

2019 CITY ATTORNEYS' SPRING CONFERENCE

Wednesday, May 8 – Friday, May 10

Hyatt Regency, Monterey

2018-2019 City Attorneys' Department Officers

President: Damien Brower, City Attorney, Brentwood

1st Vice President: Celia Brewer, City Attorney, Carlsbad

2nd Vice President: Lynn Tracy Nerland, City Attorney, San Pablo

Director: Michelle Marchetta Kenyon, City Attorney, Rohnert Park,
Pacifica, Piedmont, Moraga and Calistoga

Wednesday—May 8

10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION OPEN

Regency Foyer

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

GENERAL SESSION

Regency Ballroom

Moderator: Damien Brower, City Attorney, Brentwood

Welcoming Remarks

Speaker: M. Christine Davi, City Attorney, Monterey

10 Things to Look for in an EIR

Speaker: Michael Hogan, Partner, Hogan Law APC

Land Use and CEQA Litigation Update

Speaker: Andrea K. Leisy, Partner, Remy Moose Manley

Public Works Procurement Update

Speaker: Maggie W. Stern, Shareholder, Kronick, Moskovitz, Tiedemann
& Girard

3:00 - 3:15 p.m.

BREAK

Wednesday—May 8

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3:15 – 4:45 p.m.

GENERAL SESSION

Regency Ballroom

Moderator: Lynn Tracy Nerland, City Attorney, San Pablo

Ehrlich Resurrected: Public Art Ordinances Once Again Under Attack

Speaker: Thomas B. Brown, City Attorney, St. Helena, Partner, Burke, Williams & Sorensen LLP

Essential Skills: Developing the City Attorney and City Council Relationship

Speakers: Attorney Development and Succession Committee Members
with help from a few friends

5:00 – 6:00 p.m.

MEET AND GREET FOR UNDER TEN (*Fewer than 10 years of municipal law practice*)

Regency Ballroom

Meet colleagues and share ideas about municipal law and the City Attorneys' Department

6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

ALL THAT JAZZ EVENING RECEPTION

Monterey Ballroom, Beach-Grove Rooms, Lobby Level
Hor d'Oeuvres and No Host Beverages

Thursday—May 9

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION OPEN

Regency Foyer

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

BREAKFAST

Monterey Ballroom, Lobby Level

9:00 – 10:30 a.m.

GENERAL SESSION

Regency Ballroom

Moderator: Celia Brewer, City Attorney, Carlsbad

Navigating Housing Development in the New Era

Speakers: Barbara Kautz, Partner, Goldfarb & Lipman
Diana Varat, Of Counsel, Richards, Watson & Gershon

Streamlined Processing of Ministerial Projects under SB 35

Speakers: Patricia E. Curtin, Land Use/Public Agency Attorney, Wendel
Rosen
Amara L. Morrison, Land Use/Public Agency Attorney, Wendel
Rosen

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.

BREAK

10:45 a.m. – Noon

GENERAL SESSION

Regency Ballroom

Moderator: Michelle Marchetta Kenyon, City Attorney, Rohnert Park,
Pacifica, Piedmont, Moraga and Calistoga

General Municipal Litigation Update

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

Wireless Facilities in Our Right of Way: Whose Streets Are These Anyway?

Speaker: Robert (“Tripp”) May III, Telecom Law Firm, P.C.

12:15 – 1:15 p.m.

NETWORKING LUNCHEON

Monterey Ballroom, Lobby Level

Thursday—May 9

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1:30 – 3:15 p.m.

GENERAL SESSION

Regency Ballroom

Moderator: Damien Brower, City Attorney, Brentwood

Department Business Meeting and Colleague Recognition

- *President's Report – Damien Brower*
- *Director's Report – Michelle Marchetta Kenyon*
- *Colleague Recognition – Department Officers*

FPPC Update

Speaker: Daniel G. Sodergren, City Attorney, Pleasanton

Scooter Wars: Local Approaches to Regulating Shared Mobility Devices

Speaker: Zachary M. Heinselman, Associate, Richards, Watson & Gershon

Shots Fired! How to Respond to an Officer Involved Shooting

Speakers: J. Scott Tiedemann, Managing Partner, Liebert Cassidy Whitmore
Jeb Brown, Assistant County Counsel, Riverside County
Counsel's Office

3:15 - 3:30 p.m.

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Pacifica, Piedmont, Moraga and Calistoga

Closed Session Training Program (Open Government Behind Closed Doors)

Speakers: Christi Hogin, City Attorney, Lomita, Malibu & Palos Verdes
Estates, Interim City Attorney, Pomona, Of Counsel, Best Best &
Krieger
Michael Jenkins, City Attorney, Goleta, Hermosa Beach, Rolling
Hills and West Hollywood, Of Counsel, Best Best & Krieger

4:45 – 5:45 p.m.

Concurrent Group Discussions

- **Cannabis Regulation** (*Big Sur 1-3*)
Moderator: Jeffrey V. Dunn, Best Best & Krieger
- **Coastal Cities** (*Spyglass 1*)
Moderator: Christi Hogin, City Attorney, Lomita, Malibu & Palos Verdes Estates,
Interim City Attorney, Pomona, Of Counsel, Best Best & Krieger
- **Homelessness** (*Cypress 1-3*)
Moderator: Marni von Wilpert, Deputy City Attorney, San Diego
- **Solo and Small City Attorney Offices** (*Spyglass 2*)
Moderator: Kathleen A. Kane, City Attorney, Burlingame

Friday—May 10

7:00 a.m. – 7:45 a.m.

FUN RUN – *Sponsored by Best Best & Krieger LLP*

Meet Outside Conference Center Entrance at 6:45 a.m.

7:45 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

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Municipal Tort and Civil Rights Litigation Update

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

Cannabis Conundrum—How to Extinguish Illegal Marijuana Businesses

Speaker: David J. Ruderman, City Attorney, Lakeport, Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley PC

10:15 - 10:30 a.m.

BREAK

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

GENERAL SESSION

Regency Ballroom

Moderator: Lynn Tracy Nerland, City Attorney, San Pablo

Labor and Employment Litigation Update

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

MCLE Specialty Credit for Legal Ethics

Ethical Principles for City Attorneys

Speaker: Joseph M. Montes, City Attorney, Alhambra, Santa Clarita and Assistant City Attorney, Rosemead

Closing Remarks



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