

WEBINAR

Planned with the City Attorneys' Department



Providing Conflict of Interest Advice From the Basic to the Advanced

The City Attorneys' Department of the League of California Cities has recently revamped its popular resource, "A Guide for Local Agency Counsel: Providing Conflict of Interest Advice." The Guide offers a wealth of information to help local agency counsel navigate a wide breadth of conflict issues. But those issues continue to evolve, as do the California Fair Political Practices Commission's regulations addressing them.

In addition to providing an overview of the revamped Guide, this Webinar will delve into some of the more challenging conflict of interest issues as of late. Topics covered will include conflicts based on ownership of real property following the clarification of the prior 500 foot rule, as well as the meaning of the phrase "reasonably foreseeable" in the FPPC regulations. Rules related to gifts within a social relationship, acts of human kindness, and related gift exceptions will also be reviewed and analyzed in the context of practical scenarios. Finally, the webinar will address issues that are likely to arise post-election and in the new year, including incompatibility of office questions and the extent to which existing mass media rules apply to community newsletters, especially in light of the rising popularity of social media.

A question and answer session will be included and the new Guide will be provided to all attendees.

Speakers:

Gregory P. Priamos, County Counsel, Riverside County

Mr. Priamos has been practicing public law for nearly 30 years. For the past two years, he has served as the Chair of the Conflict of Interest Committee of the County Counsels' Association of California. Before becoming County Counsel, he served as the Riverside City Attorney for 13 years and is a Past President of the City Attorneys' Department of the League of California Cities.

Eric S. Vail, Chair of the Public Law Practice Group of Burke, Williams, & Sorensen

Mr. Vail recently served as Chair of the Committee that revamped the new "A Guide for Local Agency Counsel: Providing Conflict of Interest Advice." Mr. Vail currently serves as City Attorney for the Cities of Hemet, Temple City and Cathedral City and as General Counsel for the SunLine Transit Agency. He has been practicing municipal law for 25 years and is a regular presenter in the areas of public ethics and conflict of interest laws.

Thursday, February 23

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

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Deadline: **Tuesday,
February 21 at 5:00 p.m.**

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