

REGISTRATION APPLICATION

The registration fee includes the CLEs and Hot Topics materials. Payment must accompany registration.

Confirmations will be sent to all registrants.

Register online through the Section website:

(credit card only) **Or Send Via Secure Fax** 312-988-5850 (credit card only) **Or Mail to:** ABA Attn: Service Center – Meeting/Event Registrations Department, 321 N. Clark St., Floor 16 Chicago, IL 60654.

Limited scholarships are available for this program.

For more information, please contact tamara.edmondsaskew@americanbar.org.

Scholarships to defray tuition expense for ABA Center for Professional Development programs are available upon application on a program-by-program, case-by-case basis. Preference will be given to public interest lawyers, government lawyers, full-time law professors, solo or small firm practitioners of limited means, and unemployed attorneys. [Click here for more information and to complete a scholarship request for a specific program.](#) Scholarship applications must be received at least two weeks before the program start date. You will be notified prior to the program if your application is approved. A minimum fee may be charged on all approved scholarship applications to defray expenses. For programs with tuition costs over \$500, qualifying attorneys will receive at least a 50% reduction in the course fee(s).

CLE CREDIT

The ABA directly applies for and ordinarily receives CLE credit for ABA programs in AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, CT, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, ME, MN, MS, MO, MP, MT, NH, NJ, NM, NV, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, SC, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, VI, WA, WI, and WV. These states sometimes do not approve a program for credit before the program occurs. This course is expected to qualify for 9.0 CLE credit hours in 60-minute states, and 11.0 credit hours in 50-minute states. This transitional program is approved for both newly admitted and experienced attorneys in NY. Attorneys may be eligible to receive CLE credit through reciprocity or attorney self-submission in other states. For more information about CLE accreditation in your state, visit https://www.americanbar.org/cle/mandatory_cle.html or contact Tamara Edmonds Askew at tamara.edmondsaskew@americanbar.org or 312.988.5652.

Certificates of attendance will be available at the program for both attendees and speakers. If you have questions about the number of CLE credit hours granted by each state, you may call 800-285-2221 starting 2 weeks before the program.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

For those individuals with disabilities who need special arrangements while attending the program, please contact Marsha Boone, at the American Bar Association, 312-988-5657.

HOTEL INFORMATION

A block of rooms has been reserved on a **priority basis for program registrants**. Room rates at The Hilton Palacio Del Rio start at \$219. These rates are available three days prior and three days following the Section's listed meeting dates, based upon availability.

You may reserve your accommodations, by September 1st or until the block reaches capacity, by calling 210.222.1400 or 800.947.7578 or online through the meeting registration link at:

http://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/S/SA/TPDHF-ABA-20181001/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG.

Be sure to refer to **the ABA Section of State & Local Government Law's Fall Meeting** and guarantee your reservation by credit card. Rooms will be available for check-in no later than 3:00 p.m. with check-out time of 12:00 p.m. **Individuals with guaranteed reservations must cancel their reservations 72 hours prior to the scheduled day of arrival to avoid a one-night cancellation charge.**

SPECIAL AIRLINE DISCOUNTS

Discounted fares are available from ABA Orbitz for Business including ABA negotiated discounts on American and United. To book online, go to www.abanet.org/travel > click under the Orbitz for Business logo at the top of the page > click on the appropriate link in the Self Paid Travel box. For assistance with online or offline reservations, call toll free 1-877-222-4185.

