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23rd Annual Municipal Law Conference 2025

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Lawyers who represent and advise our cities, towns, or other public sector clients encounter complex, multi-disciplinary questions daily, ranging from A (affirmative litigation) to Z (zoning). The breadth and depth of legal competence required of the public sector attorney can be staggering. Similarly, attorneys who represent private clients in their dealings with local government are working in an ever-changing legal framework and are challenged to keep abreast of the rapidly evolving legal landscape. Get the latest essential updates and developments from the legislature, government regulators, and courts. The accelerating rate of change in municipal law makes this *Conference* indispensable to those who work in and with the public sector. Learn how your counterparts across the Commonwealth are navigating the latest legal challenges in the municipal arena!

Agenda

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| 9:00 am–9:10 am | Welcome & Introduction |
| 9:10 am–9:55 am | Environmental Law Update |
| 9:55 am–10:40 am | Employment Law Update |
| 10:50 am–11:35 am | Cyber Issues, Ransomware, Insurance |
| 11:35 am–12:00 pm | Featured Presentation: Key Issues & Opportunities Facing Municipalities Today Councilor Sumbul Siddiqui shares an update on novel zoning initiatives adopted by the Cambridge City Council within the last few years to address and tackle issues such as affordable housing and housing insecurity. She also discusses her work with the Commonwealth Development Compact, public engagement strategies, and use of opioid settlement funds. |
| 1:00 pm–1:45 pm | Legislative Update |
| 1:45 pm–2:30 pm | Municipal Finance |
| 2:40 pm–3:25 pm | Land Use & Dover Cases Update |
| 3:25 pm–4:10 pm | Administrative Appeals |
| 4:10 pm–4:55 pm | Code Enforcement |
| 4:55 pm–5:00 pm | “Ask the Experts” Q&A Session |

Faculty

Ivria G. Fried, Esq., *Harrington Heep LLP, Wellesley*, Cochair; James B. Lampke, Esq., *Lampke & Lampke, Hull*, Cochair; Robert W. Ritchie, Esq., *Formerly Massachusetts Assistant Attorney General, South Hadley*, Cochair; Andrew N. Bettinelli, Esq., *Harrington Heep LLP, Wellesley*; Donna M. Brewer, Esq., *Harrington Heep LLP, Wellesley*; Michael Carroll Cunningham, Esq., *Town of Arlington Law Department*; John J. Davis, Esq., *Pierce, Davis & Perritano LLP, Boston*; Matthew J. Hamel, Esq., *Pierce Davis & Perritano, Boston*; Jillian N. Jagling, Esq., *West Group Law, PLLC, Providence, RI*; Amy E. Kwesell, Esq., *KP Law, PC, Boston*; Gregor I. McGregor, Esq., *McGregor Legere & Stevens, PC, Boston*; Whitney C. Pasternack, Esq., *Public Health Commission, City of Boston*; Stephen G. Roche, Esq., *Law Department, City of Springfield*; Sumbul Siddiqui, *Council Member, Cambridge City Council*; Stacey Klein Verde, Esq., *City of Brockton*; Kenneth M. Woodland, Esq., *Chief, Bureau of Municipal Finance Law, Commonwealth of Massachusetts*



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Wednesday, May 21, 2025
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Thursday, June 5, 2025
9:00 am–5:00 pm
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Friday, June 13, 2025
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