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# 18th Annual Municipal Law Conference 2020

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## Agenda

- Welcome & Introduction
- Open Government—Open Meeting Law, Public Records Law, Conflict of Interest Law
- Municipal Finance Law Update
- Short-Term Rentals
- **Featured Presentation:** The Critical Intersection Between Public Health and Public Sector Law in a COVID-19 World
- Employment Law Update
- First Amendment Update: Signs, Panhandlers, Public Meetings
- Private Use of Public Ways and Property
- Zoning and Land Use Update
- Code Enforcement
- Key Takeaways
- “Ask the Experts” Q&A Session

## Faculty

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9:00 am–5:00 pm

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### RECORDED WEBCAST

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