



HDLI's 2015 SPRING LEGAL CONFERENCE PROGRAM

WHAT HOUSING OFFICIALS AND ATTORNEYS MUST KNOW FOR 2015 & BEYOND: Front Burner Legal Topics

DAY 1: Thursday, April 9, 2015

Time	Topic	Speaker(s)
8:00 – 9:00 A.M.	<i>REGISTRATION / BREAKFAST</i>	
9:00 – 9:05 A.M.	<i>WELCOME</i>	Vivian Bryant, Esq. , HDLI President, President & CEO, Orlando Housing Authority, Orlando, FL
9:05 – 10:45 A.M. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; margin-top: 5px;">SEMINAR 1</div>	<i>Annual Review of Case Law Affecting Public Housing and Redevelopment Agencies</i>	Presenter: Lisa L. Walker, Esq. , CEO & General Counsel, HDLI, Washington, D.C.
10:45–11:00 A.M.	***** SHORT BREAK *****	
11:00 - 12:30 P.M. <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; margin-top: 5px;">SEMINAR 2</div>	<i>Disclosure of Your Client's Private Information: FOIA, State Open Records Laws, Strategies and Challenges</i>	Moderator: Ricardo L. Gilmore, Esq. , Partner, Saxon Gilmore, Tampa, FL Deena Jih, Esq. , Attorney, U.S. Department of HUD, Office of General Counsel, Administrative Law Division, Washington, D.C. Nydia M. Pouyes, Esq. , Associate, Ballard Spahr, LLP, Washington, D.C.
12:30 – 1:45 P.M.	***** KEYNOTE LUNCHEON ***** Keynote Speaker: Honorable Gustavo Velasquez HUD Assistant Secretary for Fair Housing & Equal Opportunity (FHEO)	

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2:00 – 3:30 P.M. SEMINAR 3	<i>On-Site Housing for PHA Police, Maintenance or Other Employees - The Considerations: Lease v. Other Structure, Rent v. Free, Grievance Rights, Transfer Requests, Etc.</i>	Moderator: Lee A. Applegate, Esq. , President, Applegate Law Firm, P.C., Evergreen, CO Maria M. Zissimos, Esq. , General Counsel, Chester Housing Authority, Chester, PA
3:30 - 5:00 P.M. SEMINAR 4	<i>Housing Veterans Under HUD's VASH Program: The Interplay Between HUD and Veterans Administration Rules, Handling Criminal Activity, Terminations, Etc.</i>	Moderator: Michael Tonovitz , Senior Vice President, CVR Associates, Tampa, FL Ron McCoy , Director of Housing Choice Voucher Program, D.C. Housing Authority, Washington, D.C. Lori S. Parris, Esq. , Deputy General Counsel, D.C. Housing Authority, Washington, D.C.
5:00 – 5:05 P.M.	DAY 1 CLOSING REMARKS	Vivian Bryant, Esq. , HDLI President, President & CEO, Orlando Housing Authority, Orlando, FL
5:05 – 6:00 P.M.	***** WELCOME COCKTAIL RECEPTION *****	

DAY 2: Friday, April 10, 2015

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8:00 – 9:00 A.M.	REGISTRATION / BREAKFAST	
9:00 – 9:05 A.M.	WELCOME	Vivian Bryant, Esq. , HDLI President, President & CEO, Orlando Housing Authority, Orlando, FL
9:05 – 10:05 A.M. SEMINAR 5	<i>Legal Ethics for 2015 & Beyond</i>	Presenter: Heather Bupp, Esq. , Adjunct Ethics Professor, Washington College of Law, American University, Washington, D.C.

<p>10:05 – 11:35 A.M.</p> <p>SEMINAR 6</p>	<p><i>Understanding PHA Obligations Under the New Uniform Procurement Rules: What's New & What's Not</i></p>	<p>Moderator: Julie S. McGovern, Esq., Partner, Reno & Cavanaugh, PLLC, Washington, D.C.</p> <p>Courtney Hunter, Esq., Associate, Reno & Cavanaugh, PLLC, Washington, D.C.</p> <p>Laura Schwarz, Esq., Associate, Reno & Cavanaugh, PLLC, Washington, D.C.</p>
<p>11:35 – 11:45 A.M.</p> <p>*****SHORT BREAK*****</p>		
<p>11:45 – 12:45 P.M.</p> <p>SEMINAR 7</p>	<p><i>Religious Garb and Grooming in the Workplace: Rights, Responsibilities & 2014 EEOC Guidance</i></p>	<p>Moderator: Harry J. Kelly, Esq., Partner, Nixon Peabody, LLP, Washington, D.C.</p> <p>Timothy F. McCormack, Esq., Partner, Ballard Spahr, LLP, Baltimore, MD</p> <p>Michelle M. McGeogh, Esq., Associate, Ballard Spahr, LLP, Baltimore, MD</p>
<p>12:45 – 2:00 P.M.</p> <p>*****LUNCH ON YOUR OWN*****</p>		
<p>2:00 – 3:30 P.M.</p> <p>SEMINAR 8</p>	<p><i>OIG: What Can They Do and What Can You Do About It?</i></p>	<p>Co-Moderator: Susan C. Cohen, Esq., General Counsel, Cambridge Housing Authority, Cambridge, MA</p> <p>Co-Moderator: Stephen I. Holmquist, Esq., Partner, Reno & Cavanaugh, PLLC, Washington, D.C.</p> <p>Amy M. Glassman, Esq., Associate, Ballard Spahr, LLP, Washington, D.C.</p> <p>Gregory P. Russ, Executive Director, Cambridge Housing Authority, Cambridge, MA</p>
<p>3:30 – 3:45 P.M.</p> <p>*****SHORT BREAK*****</p>		
<p>3:45 – 4:30 P.M.</p> <p>SEMINAR 9</p>	<p><i>HDLI OPEN FORUM</i></p> <p><i>Open questions from the entire group for discussion.</i></p>	
<p>4:30 – 4:35 P.M.</p>	<p><i>CONFERENCE CLOSING REMARKS</i></p>	<p>Vivian Bryant, Esq., HDLI President, President & CEO, Orlando Housing Authority, Orlando, FL</p>