



**INTERNATIONAL
MUNICIPAL LAWYERS
ASSOCIATION**

Membership

- ▣ IMLA's members are local governments, including special districts from around the United States and Canada.
- ▣ While the government is the member, IMLA serves the local government attorneys.
- ▣ Law firms are welcome as associate members.
- ▣ We have roughly 2500 members.

Member benefits

- ▣ Access to the IMLA member content
 - papers and articles on topics relevant to the practice of municipal law from our conferences and programs and our magazine.
- ▣ A bi-weekly legal update on important cases from around the country that affect local governments.
- ▣ A bi-monthly magazine/journal that includes articles on topical issues that affect municipal lawyers-
 - practice tips on municipal law topics.

IMLA benefits

- ▣ Access to IMLA programming at member rates offering CLE credits:
 - CLE programming at live conferences in cities around the country
 - ▣ Two yearly conferences – the Conference and the Seminar
 - ▣ Stand alone programming which has included the Supreme Court Practice Institute, code enforcement, employment law, and construction contract law.
 - ▣ The Annual Institute for Local Government Law offering programming for new city attorneys and a refresher for more seasoned city attorneys.

Distance Learning

- ▣ Member benefits
 - Webinar/teleconferences at least 40 per year offering a range of subject matter programming at member rates no higher than \$99 per hour.
 - ▣ Or a whole year for \$1999 – less than \$50 per CLE hour.
 - Access to free webinars and teleconferences on important substantive programs or topics.
- ▣ Non-members pay more and cannot access the free programming

Legal Advocacy

- ▣ IMLA has an active advocacy program supporting local governments and their interests at the Supreme Court and in the federal circuits and state supreme courts.
 - *Pleasant Grove City v. Summum*
 - *Garcetti v. Ceballos*
 - *Plumhoff v. Rickard*
 - *Marvin M. Brandt Revocable Trust v. United States*
 - *Sandlands v. County of Horry - 4th Circuit*

Member benefits

- ▣ The IMLA salary survey and survey of city/county law departments – free to participants in the survey, reduced price for non-participants who are members.
- ▣ IMLA staff resources.
 - Research assistance
 - Coordination with other cities
- ▣ National recognition of achievement through the IMLA Awards program.

Member Benefits

- ▣ Recognition through the IMLA Fellows program as a distinguished municipal lawyer.
- ▣ Access to IMLA workgroups and listservs that develop programming, models, and share insight about important legal topics.
 - Code enforcement
 - University cities
 - Young lawyers;and many more

Coming Soon

- ▣ – the IMLA model construction contract amendments to AIA documents – free to members. These documents will be sold to non-members on a similar basis as the AIA document; i.e., licensed for one time use at a price consistent with the AIA document it modifies.
- ▣ – the IMLA model city attorney contract – free to members.

Annual Conference

- ▣ Baltimore – September 10-14
 - 200th Anniversary of Star Spangled Banner and Battle of Ft. McHenry
 - Yankees vs. Orioles
 - Steelers vs. Ravens
 - 3 astounding Land Use Tours of a vibrant city
 - CLE in a dynamic program designed for the local government lawyer
- ▣ Las Vegas - 2015