Discounts can also be obtained directly from the airlines. American: Call 800-433-1790 code A8913TT; United: Call 800-426-1122 Agreement Code: 937323, Z Code: ZP65, United.com Offer Code ZP65937323; Virgin America Airlines www.virginamerica.com use promo code VXABA312.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Refund requests must be made in writing (via email or U.S. mail) and received in the Section of State & Local Government Law's office **on or before September 1st**. All refunds will be reduced by a \$25 administrative fee. Substitutions may be made at any time. **NO refunds will be made after October 1st.**

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION
SECTION OF STATE & LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW

EVERYTHING IS BIGGER IN TEXAS:
2018 FALL STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW CLE CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 4-7, 2018
Hilton Palacio Del Rio, San Antonio, TX

REGISTRATION FORM (LG1810)

ONLINE:

<http://ambar.org/2018slgfall>

(Credit card payments accepted online only)

FAX:

(312) 988-5850

MAIL:

American Bar Association
Attn: Service Center – Meeting Registrations
321 N. Clark St., Fl. 19, Chicago, IL 60654
**Enclosed check (made payable to
American Bar Association)**

Name: _____ ABA id# _____

Firm/Organization: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Fax: () _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Name of Attending Spouse/Guest(s): _____

I am a First-Time Attendee

Early Bird Registration Fees before SEPTEMBER 1ST:

- \$ 30 Law Student
- \$ 300 Govt., Judges, Tribal, First-Time Section attendees
- \$ 400 ABA SLG Section members and cosponsors
- \$ 500 ABA & Non-Section Member - \$60 will be applied towards SLG Section membership
- \$ 600 Non ABA member
- \$ 300 Speaker with CLE, includes credit for all CLE sessions
- N/C Speak w/o CLE Credit (other than current panel)
- \$ 75 Guest/Spouse

Registration Fees after SEPTEMBER 1ST:

- \$ 30 Law Student
- \$ 350 Govt., Judges, Tribal, First-Time Section attendees
- \$ 450 ABA SLG Section members and cosponsors
- \$ 550 ABA & Non-Section Member - \$60 will be applied towards SLG Section membership
- \$ 650 Non ABA member
- \$ 350 Speaker with CLE, includes all CLE sessions
- N/C Speak w/o CLE Credit (other than current panel)
- \$ 75 Guest/Spouse

Thursday only rate:

- \$ 150 This one-day rate includes the two Thursday CLE programs and the Networking Reception

Group Registration Fees for the attendees from same organization:

- \$ 10 Discount for 2nd Member
- \$ 25 Discount for 3-5 on each registration
- \$ 50 Discount for 6+ on each registration

Social Events

Thursday, Networking reception

_____ (included in registration fee)

Friday, State & Local Luncheon

_____ (included in registration fee)

Friday, River Boat Tour (optional)

_____ @ \$12/Person

Friday, Dine Arouds (optional)

Rio Rio Cantina _____self-pay

Saltgrass Steak House _____self-pay

County Line River Walk _____self-pay

Paesanos Riverwalk _____self-pay

Saturday, Bus/Walking Tour (Optional)

_____ @ \$40/Person

Public Service Project

_____ (included in registration fee)

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

If any special arrangements are required under the ADA or special dietary options, contact Marsha Boone at marsha.boone@americanbar.org.

AGENDA

Thursday, October 4, 2018

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**State Attorneys General and Department of Justice
Issues Committee (ADGJ)**

Conference: 866.646.6488; 476.263.2730#

12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Young Lawyers Committee Meeting or conference call

1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Executive Committee Meeting

Conference: 866.646.6488; 476.263.2730#

2:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

**Low Income Populations: Underrepresented Socially;
Overrepresented as Victims of Natural Disasters. Using
the Law to Solve a Serious Problem (CLE)**

Numerous media reports on recent disasters have confirmed yet again that people who are underrepresented in Society suffer wildly disparate impacts from natural disasters. Such people, institutions and businesses are frequently hit by disasters first & hardest; and recover last, if at all. Efforts by various organizations and municipalities to assist in addressing this disparate impact are underway. We will use a panel of experts to explore this phenomenon, discuss solutions, and solicit & document audience input on paths forward for use in the forthcoming ABA book on Resilience and Disaster Risk Reduction.

