



Municipal Law Diplomate Certification Series

Course 2: Local Government Liability in New Jersey: Torts, Title 59 and Civil Rights Actions Against Public Entities and Employees

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How it works:

This Series is comprised of 6 separate courses. Each course has 3-4 sessions within the course. Each course topic provides twelve to sixteen hours of classroom instruction in 3-4 separate four hour sessions.

- You can earn CLE credit for an individual session.
- Take each of the individual sessions that comprise one course topic for 12-16 hours of CLE credit.
- Take all 6 courses adding up to 85 hours of CLE.

Completion all 6 courses and satisfactory completion of the take-home exam administered at the end of each of the six courses qualifies you to receive the Diplomate Certification from the ILGA.



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Session One:

Procedural Aspects of Suing or Defending a Local Government Entity
Tues., April 20, 2010 - 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM - NJ Law Center, New Brunswick/S921-15452

Session Two:

Liability and Immunity of Entities and Employees
Thurs., April 29, 2010 - 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM - NJ Law Center, New Brunswick/S921-15453

Session Three:

This Land Is Your Land, This Land Is My Land - Suits Involving Public Property and Other Specific Claims
Thurs., May 6, 2010 - 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM - NJ Law Center, New Brunswick/S921-15454

Session Four:

1983 Claims, The Civil Rights Act and Other Civil Rights Actions
Thurs., May 13, 2010 - 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM - NJ Law Center, New Brunswick/S921-15455

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- 1 Session One: Procedural Aspects of Suing or Defending a Local Government Entity (4/20)
- 2 Session Two: Liability and Immunity of Entities and Employees (4/29)
- 3 Session Three: This Land Is Your Land, This Land Is My Land - Suits Involving Public Property and Other Specific Claims (5/6)
- 4 Session Four: 1983 Claims, The Civil Rights Act and Other Civil Rights Actions (5/13)

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1 Session 1:
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Procedural Aspects of Suing or Defending a Local Government Entity

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Tues., April 20, 2010 - 4:3 PM - 7:30 PM
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Local government is blamed for everything from injury to injustice, but when and how can a potential claimant actually sue a municipality, county or other government entity or employee? This session will focus on untangling the myriad of rules and exceptions to the sovereign immunity law. Learn the evolution and purpose of the New Jersey Torts Claims Act by reviewing the judicial doctrine of sovereign immunity and judicially created exceptions which were crafted prior to the adoption of the Act. Analyze the general objectives of the Torts Claims Act, the procedural requirements and the Attorney General's Task Force Report. Learn to distinguish tort claims from other actions.

- Topics include:
- Accrual and Discovery Rule
 - Tolling for Infants and Incompetents
 - Substantial compliance with notice provisions
 - Specialized claim forms
 - Notice provisions pertaining to employees
 - Late notice: substantial prejudice and extraordinary circumstances
 - Appeal from grant or denial of motion to permit late notice
 - Six month investigation period, effect on late notice
 - Intentional torts, notice required

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CT: 3.0 pending
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NYP (t & n/t): 3.5
PAS: 3.0 (\$12 fee) pending

2 Session 2:
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Liability and Immunity of Entities and Employees

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Who can you sue?
Where can you sue them?

This session will focus on immunity, both statutory and common law. It will include an in-depth analysis of defense and indemnification of entities and employees, along with a discussion of forum and venue.

- Topics include:
- Tort Claims Act provisions dealing with immunity, defense and indemnification;
 - Common law and statutory immunity provisions;
 - Punitive damages;
 - Employees of the police and fire departments;
 - Municipal clerks and other employees;
 - Collective negotiations agreements;
 - Ordinances dealing with immunity, defense and indemnification.

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3 Session 3:
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This Land Is Your Land, This Land Is My Land - Suits Involving Public Property and Other Specific Claims

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Thurs., May 6, 2010 - 4:30 PM - 7:30 PM
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This seminar will focus on some of the most common legal actions against municipalities: those involving public land, police, permits and intentional torts. Discover the procedures and limitations particular to these specific entities and causes of action.

- Topics include:
- Public property
 - Police and corrections
 - Inspections, licenses and permits
 - Intentional Torts
 - Verbal threshold
 - Joint tortfeasors
 - Collateral source

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4 Session 4:
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The final session in our series involving local government liability will address civil rights violations. Section 1983 claims will be reviewed in depth, in addition to other provisions of the Civil Rights Act, the Conscientious Employee Protection Act and the Law Against Discrimination. The session will conclude with a discussion of attorneys' fees and punitive damages.

- Topics include:
- The nature of Section 1983 claims
 - Liability of individuals vs. entities and employees, and Monell claims
 - Immunity and qualified immunity
 - Deliberate indifference
 - Choice of forum for constitutional actions
 - Comparison of the NJ Civil Rights Act to Section 1983
 - Conscientious Employee Protection Act
 - Law Against Discrimination
 - Attorneys Fees
 - Punitive Damages Act/Public entities and employee

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