago*

8:30 – 9:30

Legislative & Case Law Update

Learn about the most recent legal developments affecting local government, new and pending legislation, as well as analysis of relevant cases from the U.S. Supreme Court and Illinois courts.
James V. Feroles, *Klein, Thorpe and Jenkins, Ltd., Chicago*
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9:30 – 10:15

The First Amendment

This session will provide an up-to-date report on local government First Amendment litigation, involving everything from public forum to tattoo parlors, federal grants to sign code provisions, religious institutions to Twitter accounts, and more.

Peter M. Friedman

10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 11:00

Public Safety Employee Benefits Act (PSEBA) Update

This session will discuss what constitutes a PSEBA-eligible injury; when and why to seek intervention before the Pension Board to contest the “catastrophic” determination; strategies for contesting dubious PSEBA claims; and an assessment of model PSEBA ordinances.

John B. Murphey, *Rosenthal, Murphey, Coblenz & Donahue, Chicago*

11:00 – 12:00

Zoning Gone Wild!

In this interactive session, Steve and Julie will present a hypothetical zoning petition and discuss a variety of the procedural issues that come up in controversial zoning hearings and meetings. The presenters will discuss how to deal with neighbor opposition, including best practices for cross-examination, advanced registration requirements, continuation requests, neighbors who use the process to delay, commission members who are afraid to vote, commissioners who sign petitions opposing the development, subpoenas, FOIA requests during the process, ex parte contacts with commissioners and elected officials, oaths, testimony at the board/council level, and so much more.

Steven M. Elrod

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12:00 – 12:15 Lunch Service Begins

12:15 – 1:15

Lessons Learned

(1.0 Professional Responsibility)

Each member of our top-notch faculty will discuss the top ethical or practical dilemma encountered in their practice, as well as how they handled it, what they might have done differently, and the lessons they learned from it!

All Faculty will Participate as Members of the Panel

1:15 – 2:00

Defending FOIA and OMA Complaints

During this advanced discussion you will learn best practices in responding to a request for review from the PAC. Jeff and Julie will also provide tips for litigating FOIA and OMA challenges in court using real-life examples from their own experiences defending local governments against FOIA and OMA claims.

Jeffrey R. Jurgens, *Sorling Northrup, Springfield*
Julie A. Tappendorf

2:00 – 2:15 Break

2:15 – 3:15

Ethics for the Local Government Law Attorney

(1.0 Professional Responsibility)

Who’s the client? How do you identify conflicts? Whose conflict is it? Does it matter? How do you deal with it? How do you avoid appearances of impropriety? How do you handle conflicts between IRMA & insured?

Katherine S. Janega, *Former Attorney for Village of Winnetka, Chicago*

Lance C. Malina, *Klein, Thorpe and Jenkins, Ltd., Chicago*

3:15 – 4:15

“Don’t tell me NO, tell me HOW”: Dealing with Sensitive Social Issues

(1.0 Professional Responsibility)

When citizens demand that their elected officials “do something” to address a hot button issue, the officials often turn to the municipal attorney for a legislative solution. Issues such as adult uses, abandoned/neglected properties, affordable housing, homelessness and panhandling, tattoo parlors and immigration enforcement can test the limits of municipal authority and in turn test the attorney’s creativity and judgment. Explore options for managing both expectations and risks when asked to solve social issues with laws. Following a brief introduction and discussion of applicable Code of Professional Conduct considerations, the panel will join with the participants in a lively discussion (and maybe even a debate or two) of possible responses to a series of hypothetical “delicate” situations.

Ruth A. Schlossberg, *Zukowski, Rogers, Flood & McArdle, Crystal Lake*

Steven M. Elrod

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Katherine S. Janega

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4:15 – 5:30

You’re Invited! (CHICAGO ONLY)

Annual Networking Cocktail Reception Immediately Following

Now is the time to ask your own “cocktail party questions!” Join the faculty and other participants for food and drinks and add to your referral and professional network. All planning committee and faculty members will be in attendance and this event is included with your tuition.

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