

South West Transit Association

2021 SUMMER UNIVERSITY CONFERENCE

July 21 – 22
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Transit Law Seminar Agenda

**all presentations in-person unless otherwise noted*

DAY ONE – Wednesday, July 21

- 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. **Preparing I-9 Audits That Meet DHS Requirements**
Margie Faulk, ComplianceKey (Middletown, Del.)
- 10:30 - 11:45 a.m. **FTA Civil Rights Update**
Dawn Sweet, Federal Transit Administration (Washington, D.C.) [virtual presentation]
- 11:45 am - 1:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm **FTA Virtual Regional Counsel Roundtable**
Charla Tabb, Region 6 (Fort Worth, Texas); John Lynch, Region 8 (Denver, Colo.); & Martia Fox, Region 9 (San Francisco, Calif.) [virtual presentations]; Moderator: Kristen Joyner, KJ Backpack
- 2:30 pm - 4:00 pm **13C Issues for Large & Small Systems**
Tony Anderson, Thompson Coburn LLP (Washington, D.C.)
- 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm **Ethics & Professional Conduct**
Carol D. Barrett, FAICP, California Planning Roundtable (Austin, Texas)

DAY TWO – Thursday, July 22

- 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. **Enforcing Mandates - The COVID Era and Beyond**
Mary McDougal-Devine, VIA Metro (San Antonio, Texas)
- 10:30 am - 11:45 am **The Latest in Procurement Requirements**
Jim LaRusch, Raul V. Bravo + Associates (Washington, D.C.)
- 11:45 am - 1:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm - 2:15 pm **Legal Issues in Employee Recruiting**
T. Scott Kelly, Ogletree, Deakins, Nash, Smoak & Stewart, P.C. (Birmingham, Ala.)
- 2:30 pm – 4:00 pm **Legal Potpourri: Challenges & Trends in Transit Law**
Moderated by Mary McDougal-Devine, VIA Metro (San Antonio, TX)
& Rich Sampson, SWTA Staff (Ft. Worth, TX)