

**CITIES ON THE CUTTING EDGE**  
**FINANCING LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN THE 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY**  
**PROGRAM**

- 8:30 a.m.     **Sign in and Breakfast** at Hastings College of the Law, 198 McAllister Street,  
(Sign in--Lobby, Breakfast--2<sup>nd</sup> floor)
- 9:00 a.m.     **Welcome** (Classroom C, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the 198 Building)  
Hastings College of the Law Academic Dean Leo Martinez
- 9:10 a.m.     **Opening Remarks:** (Classroom C, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the 198 Building)  
*The Changing Balance of State/Local Fiscal Power: Will They Ever Get it Right?*  
**Speaker:** Fred Silva, Senior Advisor, Government Relations, Public Policy Institute of California
- 10:00 a.m.    **Morning Session: Restructuring the State/Local Fiscal Relationship**  
(Classroom C, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the 198 Building)  
  
**Moderator:** Fred Silva  
  
*Local Finance in California: an Overview and Critique* - Richard Thompson Ford, Professor of Law and Justin M. Roach, Jr. Faculty Scholar, Stanford Law School  
  
*The City Perspective* - Betsy Strauss, Special Counsel to the League of California Cities  
  
*The County Perspective* – Steven Woodside, Sonoma County Counsel  
  
*The State Perspective* – Peter Detwiler, Consultant, Senate Local Government Committee
- 12:00 p.m.    **Luncheon** (Alumni Reception Center, 200 McAllister Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)
- 1:15 p.m.     **Afternoon Session: The Search for Revenue** (Classroom C, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the 198 Building)  
  
**Moderator:** Michael Colantuono, Colantuono & Levin  
  
David Gelfand, Ashton Phelps Professor of Constitutional Law, Tulane University School of Law  
  
Laurie Reynolds, Professor of Law, University of Illinois  
  
Lenny Goldberg, Executive Director, California Tax Reform Association  
  
W. Bart Hildreth, Regents Distinguished Professor of Public Finance, and Director, Kansas Public Finance Center, Wichita State University
- 3:30 p.m.     **Reception:** (Hastings Sky Room, 100 McAllister Street. 24<sup>th</sup> floor)