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**New Era of Local Government  
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Moderator:  
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8:00 – 8:35 Registration

8:35 – 8:45 Welcome & Announcements  
**Steven M. Elrod**, *Holland & Knight LLP, Chicago*  
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8:45 – 9:30  
**Risk Assessment in the Era of Mass Shootings and Violence at Government Facilities, Cyber Security, #MeToo Movement, and Adult Recreational Cannabis: How to Handle Today's Workplace Security Risks**

Learn about key workplace security risks that confront public sector employers and how to proactively and appropriately identify, respond to, protect against, and hopefully prevent harm to fellow employees and the public.  
**Peter M. Friedman**, *Holland & Knight LLP, Chicago*  
**Sonni Choi Williams**, *City of Lockport, Lockport*

9:30 – 10:00  
**Standing on the Precipice of Legalization: The State of Local Authority under the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act**

Six months after the Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act was passed, we are days away from the sale and possession of recreational cannabis becoming legal in Illinois. Understand regulatory gaps, review open questions on local government authority, and appreciate the state of this emerging industry.  
**Kurt Asprooth**, *Ancel Glink, PC, Chicago*  
**Stewart J. Weiss**, *Holland & Knight LLP, Chicago*

10:00 – 10:45  
**Eminent Domain Update**

Understand the most current issues concerning eminent domain law in Illinois.  
**Langdon D. Neal**, *Neal & Leroy, LLC, Chicago*

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10:45 – 11:00 Break – Connect with your Colleagues

11:00 – 12:00  
**Boards Behaving Badly/How to Maintain Civility in the Local Government Law Practice**

As local government attorneys, we have all encountered difficult boards and councils or, at the very least, difficult board and council members. In their typical interactive style, Steve and Julie will provide tips and guidance on how to deal with difficult situations and officials, while not losing your cool.  
**Steven M. Elrod**, *Holland & Knight LLP, Chicago*  
**Julie A. Tappendorf**, *Ancel Glink, PC, Chicago*

12:00 – 12:15 Lunch Service Begins

12:15 – 1:15  
**Lunch Panel: Best Practices for Handling Social Media**

Each member of our top-notch faculty will discuss an issue presented by the use of social media in the local government law practice in a fast-paced, engaging style.  
Panel Moderator: **Steven B. Adams**, *Robbins Schwartz, Chicago*  
**All Faculty will Participate as Members of the Panel**

1:15 – 2:15  
**A Dialogue with the Public Access Counselor's Office**

The Illinois Public Access Counselor's (PAC) office issues many more opinions interpreting the Illinois Open Meetings and Freedom of Information Acts than do the Illinois courts, yet many local government attorneys are unaware of some of the PAC's interpretations. Hear from the PAC's staff to learn how they process inquiries and analyze matters that come before them. Understand some of their recent decisions – both well-known and lesser-known. Discuss the practical and legal implications of the PAC's work and present your ideas for changes to OMA and FOIA.

Panel Moderator: **Ruth A. Schlossberg**, *Zukowski, Rogers, Flood & McArdle, Crystal Lake*  
Panel Members: **Public Access Bureau, Office of the Attorney General**  
**Leah A. Bartelt**, *Assistant Attorney General, Chicago*  
**Laura S. Harter**, *Deputy Bureau Chief, Springfield*  
**Sarah L. Pratt**, *Public Access Counselor, Springfield*

2:15 – 2:30 Break – Connect with your Colleagues

2:30 – 3:30  
**Legislative & Case Law Update**

Local governments must be aware of the constantly changing landscape on which they operate based on the decisions of legislators, regulators and the courts. Learn about new and pending legislation and relevant 2019 cases from federal and Illinois courts that have impacted Illinois local governmental units. Learn about both the practical and policy impacts of new legislation and case law so you can keep your local government clients informed and prepared to take proactive measures in response to these changes.

**James V. Fero**, *Klein, Thorpe and Jenkins, Ltd., Chicago*  
**John B. Murphey**, *Rosenthal, Murphey, Coblentz & Donahue, Chicago*

3:30 – 4:30  
**Regulating Home Sweet Home? Housing in 2020 and Beyond**

Through an interactive panel discussion, learn about the many ways that local governments attempt to improve and protect housing, including affordable and work-force housing, as well as the many problems and pitfalls that come with the territory.

Panel Moderator: **Lance C. Malina**, *Klein, Thorpe and Jenkins, Ltd., Chicago*  
Panel Members:  
**Rob Anthony**, *President of Community Partners for Affordable Housing (CPAH), Libertyville & Highland Park*  
**William M. Schroeder**, *Director of Building and Inspection Services, Village of Mount Prospect, Mt. Prospect*  
**Lisle A. Stalter**, *Lake County State's Attorney's Office, Waukegan*  
**Eric Waggoner**, *Director of the Lake County Planning Building and Development Department, Libertyville*

4:30 – 6:00 Cocktail Reception Immediately Following  
**(CHICAGO ONLY)** 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. Planning committee and faculty members will be in attendance and this event is included with your tuition.

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### New Era of Local Government Affirmative Litigation

Learn about the growing phenomenon of lawsuits brought by cities and counties seeking monetary recoveries for widespread harms allegedly traceable to claimed corporate misconduct, as well as the "rise in affirmative litigation by municipalities," defined as proactive suits that seek to vindicate some public interest, not merely the municipality's corporate interests.

Understand the legal principles that justify such "public interest" litigation, the range of potential subject matters (such as the large-scale tobacco and opioid cases), potential limits for Illinois cities and villages, the mechanics of these suits, questions such as authority to pursue, local government affirmative litigation funding, theories of recovery, proving duty, causation and damages, etc.

*Steven B. Adams, Robbins Schwartz, Chicago*

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