

# 2020 CML Annual Seminar on Municipal Law Speaker Bios

**Friday, Oct. 2**

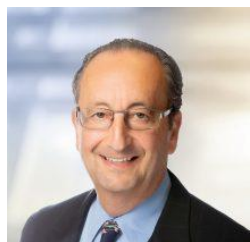
## Annual Survey of Municipal Law



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## Update on Federal Regulations Impacting Siting of Wireless Facilities



**Speaker: Kenneth S. Fellman, Kissinger & Fellman, P.C.**

Ken Fellman is a partner in the Denver law firm of Kissinger & Fellman, P.C. For over 35 years, he has been working with local governments nationwide in connection with technology, communications, broadband, public safety communications, utility matters and general local government law. Ken is a former president of the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (NATOA). He has provided communications and utility legal services to state chapters of the NATOA in Colorado, Washington and New Jersey, the Colorado Municipal League, the Association of Washington Cities, the Association of Idaho Cities and the National League of Cities. He has also served as town, city and county attorney in multiple jurisdictions for over 30 years. Ken served as mayor of Arvada from 1999 – 2007, and as a member of city council from 1993 – 1999. For the past 11 years, Ken has been named as one of Law & Politics' Colorado Super Lawyers, a list that represents the top 5 percent of Colorado attorneys.

**Friday, Oct. 9**

## **Elections Campaign Finance Complaints**

### **Speaker: Maureen Juran, Widner & Juran, LLP**



Maureen Juran is a partner with the law firm of Widner Juran LLP. Her practice includes representation of Colorado municipalities and special districts on a broad range of local government matters. Maureen currently serves as the deputy city attorney for the City of Centennial and as the attorney for the Town of Lochbuie and the Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District. Maureen's practice includes advice on issues concerning contract law, employment, home rule, zoning and land use planning, elections, taxation and revenue, real property, code enforcement, construction, liquor licensing and municipal prosecution. Following a clerkship with Chief Justice Luis Rovira on the Colorado Supreme Court in 1991-1992, Maureen practiced municipal law for eight years with the Denver law firm of Gorsuch Kirgis LLP. Following a short stint practicing law in Colorado Springs, Maureen joined Widner Juran LLP and returned to the practice of local government law in 2004. Maureen lives in Colorado Springs and serves as a volunteer Vice Chair of the Board of the Colorado Springs Urban Renewal Authority and has also served as an appointed member of the Steering Committee for P LanCOS, Colorado Springs' new comprehensive plan. In her spare time, she likes to travel, run, read, garden, ski and try to play tennis and golf.



### **Speaker: Dan Volkosh, Denver Clerk and Recorder's Office**

Dan Volkosh is the Policy and Compliance Administrator at the Denver Clerk and Recorder's Office. He oversees the office's compliance with various legal authorities and coordinates the agency's responses to Colorado Open Records Act (CORA) requests. He also leads the clerk's policy work by drafting bills and administrative rules and he is frequently at the state capitol during the legislative session. Finally, he supervises both the City Clerk Team and the Campaign Finance Team, which is administering a new public matching program for small donations to city candidates. After law school, Dan began working at the Colorado Secretary of State's Office, where he focused on the transition to mail ballots and the conduct of elections under Title 1 of the Colorado Revised Statutes. Three years later, he joined the Denver Clerk and Recorder's Office to enjoy the experience of a home rule municipality. In his free time Dan enjoys spending time with his family and attempting to entertain an infant.