Moderator: Nancy McNabb, AIA, McNabb & Associates LLC, Co-Editor forthcoming ABA Book on Resilience and Disaster Risk Reduction

Speakers:

Jo Ann Jay Howard Esq., President H2O Partners, Austin, Texas

Topic: A Texas Attorney describes Hurricane Harvey recovery in Texas and discusses some of the positive actions taken by NGOs to assist vulnerable populations in the aftermath of the large event.

John Marshall Esq., Assistant Professor at Georgia State University College of Law

Topic: Disaster Prevention and Recovery All: Updating The Local and State Toolbox

Chhunny Chhean, Esq., Chief of Community Prosecution, City of Dallas, Texas.

Topic: "Community Prosecution", an innovative group within

the Dallas City Attorney's Office that uses a variety of legal tools and non-legal strategies to bring properties into compliance with all city codes. This includes land use, floodplain, storm water, building, and property codes. Community Prosecution works throughout the City and has a strong presence in low-income areas, working to ensure that structures and properties in low-income areas are in the best condition to withstand whatever disaster may come.

Donna Boyce, JD, Natural Hazard Mitigation Association. Topic: Public, private and NGO legal strategies to improve equitable outcomes, lower recovery cost/time for low-moderate income and underserved populations pre- and post-disaster. The presentation will set out an explanation of how the use of HUD Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Relief funds aided in Sandy Recovery in New York.

Sponsors: Emergency Management

4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Land Use and Resiliency: Creating Resilient Communities Through Land Use Law – Before the Next Disaster (CLE)

Land use and zoning laws offer one of the most effective opportunities to create more resilient communities. Despite this, many communities remain vulnerable to flooding and other weather-related disasters. With an eye toward this resiliency gap and the opportunity to proactively create more resilient communities, this panel will discuss specific ways in which local, county and state governments can facilitate resilient patterns of development. Panelists will discuss legal and other tools, and impediments and strategies for overcoming them, with a focus on experiences in Texas and beyond.

Moderator and Speaker: Sarah J. Adams-Schoen, Associate Professor of Law, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law, Little Rock, AR

Speakers:

Jim Blackburn, Baker Institute Rice Faculty Scholar, Professor in the Practice of Environmental Engineering, Rice University, Houston, TX

Douglas Melnick, AICP, CNU-A. ISSP-SA, Chief Sustainability Officer, Office of Sustainability, San Antonio, TX

Sponsors: Land Use

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Networking Reception - Hilton Terrace Garden, 5th floor

Friday, October 5, 2018

7:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

Breakfast

8:45 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. – Hyatt

Litigate the Vote: What it means for Texas and America (CLE)

States across the country face challenges to voter laws and redistricting. Texas is not immune. Texas' strict voter ID law has been subject to challenge in *Veasey v. Abbott*, and its legislative redistricting battle, *Abbott v. Perez*, is now before the United States Supreme Court. The panel will address both cases, and the ongoing national debate over voter identification and redistricting generally.

Moderator: Victor Marquez, Esq., The Marquez Law Group
San Francisco, CA

Speakers:

Jose Garza, Litigation Director for Texas Rio Grande Legal Aid, Inc. (part time), co-founder of Garza Golando Moran, PLLC, San Antonio, TX

Ben Griffith, Griffith Law Firm, PLLC, Editor of America Votes!
Oxford, MS

Bob Heath, Bickerstaff Heath Delgado Acosta LLP, Austin, TX

Sponsors: Government Operations

10:30 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

To Share or Not to Share - The Battle Over Regulating the Sharing Economy (CLE)

Whether its bedrooms, cars or even bikes, the sharing economy is in full swing in Texas and elsewhere. What issues do these businesses raise? What are some communities doing to regulate them? Why are some states like Texas preempting local governmental regulation? This panel will address how local and state governments in Texas and elsewhere are responding to the sharing economy.

Moderator and Speaker: Janice C. Griffith, Professor of Law
Suffolk University Law School, Boston, MA

Speakers:

Ashley Hodgini, Government Affairs Manager, Mid-South Region, HomeAway, Austin, TX

Ashley Scott, Assistant City Attorney, City of Atlanta Law Department, Atlanta, GA

Trevor Theunissen, Public Affairs Director, Uber, Austin, TX

Terrence S. Welch, Brown & Hofmeister, L.L.P.,
Richardson, TX

Sponsors: Sharing Economy Committee

12:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m.

