

CLE OPPORTUNITY MUNICIPAL LAW SEMINAR

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Municipal Attorneys Association of Kentucky
Kentucky League of Cities
Sturgill, Turner, Barker & Moloney, PLLC

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Program

9:15 am – 9:30 am Welcome & Opening Remarks

9:30 am – 11:00 am Legislative Update – 1.5 CLE credits

J.D. Chaney and Bryanna Carroll will discuss legislation from the 2020 session of the Kentucky General Assembly. Learn about bills that affect the operation, funding and powers of cities and the health, safety and welfare of citizens residing in Kentucky's municipalities. Discussion will include legislation that passed, failed or stalled in the session and items that remain part of the League's legislative agenda.



11:00 am – 12:00 pm Judicial Update – 1.0 CLE credits

Charley Cole, attorney with Sturgill, Turner, Barker and Moloney, will outline recent federal and state case law impacting municipalities.

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Break/Lunch

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm “Ask A Lawyer” Panel Discussion – 2.0 CLE credits

A panel of seasoned municipal lawyers will participate in a moderated “Ask a Lawyer” session. Panelists include: Morgain Patterson, Director of Municipal Law for the Kentucky League of Cities, Devon Golden, City Attorney for the City of Georgetown, and Jack Gatlin, City Attorney for the City of Erlanger, City of Independence, and City of Dry Ridge. The panel discussion will be moderated by Covington City Solicitor Michael Bartlett. Topics will include but will not be limited to: Local government action in response to the COVID-19 outbreak, and recent Attorney General opinions.

Please visit the MAAK website in advance of the CLE event to submit additional questions for the panelists:

<https://kycityattorneys.weebly.com/2020-seminar-panel.html>

This seminar is **FREE** for members of the Municipal Attorneys Association of Kentucky. Cost is \$100 for non-members – Includes a 2020 membership to MAAK.

Online RSVP is available by visiting <https://www.klc.org/EventView/8999/municipal-law-seminar>

4.5 hours of CLE credits and COTC/HB 119 credits available

Presenter/Speaker Biographies

BRYANNA CARROLL is the Director of Governmental Affairs for the Kentucky League of Cities. She graduated from the University of Kentucky with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. Following eight years as a policy analyst in the office of the senate president, she began working at the KLC as a legislative liaison & for six years has managed legislative strategy & direct lobbying of the KY General Assembly.

J.D. CHANEY is the Executive Director/CEO of the Kentucky League of Cities. He is a graduate of the University of Montana where he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and economics. He received his law degree from the University of Kentucky College of Law and Master of Business Administration degree from Eastern Kentucky University. Chaney began his work with the Kentucky League of Cities as a law clerk before serving as KLC's Counsel for Member Legal Services, Director of Governmental Affairs and Chief Governmental Affairs Officer and Deputy Executive Director before taking the role as Executive Director/CEO in December 2019. J.D. resides in Richmond with his wife, Colleen, and two daughters, Adaleen and Evaleen.

CHARLEY COLE is a member of Sturgill, Turner, Barker and Moloney in Lexington, Kentucky. Charley is an indispensable member of Sturgill Turner's government services and public entity law practice. He chairs the firm's Governmental Law Practice Group, provides legal counsel to several Kentucky cities, and represents a variety of governmental and quasi-governmental entities. Charley is knowledgeable in the numerous areas of law that affect public entities on a daily basis, including personnel and employment issues, statutory civil rights, planning and zoning, risk management, administrative law, and open records and open meetings laws. He is a regular presenter on topics concerning governmental and quasi-governmental entities and their officials, such as disciplining of public employees, qualified official immunity and sovereign immunity. Charley obtained his B.A. and J.D. degrees from the University of Kentucky and his M.B.A. from the University of Louisville.

MORGAIN PATTERSON is the Director of Municipal Law and Training at the Kentucky League of Cities. Her primary objective is providing legal resources, guidance and training to assist cities in realizing their goals. Morgain came to KLC in May 2017 with 17 years of experience in government law, police law, administrative law, employment law, contracts, and litigation. Before coming to work at KLC, she served as the General Counsel for the Legislative Research Commission where she managed the legal office, managed open records and all claims against the Kentucky General Assembly. Other previous employers include the Kentucky State Police and the Kentucky Office of Attorney General. In her free time, she serves on the Board of Directors for CASA of Lexington and enjoys the outdoors as often as she can.

DEVON GOLDEN serves as City Attorney for the City of Georgetown, where she has been employed since April, 2017. Devon is a 2016 graduate of Northern Kentucky University's Chase College of Law and a 2013 graduate of Georgetown College, where she double majored in Political Science and Business Management. While attending Georgetown College, she was captain of the women's basketball team and participated in a number of other campus and community initiatives. Locally, Devon is an active board member with the AMEN House, Scott County Habitat for Humanity, United Fine Arts Academy and the Georgetown/Scott County Chamber of Commerce. She recently began a board term with the Municipal Attorneys Association of Kentucky (MAAK) and appreciates the collaborative work with city attorneys across the Commonwealth.

JACK GATLIN concentrates his practice in three primary areas: small business law, complex litigation and municipality law. Additionally, he has significant experience in strategic business planning and consulting as well as dispute resolutions. As a complex litigator and trial attorney, having tried dozens of cases to a jury in Ohio and Kentucky, Jack has experience litigating matters on behalf of businesses, banks and individuals. He has been lead attorney in numerous matters and covering a wide variety of issues including, multi-jurisdictional commercial disputes; contract disputes; construction litigation; shareholder, member and partner disputes; breach of fiduciary duty, fraud and other business torts; residential, HUD, and commercial lease litigation; real estate litigation and title disputes; major felony criminal defense; estate litigation including will contests; fire and theft losses, and; environmental and toxic torts. Jack currently serves as an Assistant City Solicitor for the City of Covington, the Erlanger City Attorney, Dry Ridge City Attorney, Independence City Attorney and served as the Grant County, Kentucky County Attorney and attorney for the Grant County Fiscal Court from 2003-2009. He has also routinely represented municipalities throughout Kentucky and Ohio on planning and zoning and litigation issues.