

2019 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Wednesday, October 16 - Friday, October 18
Long Beach Convention Center

CITY ATTORNEYS' DEPARTMENT TRACK

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—October 16

8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Registration Open

Long Beach Convention Center - Promenade Lobby (1st Floor)

1:30 – 3:30 p.m.

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

Long Beach Convention Center - Exhibit Hall C

3:30 – 5:00 p.m.

General Session

Long Beach Convention Center - Room 104 BC

Moderator: Damien Brower, City Attorney, Brentwood

Cities on the Ballot: What, When & How of Speech?

Speakers: Christina Cameron, Partner, Devaney Pate Morris & Cameron, LLP
Robert "Perl" Perlmutter, Partner, Shute Mihaly & Weinberger, LLP
Richard Romero, Partner, Devaney Pate Morris & Cameron, LLP

The New Food Economy: Sidewalk Vending & Microenterprise Home Kitchens

Speakers: Kathy Shin, Associate, Best Best & Krieger, LLP
Matthew Summers, City Attorney, Ojai, Colantuono, Highsmith & Whatley, PC

5:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Grand Opening Expo Hall & Host City Reception

Long Beach Convention Center - Exhibit Hall A & B

Thursday—October 17

7:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Registration Open

Long Beach Convention Center - Promenade Lobby (1st Floor)

7:15 – 8:00 a.m.

Grab & Go Breakfast

Long Beach Convention Center - Promenade Lobby (1st Floor) and Grand Ballroom (2nd Floor)

8:00 – 9:30 a.m.

General Session

Long Beach Convention Center - Room 104 BC

Moderator: Damien Brower, City Attorney, Brentwood

Department Business Meeting

– President's Report (Damien Brower)

– Director's Report (Michelle Marchetta Kenyon)

– Nominating Committee Report (2nd VP & Director Nominees) (Christine Dietrick)

– Election of Department Officers (President, 1st VP, 2nd VP, Director) (Damien Brower)

Welcoming Remarks

Speaker: Charles Parkin, City Attorney, Long Beach

California Public Records Act Update

Speaker: Jolie Houston, Assistant City Attorney, Gilroy, Partner, Berliner Cohen

Mind Your [RF] Ps & Qs

Speakers: Christine Crowl, Partner, Jarvis, Fay & Gibson, LLP

Clare Gibson, Senior Partner, Jarvis, Fay & Gibson, LLP

9:45 – 11:45 a.m.

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

Long Beach Convention Center - Exhibit Hall C

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

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

Long Beach Convention Center - Exhibit Hall A & B

1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

General Session

Long Beach Convention Center - Room 104 BC

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

Everything You Need to Know about SB 1421 and AB 748

Speakers: Howard Jordan, Consultant, Management Strategies Group

Steven Shaw, Partner, Sloan Sakai Yeung & Wong LLP

Walter Tibbet, Consultant, Management Strategies Group

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Thursday—October 17

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2:45 – 4:00 p.m.

General Session

Long Beach Convention Center - Room 104 BC

Moderator: Celia Brewer, City Attorney, Carlsbad

Municipal Tort and Civil Rights Litigation Update

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

Is Your City's Website ADA Compliant? What You Should Know!

Speakers: Stephanie Gutierrez, Associate Attorney, Burke, Williams & Sorensen, LLP
Traci Park, Partner, Burke, Williams & Sorensen, LLP

4:00 - 4:10 p.m.

BREAK

4:15 – 5:30 p.m.

General Session

Long Beach Convention Center - Room 104 BC

Moderator: Lynn Tracy Nerland, City Attorney, San Pablo

Land Use and CEQA Litigation Update

Speaker: Bill Ihrke, City Attorney, La Quinta, Partner, Rutan & Tucker LLP

Discretion - The Gateway To And Limitation On CEQA

Speaker: Stephen Velyvis, Partner, Burke Williams & Sorensen, LLP

5:30 p.m.

Evening On Your Own

Friday—October 18

7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Registration Open

Long Beach Convention Center - Promenade Lobby (1st Floor)

8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

General Session

Long Beach Convention Center - Room 104 BC

Moderator: Lynn Tracy Nerland, City Attorney, San Pablo

Labor and Employment Litigation Update

Speaker: Suzanne Solomon, Partner, Liebert Cassidy Whitmore

Newest Developments in Workplace Drug and Alcohol Laws

Speakers: Burke Dunphy, Partner, Sloan Sakai Yeung & Wong LLP

Madeline Miller, Senior Counsel, Sloan Sakai Yeung & Wong LLP

CalPERS' Employee Grab: The View From the Trenches

Speaker: Arthur Hartinger, Partner, Renne Public Law Group

10:00 - 10:10 a.m.

BREAK

10:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

General Session

Long Beach Convention Center - Room 104 BC

Moderator: Celia Brewer, City Attorney, Carlsbad

Rent Control: Tenant Protection and Anti-Displacement Policies, Technically Speaking

Speakers: Karen Tiedemann, Partner, Goldfarb & Lipman LLP

Thomas Webber, Partner, Goldfarb & Lipman LLP

Implementing Redevelopment 2.0

Speakers: Christopher Lynch, Attorney, Jones Hall, A Professional Law Corporation

Jim Morales, Deputy Director/General Counsel, Office of Community Investment and Infrastructure, acting as the Successor Agency to the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency

(MCLE Specialty Credit – Competence Issues)

Walking the Tightrope: Addressing Mental Illnesses & Disabilities

Speaker: Jennifer Rosner, Partner, Liebert Cassidy Whitmore

12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Closing Luncheon with Voting Delegates & General Assembly

Long Beach Convention Center - Exhibit Hall C



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