

Life In The Big City XXII
Day Two – Friday, July 15, 2016

8:00 a.m. Sign In

8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – Plenary Course (2 Substantive Credits Each)

Supreme Court Update

COORDINATORS: Elise Bruhl, Senior Attorney, Appeals and Legislation, Philadelphia Law Department and Jeffrey Cohen, Assistant City Solicitor, Pensions and Investments, City of Philadelphia Law Department

This year our Supreme Court review will include a presentation by an advocate who argued before the Supreme Court this term as well as some discussion of the effect of an eight-justice Court and the Merrick Garland confirmation process. The speakers will also offer their views on cases such as *Whole Women's Health v. Cole* (abortion), *United States v. Texas* (immigration and executive power), *Fisher II* (affirmative action), and *Evenwel v. Abbott* (one person-one vote).

Speakers: Ronald Eisenberg, Deputy District Attorney, Law Division, Philadelphia District Attorney's Office
Jean Galbraith, Assistant Professor, University of Pennsylvania Law School
Craig Green, Professor of Law, Temple University Beasley School of Law
Rose Corrigan, Associate Professor of Law and Associate Professor of Politics, Drexel University

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Concurrent Courses (2 Substantive Credits Each)

A. Motion Practice

COORDINATORS: Matthew Kevin Hubbard, Senior Attorney, Civil Rights, Philadelphia Law Department and Lisa Swiatek, Deputy City Solicitor, Labor and Employment, Philadelphia Law Department

The Do's and Don'ts of Motion Practice – Practical advice from federal and state court judges and experienced practitioners on effective motion practice. The course will cover when to file and when not to file motions, crafting a winning argument, special considerations as a city solicitor, and tips for effective oral argument. The panel of speakers will focus on dispositive motions, preliminary objections, discovery motions and post-trial motions.

Speakers: John P. Gonzales, Esquire, Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman and Goggin
Honorable Mitchell S. Goldberg, U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
Jane Lovitch Istvan, Chair of Litigation, Philadelphia Law Department
Honorable Lisa M. Rau, Judge, Court of Common Pleas

B. Are We Prepared

COORDINATORS: Benjamin Drinen, Divisional Deputy City Solicitor, Child Welfare, Philadelphia Law Department and Joanna Klein, Deputy City Solicitor, Code Enforcement, Philadelphia Law Department

This panel will cover how multiple government agencies work together to plan and coordinate responses to major events such as natural disasters, illnesses, catastrophic accidents, and terrorist attacks in order to meet their emergency response obligations under federal, state, and local law and regulation.

Speakers: Samantha C. Phillips, Director of Emergency Management, Philadelphia
MaryAnn Tierney, Regional Administrator, The Federal Emergency Management Agency in Philadelphia, Region III
Joseph Sullivan, Chief Inspector, Philadelphia Police Department, Homeland Security Bureau
Ralph DiPietro, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Licenses and Inspections
Steven Alles, Epidemiologist at the Department of Public Health
Vernette Dow, Divisional Deputy City Solicitor, Philadelphia Law Department

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. – Lunch

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. – *Plenary Course (2 Substantive Credits Each)*

Democratic National Convention

COORDINATORS: Valerie M. Robinson, Senior Attorney, Commercial Law, Philadelphia Law Department and Michelle D. Flamer, Senior Attorney, Commercial Law, Philadelphia Law Department

The Making of a National Special Security Event

The City of Philadelphia will be on the national stage this summer as it hosts the Democratic National Convention from July 25-28, 2016. Hosting a large event is complex and multi-jurisdictional, employing various facets of local government, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and U.S. Homeland Security. The DNC has been designated as a National Special Security Event (NSSE) under the lead of the Secret Service. The DNC is expected to host thousands of delegates, media and visitors with an estimated revenue boost of \$250 Million to our region. This course will provide an insider's look at planning and hosting an NSSE from the perspective of the various event stakeholders. Topics will include risk assessment and liability; striking a balance between security and the first amendment expression; and creating business opportunities for diverse businesses.

Speakers: Tiffany M. Newmuis, MTHM, Deputy Chief of Staff for the Philadelphia 2016 Host Committee for the Democratic National Convention and Director of Diversity, Pennsylvania Convention Center
Barry Scott, Risk Manager, City of Philadelphia
Samantha C. Phillips, Director of Emergency Management, Philadelphia
Jazelle Jones, Deputy Managing Director, Special Events
Joseph Sandler, Member of the firm Sandler, Reiff, Lamb, Rosenstein & Birkenstock, P.C.
Robert T. Allen, Office of the Managing Director, Special Events
Kevin Washo, Executive Director, Philadelphia 2016 Host Committee
Danielle Cooper Daughtry, Esq., Chief Counsel, 2016 DNC Committee
Mary Catherine Roper, Deputy Legal Director, ACLU of Pennsylvania