Keynote Address: Andrew Segovia, City Attorney,
San Antonio

1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

FHA Claims After Inclusive Communities (CLE)

The ability to bring Fair Housing Act claims based upon disparate impact was confirmed in the Supreme Court's 2015 opinion in *Inclusive Communities Project, Inc. v. Texas Dep't of Hous. & Cmty. Affairs*. What has been the effect of the Court's decision? An increase in upheld FHA discrimination claims, or instead an increase in dismissals of such claims? How can cities provide affordable housing without creating concentrations of poverty and perpetuating housing segregation? This panel will explore the ICP case and its aftermath as well as discuss the future of affordable housing.

Moderator and Speaker: Anamaria Hazard, Associate City Attorney, City of Atlanta, Department of Law, Atlanta, GA

Speakers:

Edwin P. Voss, Jr., Brown & Hofmeister, L.L.P.,
Richardson, TX

Sponsors: Land Use, Diversity

3:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Anatomy of a #MeToo Investigation (CLE)

The only thing bigger than Texas these days may be the #MeToo movement. But what happens when claims are made against public sector employees or officials? The panel will address best practices for handling sexual harassment and discrimination investigations, public sector peculiarities, investigation pitfalls to avoid, and practical steps to minimize a #MeToo lawsuit.

Moderator: Steven F. Stapleton, CLARK HILL PLC,
Grand Rapids, MI

Speakers:

Maria F. Dwyer, Clark Hill PLC, Detroit, MI

Mary Kay Klimesh, Partner, Seyfarth Shaw, Chicago, IL

Sponsors: Government Operations

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

San Antonio River Tour

(This is a ticketed event at \$12 per person)

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Dine-arounds (non-hosted):

Sign up to dine with a group of old friends and new acquaintances at one of a number of San Antonio's local riverwalk restaurants, all of which will be stops on the boat tour.

Rio Rio Cantina, 421 E Commerce St

Saltgrass Steak House, 502 Riverwalk

County Line River Walk, 111 W Crockett St

Paesanos Riverwalk, 111 W Crockett St Ste 101

Saturday, October 6, 2018

7:00 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.

Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Publications Oversight Board (Non-CLE)

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Urban Lawyer Advisory Board (Non-CLE)

10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

LUI planning

Membership and Electronic Communications

11:00am – 12:00pm

Land Use Meeting

12:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. (Non-CLE)

Substantive Committee Business Meetings:
Eminent

Domain, Public Education, Public Finance,
Government Operations, International, Land Use,
Environmental and Energy, Ethics, Public
Education, Public Contracts, Emergency
Management/Homeland Security, Diversity
Law, Native American Tribal Law, International
Law,

Judicial, Sharing Economy

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

(TBD)

2:00pm – 4:00pm

San Antonio Bus/Walking Tour

(This is a ticketed event at \$40 per person)

Sunday, October 7, 2018

8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

SLG Council Breakfast Meeting

Conference: 866.646.6488; 476.263.2730#

Special Events

Thursday, October 4

6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Networking Reception

Hilton Terrace Garden, 5th Floor

Friday, October 5

5:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

San Antonio River Tour

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Dine Arounds (walking distance from hotel)

Rio Rio Cantina - 3 mins

www.riorioriverwalk.com, 421 E Commerce St

Saltgrass Steak House – 5 mins

502 Riverwalk, (210) 222-9092

County Line River Walk -12 mins

www.countyline.com , 111 W Crockett St, (210) 229-1941

Paesanos Riverwalk – 12 Mins

www.paesanosriverwalk.com , 111 W Crockett St Ste 101

Saturday, October 6

2:00pm – 4:00pm

San Antonio Bus/Walking Tour