

WEBINAR

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Police Civil Liability Issues Under State and Federal Law

This webinar will provide an important and timely overview of police civil liability issues for cities and police officers under federal and California law, including common claims and effective defenses. Along with the threshold element of duty, claims for improper detention, arrest, search, and use of force will be covered. Actions brought under Civil Code section 52.1 will also be reviewed. Cutting edge claims for “negligent tactics” under *Hayes v. County of San Diego* and potential new claims for Welfare & Institutions Code section 5150 calls (mental health crisis) arising under *Sheehan v. City and County of San Francisco* will also be highlighted. Defenses discussed will include investigative immunity under state law and the federal qualified immunity doctrine. Discovery of police personnel files and the use of federal Rule 68 and state Rule 998 settlement offers to preclude or reduce attorney’s fees claims will also be presented. A question and answer session will be included and a PowerPoint presentation and resource paper will be provided to all attendees.

Speaker:

Matthew J. Orebic, Deputy City Attorney, City of Berkeley

Mr. Orebic has defended police civil liability lawsuits for the City of Berkeley for the past 25 years.

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Wednesday, July 23

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

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Deadline: **Monday, July 21 at 5:00 p.m.**