

**New Jersey League of Municipalities Presents:
Municipal Options in Opioid Litigation**

April 4, 2018
DoubleTree Hotel, Tinton Falls
8:30a.m. to 12:30p.m
Doubletree Hotel
700 Hope Road, Tinton Falls, NJ 07724

This seminar will discuss the status of lawsuits presently underway, and litigation techniques and theories especially suited to local government claims. The purpose of this program is to apprise you of all of your options in light of these events beyond those that have already been applied, and to share resources to help you evaluate which option is best for your community under applicable law.

Opioids have led to the first ever national public health crisis under the Public Health Act that does not involve an infectious disease or a natural disaster. As a result, states, counties and cities, as well as businesses, have started suing responsible parties to hold them accountable and recover damages suffered as a result. Government entities have used a number of diverse strategies in bringing opioid litigation thus far, but not all strategies have been employed. Moreover, many of these strategies have ignored the unique concerns of local government and the agencies which service local communities. The unique burdens imposed on local government as a consequence of opioids require equally creative and unique legal strategies.

Schedule:

8:30a.m. - 9:00a.m. - Sign-in, coffee & networking
9:00a.m.- 12:30p.m. –Discussion of Opioid Litigation and the Options for Municipalities

Presiding Mayor:

- Mayor Owen Henry, Mayor, Old Bridge Township

Presenters:

- Angelo Genova, Esq, League Special Labor Counsel, Genova Burns, LLC
- Allan Kanner, Esq, Kanner and Whiteley, LLC
- William J. Kearns, Jr., Esq, League General Counsel, Helmer, Conley, and Kasselmann, P.A.
- Michael Fitzgerald, Esq, Monmouth County Counsel, New Jersey Association of Counties

REGISTRATION FEE:

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Questions about registering – contact Suzanne Delany SDelany@njslom.com or

609-695-3481 extn 111

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