2020 LGA Spring Webinar
May 29 | 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Zoom Webinar
Agenda
 *(Registrants will be able to connect starting at 8:30 a.m.)*

*Welcome & Announcements 8:45 to 9 a.m.*

*Session #1 - 9 to 10:30 a.m. | 1.5 MCLE*

Election Law 101: Gearing up for 2021 Redistricting and the Basics of Electoral Board Representation

Moderator: John Blair, City of Charlottesville

Speakers:

* Walter Erwin, City of Lynchburg
* Steven Piepgrass, Troutman Sanders LLP
* Jeffrey L. Mincks, Chesterfield County
* Stel Parthemos, Retired, Chesterfield County

The Election Law panel will provide attorneys the opportunity to learn about the basic structure of election law in Virginia including electoral boards, registrars, and questions of liability, and will provide an analysis of legal issues related to locality electoral district redistricting procedures upon completion of the 2020 Census.

*Session #2 - 10:30 a.m. to Noon | 1.5 MCLE*

Hot Topics in Lightning Round Sessions

Moderator: Jon Puvak, Gentry Locke

Speakers:

* Cynthia Hudson, Sands Anderson
* Larry Spencer, Town of Blacksburg
* Paul Klockenbrink, Gentry Locke

This panel will provide abbreviated bursts of information on a number of up-to-the-minute topics of importance to local government lawyers, including collective bargaining for local government employees, short term rentals, wage and hour claims, and the Virginia Values Act.

*Webinar Break Noon to 1 p.m.*

*Session #3 - 1 to 3 p.m. / 2.0 MCLE*

2020 Legislative Session Ends: Time to Head for the Hills

Moderator: Jim Benkahla, County of Augusta

Speakers:

* Michelle Gowdy, Virginia Municipal League
* Jeff Gore, Hefty, Wiley & Gore, P.C.
* Phyllis Errico, Virginia Association of Counties

The panelists will cover the 2020 General Assembly actions of significance to local governments, including new or amended laws affecting procurement, land use, elections, taxes, economic development, transportation, FOIA, and COIA.

*Session #4 - 3 to 4:30 p.m. / 1.5 MCLE*

Foster Care Prevention $$$: The New Federal *Family First Prevention Services Act*

Moderator: Kim Gutterman, County of Rockingham

Speakers:

* Christianna Cunningham, City of Virginia Beach
* Kristin Zagar, Virginia Department of Social Services
* Elizabeth Overall Lee, Virginia Department of Social Services

This session is designed for attorneys who represent local departments of social services in child welfare cases. The panelists will principally cover the legal and regulatory requirements of Virginia’s Performance Improvement Plan adopted as a result of the state’s lack of compliance with the federal Families First Prevention Services Act of 2018, and based on the December 2018 JLARC Study, and the Child and Family Services Review.