

THE PROGRAM

The Municipal Law Institute of the League of California Cities and
The Public Law Research Institute at UC Hastings College of the Law present:
The Sixth Annual *Cities on the Cutting Edge* Conference

PUBLIC LAWYERS AND THE PUBLIC INTEREST: DO LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAWYERS HAVE SPECIAL ETHICAL OBLIGATIONS?

Keynote Speaker: The Honorable Ming W. Chin
Associate Justice of the California Supreme Court

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAWYER: PUBLIC SERVANT OR HIRED GUN?

Do government lawyers have an ethical obligation to protect the public interest? Or are their obligations only to their client, narrowly defined? If a broader obligation exists, what does it entail? How does it differ from every lawyer's ethical obligations?

CONFIDENTIALITY, WHISTLE-BLOWING, AND THE PUBLIC LAWYER

AB 363. The proposed – and rejected – amendments to Rule 3-600. Federal appellate decisions rejecting the government attorney privilege in federal criminal investigations. What is next for the attorney-client privilege for local government lawyers after *Ossias* and *Quackenbush*?

NIGHTMARES ON MAIN STREET

An in depth discussion of selected ethical dilemmas local government lawyers may face.

Friday, September 20, 2002, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
UC Hastings College of the Law,
198 McAllister St., San Francisco

***This activity has been approved for 4.5 hours of MCLE credit,
including 4.5 hours for ethics.***

SOME OF OUR SPEAKERS

Keynote speaker ***the Honorable Ming W. Chin***, Associate Justice of the California Supreme Court.

The Honorable Quentin Kopp, Judge of the San Mateo County Superior Court; former state senator and San Francisco supervisor.

Prof. Steve Berenson, author of "Public Lawyers, Private Values: Can, Should, and Will Government Lawyers Serve the Public Interest?"

Prof. Kathleen Clark, author of "The Ethics of Representing Elected Representatives," and "Regulating the Conflict of Interest of Government Officials" in *Conflicts of Interest in the Professions* (Oxford 2001).

Terry Francke, General Counsel, California First Amendment Coalition and author of the 1994 revisions to the Ralph M. Brown Act.

Mark L. Tuft, Cooper, White & Cooper LLP, coauthor of the *California Practice Guide on Professional Responsibility for Lawyers*, and former chair of the State Bar Committee on Professional Responsibility and Conduct and the San Francisco Bar Association's Legal Ethics Committee.

and

Cindy Ossias, California Department of Insurance;

Buck Delventhal, Chief Deputy City Attorney, San Francisco;

Hilda Cantu Montoy, City Attorney, Fresno;

Terry Dermody, County Counsel, San Joaquin County;

Betsy Strauss, City Attorney, Rohnert Park;

Michael Rawson, Public Interest Law Project, Oakland

and others!

REGISTRATION

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September 20, 2002 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
UC Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, California
Tuition is \$130, including lunch and reception
(registration deadline is September 6th)

To register, fax this form to (415) 565-4884, or mail with your check payable to Hastings College of the Law, to:

The Public Law Research Institute
Hastings College of the Law
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*Registration Materials for
September 20th Ethics Conference*