## The Potential “Eviction Crisis”: Housing in Economic Uncertainty

### Speaker: Kevin Geiger, Telluride city attorney



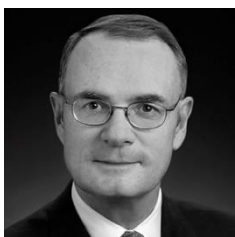
Kevin Geiger has been the Telluride town attorney since 2006. Previously, he was the assistant county attorney for San Miguel County (Telluride) from 2001 to 2006 and assistant county attorney for Ouray County from 1999 to 2001. Kevin is a 1995 graduate of the University of Colorado, Boulder (BA-Political Science, *Summa Cum Laude*) and received his Juris Doctorate (with a Graduate Interdisciplinary Certificate in Environmental Policy) from the University of Colorado School of Law in 1999. While at CU Law, Kevin also served as a research assistant for Professor Charles F. Wilkinson. Kevin lives in Telluride with his wife, Keri Yoder, a District Court Judge in Colorado’s 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, and their two daughters.



### Speaker: Eliot Schaefer, Denver assistant city attorney

Eliot Schaefer joined the City Attorney’s Office for the City and County of Denver as a senior assistant city attorney in October 2019 where he has primarily worked with the Department of Housing Stability on housing-related issues. Prior to joining the City and County of Denver, he worked in private practice from 2012-2015 at the law offices of Alexander & Cleaver, P.A. in the Metropolitan Washington, D.C. area and in the public sector from December 2015-October 2019 as a senior assistant city attorney for the City of Rockville, Md. Eliot received his undergraduate degree from the University of South Carolina in 2002 and his law degree from the University of Baltimore School of Law in 2012.

## Civil Claims Against Local Peace Officers Under SB 20-217



### Speaker: Tom Rice, Senter Goldfarb & Rice LLC

Thomas S. Rice, a founding member of the Denver-based law firm of SGR, LLC, now serves as counsel to the firm. He received his B.A. in economics from the University of Michigan in 1976 and his J.D. from the University of Colorado in 1979. Admitted to practice in the courts of both Colorado and Wyoming, as well as numerous other federal jurisdictions, his practice for the last 41 years has emphasized the defense of claims against public entities and employees, particularly law enforcement professionals. He has been perennially named to the Best Lawyers in America © list in the area of Municipal Litigation and also has been designated for many years as a Colorado Super Lawyer © in defense litigation. Mr. Rice is a frequent speaker at CLE and other professional conferences on topics relating to public entity law, police/sheriff civil liability topics, and trial tactics.



**Speaker: Eric M. Ziporin, Senter Goldfarb & Rice LLC**

Eric M. Ziporin is an equity partner at SGR, L.L.C. He joined the firm upon his graduation from law school in 1998. Admitted to practice in Colorado, he has successfully tried to conclusion numerous civil lawsuits, predominantly to juries. Mr. Ziporin's trial practice has focused upon federal claims in the United States District Courts. Practice includes experience in appeals at both the state and federal levels, including the United States Supreme Court. He has lectured on topics relating to the defense of public employee claims. From the inception of his career, Mr. Ziporin has been engaged in the defense of public entities and, at present, his practice emphasizes the representation of counties, municipalities, special districts and other public entities, including university level educational institutions, as well as officials and employees associated with those entities. Over the last ten years, his practice has focused in the area of police and sheriff civil liability litigation.

**Friday, Oct. 16**

**The Ethics of Advising Law Enforcement in Pretextual or Covert Investigations**



**Speaker: Charles Luce, Moye White**

Charles Luce, Esq., is a partner with the Denver law firm Moye|White LLP, Chair of its Intellectual Property Group, and Co-Chair of its Law Practice Professionals Group. A graduate of the Universities of Colorado (B.A.) and Oregon (J.D.), Mr. Luce is a frequent author and speaker on the impact of technology on legal ethics and the practice of law. Mr. Luce has served as a lecturer in Law in Professional Responsibility at the University of Denver, and since 1986, as a member of the Colorado Bar Association's Ethics Committee. He is the publisher of *Charles Luce on Legal Ethics and the Practice of Law*, the first website devoted to Colorado legal ethics issues, and a blog of the same name (<http://www.coloradolegalethics.com/>).

