



Public Records, Open Meetings Update 2021

Program dates start September 8. Register today!

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Ups and downs

The *Public Records, Open Meetings Update 2021* is a half-day, quick-hitting program that covers the latest hot topics affecting the careful balance between transparency and privacy. You'll discuss the latest legal developments around open meetings, records disclosure, and records retention, including pandemic-spurred changes that will likely stick around post-COVID and the transition back to in-person trials. Plus, judges, attorneys, media personnel, and a city clerk will share their valuable insights as things start to get back on track.

How you'll benefit:

- Be up-to-date on the most recent changes and latest case law updates
- Know what to expect with the return of in-person trials
- Learn how to approach elected officials who aren't adhering to transparency laws
- Identify the COVID-19 impacts here to stay

Who should attend:

- Government lawyers
- Municipal attorneys
- Administrative & local government lawyers
- Civil rights lawyers
- Criminal lawyers
- Media law practitioners

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Schedule

8:30 AM **Legal Updates**
Peter J. Block

9:00 AM **Open Courts and Lessons from Trials During the Pandemic**
*Hon. David A. Feiss
Heather H. Hough
Hon. Nancy Joseph
Erica Lounsberry
Julie F. Stewart
Jenny Yuan*
Moderator: Martin J. Pruhs

10:00 AM **Break**

10:15 AM **The Dark Side of Public Records**
Jerry Deschane

10:45 AM **Elected Officials Exempting Themselves from Transparency Laws**

- How and why lawmakers are exempting themselves from public record and open meeting rules
- Why awareness and reform is necessary

Bill Lueders

11:15 AM **COVID-Related PROM Issues**
*Peter J. Block
Paul M. Ferguson
Kristen K. Johnson
Jim Owczarski*

12:05 PM **Program Concludes**

Following start time, schedule will vary slightly from above listed times.

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Dates

Live Webcast

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

Webcast Replay

Friday, September 17, 2021

Thursday, September 23, 2021

Wednesday, September 29, 2021

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

Monday, October 11, 2021

Saturday, October 16, 2021

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

Friday, October 29, 2021

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