



84th Annual Conference

September 18-22, 2019 - Atlanta, GA

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Wednesday, September 18, 2019

TIME	LOCATION	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	SPEAKERS
	2nd Floor Pre-Function	Registration		
8:00AM to 12:00PM		BOD Breakfast / Meeting		
8:15AM to 5:00PM	Salon E	ILGL Program	See Program Below.	
8:30AM to 4:45PM	Salon D	Code Program	See Program Below.	
2:00PM to 3:00PM		Large Population Meeting		
3:00PM tp 3:15PM		Coffee Break		
3:15PM to 4:45PM	Salon BC	State League		
5:00PM to 6:00PM		State League/First Time Attendee Reception	Invite Only - See Registration for Details	

Thursday, September 19, 2019

TIME	LOCATION	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	SPEAKERS
	2nd Floor Pre-Function	Registration		
7:30AM to 8:30AM		Past President Breakfast		
8:30AM to 9:00AM		Opening Ceremonies		
9:00AM to 5:15PM		Georgia Day		
9:00AM to 10:30AM		Municipal Finance		
9:00AM to 10:30AM		Work Session TBD		
10:30AM to 10:45AM	2nd Floor Pre-Function	Coffee Break		
10:45AM to 12:15PM		Construction Contracts Presentation		
10:45AM to 12:15PM		WOTUS Woes: An Update on WOTUS and the Clean Water Act		
12:15PM to 2:00PM		Lunch (Keynote)		

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2:00PM to 3:00PM		Litigation Section Meeting		
2:00PM to 3:00PM	206/207	Learning How You Can Use Data for Transportation Planning and Assessing the Risks of Doing so		
2:00PM to 3:00PM	204/205	Concurrent Presentation TBD		
2:00PM to 3:00PM	209-210	Small / Rural Communities Presentation: Sustainability initiatives for local governments	Brookhaven has three sustainability initiatives we are pursuing: 1: move to all electric city vehicles including police in 5 years; 2: install geothermal heating and cooling in city owned new construction; and 3: install no fewer than 5 EV chargers at all city buildings over next 24 months. This presentation will go over these initiatives and discuss the legal implications including contract reviews and legal issues related to public perceptions. The presenters will also discuss using forfeiture funds for purchasing electric police vehicles.	Mayor John Ernst & City Manager Christian Sigman Moderator: Chris Balch
2:00PM to 3:00PM	212-214	How AI and Analytics are Changing Legal Practice	Portrait Mode on your cell phone. Uber. Amazon. Spotify. Fraud protection on your credit card. Google Maps route planning. Mobile Check deposits. Watson. Alexa. Siri. Artificial Intelligence and analytics are already a part of our daily lives. Now, it's a part of legal research, allowing us to make more connections and get faster answers than ever before. The addition of AI-enhanced research capabilities will improve attorney efficiency. AI isn't a "robot lawyer," it supports and compliments the work already being done by attorneys. Learn how new technology utilizes AI to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrate Litigation Analytics to provide data-driven insights into the people, precedents and circumstances you need to know in order to craft the strongest litigation strategy • Warn researchers of law that is invalid or questionable in ways that no citator has ever done before • Provide quick answers to specific legal questions through upgraded search engine capabilities. • Compare changes to statutes and federal regulations (including multiple versions) instantaneously 	
2:00PM to 3:00PM	309-312	E-discovery meeting		
2:00PM to 3:00PM		International Committee		
2:00PM to 3:00PM		Concurrent Presentation TBD		
3:00PM to 3:15PM	2nd Floor Pre-Function	Coffee Break		
3:15PM to 4:15PM		Telecommunications Section Meeting		

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3:15PM to 4:15PM		Learning How You Can Use Data for Transportation Planning and Assessing the Risks of Doing so		
3:15PM to 4:15PM		Health and Environment Section Meeting: Predicting the Future: Update on Cases and Regulations for the Environmental Law Section Meeting		Gene Tanaka and Rebecca Andrews Gene Tanaka, Section Chair
3:15PM to 4:15PM		Small / Rural Communities Presentation: Sustainability initiatives for local governments	Brookhaven has three sustainability initiatives we are pursuing: 1: move to all electric city vehicles including police in 5 years; 2: install geothermal heating and cooling in city owned new construction; and 3: install no fewer than 5 EV chargers at all city buildings over next 24 months. This presentation will go over these initiatives and discuss the legal implications including contract reviews and legal issues related to public perceptions. The presenters will also discuss using forfeiture funds for purchasing electric police vehicles.	Mayor John Ernst & City Manager Christian Sigman Moderator: Chris Balch
3:15PM to 4:15PM		County Department Meeting		
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3:15PM to 4:15PM		Technology Section Meeting		
3:15PM to 4:15PM		Concurrent Presentation TBD		
3:30PM to 5:30PM		Soccer in the streets		
4:15PM to 5:00PM		Listserv Meeting		
6:00PM to 7:30PM	World of Coke	Welcome Reception		

