



2010 Transit Law Seminar, June 13-15, 2010

Drury Plaza Hotel, San Antonio, TX

Schedule at a Glance

Sunday, June 13

- 3:00 p.m. Registration
- 3:30 - 5:30 **Regional Roundup**
Discuss legal issues you are currently facing at your transit agency. Roundtable format.
- 5:30 - 6:30 Welcome reception (dinner on your own after reception)

Monday, June 14

- 7:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 Welcome and Introductions
- 8:30 - 9:30 **Case and Regulatory Update of ADA Transit/Paratransit Issues**
Tony Anderson, Thompson Coburn
- 9:30 - 10:30 **Real Time Law: What You Must Know, Now about FMLA & FLSA**
Michael Maslanka, Ford and Harrison
Author of "Maslanka's Field Guide on the FMLA" and "Maslanka's Field Guide on the FLSA." and ABA Top 100 Blogger
- 10:45-11:45 **Safe Transit: Legal Concerns and Liabilities**
Paula Alexander, General Counsel, Houston METRO
Reginald Mason, Safety Officer, Houston METRO (invited)
- 11:45 - 12:30 Lunch with Walking tour and site visit to VIA's future rail project
- 12:45 - 2:45 Concurrent Sessions
- A. Rail and Planning (2 hours):**
Positive Train Control (PTC) and Statutory Criteria on New Starts
Wayne Friesner, VP Commuter Rail and Railroad, DART
Edward Fishman, K & L Gates
- B. Procurement Rules and Regulations update (1 hour)**
James LaRusch, Chief Counsel, APTA
Peggy Howarth, Executive Director, Monroe County Transportation Authority
- C. 13 (c) Labor Protection and Fact Finding (1 hour)**
Tony Anderson, Thompson Coburn
- 3:00 - 4:00 **Bonding 101 - Innovative Transit Financing with Standard Tools**
David Leininger, CFO, DART
Clay Binford, Fulbright & Jaworski, LLP
Dave Gordon, Estrada Hinojosa & Company
- 4:00 - 5:00 **Ethics - Profiting from Great Corporate Ethics**
Lee Cusenbary, Jr., General Counsel, Chief Legal Officer, Mission Pharmacal
- 5:00 Sessions adjourn for the day
- 5:30 Dinner and entertainment



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Tuesday, June 15

- 7:30 - 8:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 - 9:00 **What General Managers and Transit Board Members Must Know to Keep Legal**
*Moderator: Bonnie Prosser, General Counsel, VIA
Kerri Butcher, Chief Counsel, Capital Metro
Gary Rushing, Transportation Manager, Heart of TX COG
Crystal Lyons, Board Chair, Corpus Christi RTA*
- 9:00 - 10:00 **My Space or Your Space - Employees' Social Networking Sites**
TBD
- 10:15 - 11:15 **Livability and Joint Development - FTA's New Initiative for All Grantees**
Eldridge Onco, Regional Counsel, FTA, Region VI
- 11:15 - 12:15 **FTA Regional and National Updates**
*Eldridge Onco, Regional Counsel, FTA, Region VI
James LaRusch, Chief Counsel, APTA*
- 12:30 Seminar adjourns