**Enhancing Client Relations Through Writing**



**Speaker: Carrie Daggett, Fort Collins city attorney**

Carrie Daggett joined the Fort Collins City Attorney's Office in July 1995 as an assistant city attorney and was appointed interim city attorney in July 2014 and then city attorney in March 2015. During her time working for the city, she has been recognized by the Denver Metro City Attorneys Association as the Outstanding Assistant Attorney (2002) and Outstanding Deputy Attorney (2011). Over the years, she has been responsible for advising a wide range of the city organization, including its several utilities, its housing authority and urban renewal authority. Before joining the City Attorney's Office, Carrie was an associate attorney for the law firm of Brownstein, Hyatt, Farber & Strickland in Denver (as it was known at that time), and before that for the law firm of Beveridge & Diamond in Washington, D.C. Her past work experience also includes several years as a management analyst for the State

of Iowa's budget office and legislative liaison and executive assistant for the Iowa Department of Corrections. Carrie received her law degree in 1989 from Yale Law School in New Haven, Conn., and received her undergraduate degree from the University of Iowa in Iowa City, Iowa. Carrie enjoys camping, gardening, reading and travel, as well as spending time with her husband John, and her Golden Retrievers Gus and Sadie.

## Friday, Oct. 23

### Sales Tax Simplification in a post-*Wayfair* World



**Speaker: Geoff Wilson, Murray Dahl Beery & Renaud LLP**

Geoff served as general counsel for the Colorado Municipal League for 27 years, where he represented the interests of the League's member municipalities before the Colorado General Assembly, in rulemaking and before Colorado's appellate courts. Beyond representation of municipalities as city attorney, Geoff's areas of emphasis included sales and use taxation, ethics and conflicts of interest, open records, open meetings, the TABOR amendment, elections and oil and gas regulation. Geoff regularly presents at training seminars for local elected officials and staff on a variety of legal issues.



**Speaker: Laurel Witt, Colorado Municipal League**

Laurel has worked for the Colorado Municipal League for over two years, where she focuses on subject areas such as taxation, employment, marijuana, and liquor. Prior to joining the League, Laurel worked for the Denver City Attorney's Office, assisting the legislative counsel in advising City Council. Hailing originally from Nevada, Laurel moved to Colorado to attend the University of Colorado Law School. She currently lives in Boulder with her husband and two dogs.

### Refresher on Handling Employment Discrimination Claims under CADA



**Speaker: Sam Anderson, Department of Regulatory Agencies**

Samuel (Sam) Anderson is the outreach and education coordinator for the Colorado Civil Rights Division (CCRD) of the State of Colorado's Department of Regulatory Agencies (DORA). Sam teaches CCRD's courses on the Colorado Anti-Discrimination Act (CADA) and engages in community outreach throughout the state. Prior to stepping into his current role with the CCRD, Sam mediated and conciliated settlements in housing, employment, and public accommodation cases. Sam has also overseen the Division's intake unit and worked as an investigator. Prior to joining the division, Sam served as a law clerk in Colorado's First Judicial District. Sam earned his J.D. from the University of Denver, Sturm College of Law and is licensed to practice law in Colorado.



**Speaker: S. Lorrie Ray, Employers Council**

Lorri is the director of the Member Engagement Department at the Employers Council. She brings years of experience in the variety of problems typically facing employers, including resolution of civil rights cases before state and federal administrative agencies, federal wage and hour disputes and state law claims, employment discrimination, wrongful discharge and health and safety laws. She is also a frequent lecturer on employment law matters. Before working at Employers Council, Lorrie worked at the U.S. Department of Labor Office of the Solicitor for a little over three years, prosecuting wage and hour cases..

## **Reexamining First Amendment Principles Through a 2020 Lens**



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**Speaker: Frederick Stein, senior city attorney with City of Colorado Springs**

Frederick is a senior attorney with the Colorado Springs City Attorney's office. He represents the Colorado Springs Police Department, the Colorado Springs Fire Department, and the Colorado Springs Office of Emergency Management as the Public Safety Attorney for the City of Colorado Springs.