

# Olson & Olson LLP's 11th Annual Local Government Seminar

## Conference Schedule at a Glance - Thursday, January 29, 2015

Registration & Complimentary Breakfast			
8:00	<b>Registration</b> Breakfast		
8:30	<b>Welcome</b> John Hightower, Mario Dell'Osso, Brian Begle, Art Pertile, Scott Bounds, Todd Stewart		
General Session I			
8:45	<i>Hostile Work Environments: Harassment Complaints</i> Jim Robinson		
9:15	<i>ADA for Employers: Let's TALK About It</i> Speaker: Eileen C. Begle, Sr. Asst. County Attorney, Harris		
9:45	<i>Subpoenas &amp; Expunctions</i> Donna L. Johnson		
10:05	<i>Dealing With The Client You Can't Fire</i> Arthur "Art" Pertile, III		
BREAK			
Breakout Sessions: Choose One			
	Track 1/City Attorneys	Track 2/Human Resources	Track 3/Police & Fire
10:40	<i>Ch. 271: Sovereign Immunity and Contracts</i> Eric Farrar	<i>Strategies for Dealing with Employees: Immunity In The Age of Ebola</i> Andrea Chan	<i>Public Safety Physical Readiness In America</i>  Lt. Col. Bob Hoffman, U.S. Army (Ret.), Developer "FitForce: A Total Fitness Program"
11:00	<i>The Give &amp; Take of Development Agreements</i> Mary Ann Powell & Kim Mickelson	<i>Part-time Employees v. Independent Contractors</i> Denis Potvin	
11:20	<i>Primer on Texas Water Law</i> Bobby Gervais	<i>Hostile Work Environment: It's Not What You May Think?</i> Brian Begle	
11:40	<i>Recognizing The Client</i> David W. Olson	<i>Family &amp; Medical Leave Act (FMLA)</i> Corey Ouslander	
LUNCH			
12:00	<i>Storm Surge Protection: The Ike Dike Project</i> Bob Wright, Col. Len Waterworth, Robert Merrell, Ph.D., Texas A&M University at Galveston		



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General Session II			
1:15	<i>Flirting with Disaster: Planning, Ordinances, Designating Essential Personnel</i> John J. Hightower & Mario Dell'Osso		
1:35	<i>Unequal Taxation - What It Means For Your Budgets</i> Todd Stewart		
1:55	<b>BREAK</b>		
<b>Breakout Sessions: Choose One</b>			
	<b>Track 1/City Attorneys</b>	<b>Track 2/Human Resources</b>	<b>Track 3/Police &amp; Fire</b>
2:10	<i>Appraisal Districts: What They Do For Local Government</i> Salina Ali	<i>Effects of the Legalization of Marijuana In The Workplace</i> Loren B. Smith & Karen Singer	<i>10 Considerations For Internal Affairs Investigations</i> Kelly Dempsey & Lt. Brad Morfield, HPD
2:30	<i>The Public Information Act</i> Barry Gaines Senior Legal Counsel, HCAD	<i>Managing Through a Personal Crisis</i> Julie Robinson City Administrator, City of Dickinson	<i>DEA Dos &amp; Don'ts For EMS</i> Kenneth Redding, EMS Chief, City of Katy
2:50	<i>Legislative Updates</i> Debbie S. Cartwright	<i>Affordable Care Act &amp; REGTAP Compliance</i> Susan Smith, Executive Director TML Intergovernmental Employee Benefits Pool	<i>Tampering With A Governmental Document</i> Akilah Mance
3:10	<b>BREAK</b>		
<b>Reconvene in Large Group Setting – Optional</b>			
3:25	<i>Open Microphone: Q&amp;A Session</i> <i>Door Prize Drawing</i>		
4:00	<i>Closing Remarks</i>		