

# 2017 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

*Wednesday, September 13 - Friday, September 15*  
*Sacramento Convention Center*

## CITY ATTORNEYS' DEPARTMENT TRACK

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### 2016-2017 City Attorneys' Department Officers

**President:** Gregory W. Stepanicich, City Attorney, Fairfield and Mill Valley and Town Attorney, Ross

**1st Vice President:** Christine Dietrick, City Attorney, San Luis Obispo

**2nd Vice President:** Damien Brower, City Attorney, Brentwood

**Director:** Michele Bagneris, City Attorney/City Prosecutor, Pasadena

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## Wednesday—September 13

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8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Registration Open

1:30p – 3:30 p.m.

Opening General Session (Whole Conference; No City Attorneys' Programming)

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

### **General Session**

*Room 202/203/204, 2nd Floor*

*Moderator:* Gregory W. Stepanicich, City Attorney, Fairfield, Mill Valley and Town Attorney, Ross

### **Testing Automated Vehicles Collaboratively and Avoiding Legal Potholes**

*Speakers:* Lauren Isaac, Director of Business Initiatives, EasyMile  
Gregory Rodriguez, Best Best & Krieger

### **Body-Worn Cameras and Critical Incidents**

*Speakers:* James E. "Jeb" Brown, Assistant County Counsel, Riverside County Counsel's Office  
Jennifer L. Petrusis, Shareholder, Richards, Watson & Gershon  
Mike Washburn, Chief of Police, Indio

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Grand Opening Expo Hall & Host City Reception

# Thursday—September 14

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7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Registration Open**

8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

**General Session**

*Room 202/203/204, 2nd Floor*

*Moderator:* Gregory W. Stepanicich, City Attorney, Fairfield, Mill Valley and Town Attorney, Ross

**Department Business Meeting**

- President’s Report (Gregory W. Stepanicich)*
- City Attorneys’ Forum Survey Report (Patrick Whitnell)*
- Director’s Report (Michele Beal Bagneris)*
- Nominating Committee Report (Christi Hugin)*
- Election of Department Officers (Gregory W. Stepanicich)*

**Welcoming Remarks**

*Speaker:* Matthew D. Ruyak, Interim City Attorney, Sacramento

**FPPC Update**

*Speaker:* Rachel H. Richman, City Attorney, Rosemead, Assistant City Attorney, Alhambra and Santa Clarita, Partner, Burke, Williams & Sorensen, LLP

**Municipal Tort and Civil Rights Litigation Update**

*Speaker:* Timothy T. Coates, Managing Partner, Greines, Martin, Stein & Richland

9:45 – 11:45 a.m.

**General Session (Whole Conference; No City Attorneys’ Programming)**

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Attendee Lunch in Expo Hall (Whole Conference; No City Attorneys’ Programming)**

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

**General Session**

*Room 202/203/204, 2nd Floor*

*Moderator:* Michele Bagneris, City Attorney/City Prosecutor, Pasadena

**Land Use and CEQA Litigation Update**

*Speaker:* James G. Moose, Senior Partner, Remy Moose Manley

**How to Comply with and Fund Stormwater Programs**

*Speaker:* Ryan Baron, Of Counsel, Best, Best & Krieger

# Thursday—September 14

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2:45 – 4:00 p.m.

**General Session**

*Room 202/203/204, 2nd Floor*

*Moderator:* Christine Dietrick, City Attorney, San Luis Obispo

**Housing, Housing, Housing: Pitfalls and Problems in Reviewing Housing Projects**

*Speaker:* Barbara E. Kautz, Partner, Goldfarb & Lipman

**Americans With Disabilities Act: Proceed With Caution**

*Speakers:* James S. Brown, Partner, Sedgwick LLP  
Sean Patterson, Senior Associate, Sedgwick LLP

4:15 – 5:30 p.m.

**General Session**

*Room 202/203/204, 2nd Floor*

*Moderator:* Damien Brower, City Attorney, Brentwood

**Labor and Employment Litigation Update**

*Speaker:* Stacey N. Sheston, Partner, Best Best & Krieger

**Understanding the Rapidly Shifting Landscape of Healthcare Obligations**

*Speaker:* David W. Tyra, Shareholder, Kronick Moskowitz Tiedemann & Girard

5:30 p.m.

**Evening On Your Own**

# Friday—September 15

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7:30 – 10:00 a.m.

**Registration Open**

8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

**General Session**

*Room 202/203/204, 2nd Floor*

*Moderator:* Michele Bagneris, City Attorney/City Prosecutor, Pasadena

**General Municipal Litigation Update**

*Speaker:* Javan N. Rad, Chief Assistant City Attorney, Pasadena

**Reed's Impact on Solicitation Ordinances: Regulating Content, Conduct or Communication?**

*Speakers:* Bart W. Brizzee, Principal Assistant County Counsel, San Bernardino County Counsel  
Deborah J. Fox, Chair of First Amendment Practice Group and Trial and Litigation Practice Group, Meyers Nave

**Business Improvement Districts: Potential for Public/Private Conflicts**

*Speaker:* Mark E. Mandell, Mandell Municipal Consulting

10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

**General Session**

*Room 202/203/204, 2nd Floor*

*Moderator:* Christine Dietrick, City Attorney, San Luis Obispo

**The Transition From Citizen Activism to Elected Governance**

*Speakers:* Christine Dietrick, City Attorney, San Luis Obispo  
Heidi Harmon, Mayor, San Luis Obispo

**Public Law Specialty Certification Committee Report**

*Speaker:* Craig Labadie, Committee Chair, City Attorney, Albany

**(MCLE Specialty Credit - ETHICS)**

**Ethical Preparedness Training: Rules of Conduct in Action**

*Speakers:* Christi Hogin, City Attorney, Lomita, Malibu and Palos Verdes Estates, Partner, Jenkins & Hogin LLP  
Michael Jenkins, City Attorney, Hermosa Beach, Rolling Hills and West Hollywood, Partner, Jenkins & Hogin LLP

Noon – 2:00 p.m.

**Closing Luncheon with Voting Delegates & General Assembly**



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