Friday, September 20, 2019

TIME	LOCATION	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	SPEAKERS
	2nd Floor Pre-Function	Registration		
8:00AM to 9:00AM		State Breakfast		
		Canadian Day		
9:15AM to 10:15AM	Grand	Case Law Update		Ashley Ulbricht & Benjamin Legge
9:15AM to 10:15AM		Public Private Part- nerships in Economic Development, Sports and Entertainment: A Munici- pal Practitioner's View		Steven Torres
10:15AM to 10:30AM	2nd Floor Pre-Function	Coffee Break		
10:30AM to 12:00PM		Telecommunications Work Session		
10:30AM to 12:00PM		Exploring Best Practices in Free Speech Cases or How Not to Get Sued for a First Amendment Retaliation Claim		
12:00PM to 1:30PM	Galleria North	Awards Lunch		
1:35PM to 2:35PM		Robots Delivering Pizzas and Drones Delivering Medicine: How Local Governments Can Keep Up with and Regulate New Technology	This session will explore emergening technology and give practical advice on how to implement smart regulation that protects public safety and privacy intrests without stifling innovation.	
1:35PM to 2:35PM		Investigating Allegations of Police Misconduct		
1:35PM to 2:35PM		Work Session TBD		
2:40PM to 3:40PM	204/205	Land Use Seciton Meet- ing: A Practical Approach to Regulating Signs	Struggling to stay constitutional while satisfying your client's sign regulation desires and needs after <i>Reed v. Town of Gilbert</i> ? Then this land use section meeting is for you. Section Co-Chairs Julian Grant and Susan Trevarthen will provide up to date but practical advice on how to thread the needle between political and police desires and constitutional liability.	Susan Trevarthen & Julian Grant
2:40PM to 3:40PM	206/207	University Cities Meeting		
2:40PM to 3:40PM	209-210	Concurrent Presentation TBD		
2:40PM to 3:40PM	212-214	Telecommunications Industry Panel		

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2:40PM to 3:40PM	Crystal	Keeping the State from Taking Over Your Local Assets	In 2015, the City of Charlotte fought off the state's effort to take the City's airport under state control. Hear from City officials on their efforts and how you can prevent state encroachment of city assets.	
2:40PM to 3:40PM	301/302	Substance Abuse / Mental Health Presentation		
2:40PM to 3:40PM	303-305	Voting Rights Presentation		
2:40PM to 3:40PM	309-312	Opioid Litigation Panel		
3:40PM to 3:55PM	2nd Floor Pre-Function	Coffee Break		
3:55PM to 4:55PM		Employment Law Section Meeting: Defending testing programs: legal and practical lessons for local government employers regarding employee selection, retention, and promotion procedures	Municipalities making hiring, promotion, and other selection decisions based on merit or minimum qualification requirements frequently use tests to establish a list of eligible candidates or to assess particular skills or aptitudes. These tests, which include cognitive tests, physical ability tests, personality tests, and drug tests are prone to disparate impact challenges, and mistakes can cost millions of dollars (not to mention reputational exposure). In recent years the federal government has focused its enforcement activities on systemic discrimination in employee selection processes, including cognitive and behavioral assessments, background checks, and drug testing. So-called "honesty tests" will also be discussed. This presentation will help attendees understand the continually-evolving law governing tests and personnel-selection procedures. The presenters will explain how to recognize and correct common deficiencies that trigger government investigations and escalate damage claims. The presentation will also provide practical guidance on labor contract language and due-diligence procedures for employers that rely on third parties to design and/or administer their selection procedures.	R. Lawrence Ashe, Jr., B. Lee Crawford & Paul R. Barsness Moderator: Robin Cross, Personnel Section Chair
3:55PM to 4:55PM		Concurrent Presentation TBD		
3:55PM to 4:55PM		Economic Development / Finance Section Meeting		
3:55PM to 4:55PM		Telecommunications Industry Panel		
3:55PM to 4:55PM		Keeping the State from Taking Over Your Local Assets	In 2015, the City of Charlotte fought off the state's effort to take the City's airport under state control. Here from City officials on their efforts and how you can prevent state encroachment of city assets.	
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3:55PM to 4:55PM		Voting Rights Act Presentation		
3:55PM to 4:55PM		Opioid Litigation Panel		
2:00PM to 6:00PM		Golf Tournament		
6:00PM to 8:00PM		Softball		

Saturday, September 21, 2019

TIME	LOCATION	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	SPEAKERS
	2nd Floor Pre-Function	Registration		
7:45AM to 8:45AM		WONK Breakfast		
9:00AM to 10:30AM		Blight Fighting Strategies		Steve Barlow & Daniel M. Schaffzin
9:00AM to 10:30AM		First Amendment and Social Media		
10:30AM to 10:45AM	2nd Floor Pre-Function	Coffee Break		
10:45AM to 12:15PM		Hot Topics in Employ- ment Law	The first presentation will focus on the #MeToo movement and how it affects the manner in which local government employers must apply their workplace harassment policies and approach complaints or reports of policy violations. The second presentation will explore the cases before the Supreme Court next term involving Title VII and LGBT discrimination.	Read Gignilliat
10:45AM to 12:15PM		Land Use: Nuts & Bolts of Defending Takings Claims	This presentation walks through the life of an inverse- condemnation (“tak-ings”) case from the defendant’s perspective, first summarizing key legal doctrines and then highlighting several practice pointers and pitfalls from beginning (complaint and threshold motions) to end (appellate and Supreme Court review). The presentation will also discuss the implications of Knick v. Township of Scott, a recent Supreme Court takings case.	Matthew Littleton & Teresa Sachs
12:30PM to 2:00 PM		Lunch	On your own.	
2:00PM to 5:30PM		Land Use Tour		

Sunday, September 22, 2019

TIME	LOCATION	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	SPEAKERS
	2nd Floor Pre-Function	Registration		
8:00AM to 8:30AM		Business Meeting		
8:15AM to 8:45AM		Coffee Break / Passport Drawing		
8:45AM to 9:45AM	Grand	Work Session TBD		
9:45AM to 10:00AM	2nd Floor Pre-Function	Coffee Break		
10:00AM to 11:00AM		Work Session TBD		
11:05AM to 12:05PM		Ethics		Don Jarrett

ILGL Program
Institute For Local Government Lawyers
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TIME	TRACK	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	SPEAKERS
7:30AM	ILGL	Registration Opens		
8:15AM to 8:30AM	ILGL	Opening Remarks		Frank Gummey III
8:45AM to 9:30AM	ILGL	Personnel and Employment Law		Deidra Sullivan
9:40AM to 10:40AM	ILGL	Parliamentary Procedure		Norma Houston
10:40AM to 10:55AM		Coffee Break		
10:55AM to 11:40AM	ILGL	Fundamentals of Municipal Finance and Borrowing		Eric Shytle
11:40AM to 11:45AM	ILGL	Morning Program Evaluations		
11:45AM to 12:45PM		Lunch Break (provided)		
12:45PM to 1:30PM	ILGL	Ethics		
1:40PM to 2:25PM	ILGL	Sunshine Laws—Key Concepts and Hot Topics		Norma Houston
2:25PM to 2:40PM		Coffee Break		
2:40PM to 3:40PM	ILGL	Land Use Law 101		Susan Trevarthen
3:50PM to 4:50PM	ILGL	Negotiations		DeWitt “Mac” McCarley
4:50PM to 5:00PM	ILGL	Afternoon Program Evaluations		

Code Program

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TIME	TRACK	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	SPEAKERS
8:30AM to 10:00AM	CODE	Code Program: Topic TBD		
10:00 AM to 10:15AM		Coffee Break		
10:15AM to 11:15 AM	CODE	Code Program: Topic TBD		
11:15AM to 12:15 PM	CODE	Code Program: Topic TBD		
12:15PM to 2:00PM		Lunch on Your Own		
2:00PM to 3:00PM	CODE	Code Program: Topic TBD		
3:00PM to 3:15PM		Coffee Break		
3:15PM to 4:15PM	CODE	Code Program: Topic TBD		
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