

THE UTAH MUNICIPAL ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION

IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE FOLLOWING CLE COURSES:

Developments of Sign Regulation under Reed v. Town of Gilbert: a Day of Reckoning for Local Regulators? -Robert Keller, Presenter

Developments in Fringe Gambling: What's Legal, What Isn't and What to Look For. – Clint Drake, Presenter.

Legislative Issues: Law Enforcement and Justice Courts -Cameron Diehl and Roger Tew, Presenters

INTRODUCTION

I.

Robert C. K Keller graduated from Brigham Young University with a B.A. in 1981, and earned his J.D. from the University of Utah College of Law in 1986. During law school, he was a member of the Utah Law Review and a teaching assistant. Mr. Keller has been a member of the Utah State Bar and the Salt Lake County Bar Association since 1986. He is admitted to practice before all state and federal courts in Utah, as well as the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. He has also received Martindale-Hubbell's prestigious "AV Preeminent" peer rating, signifying the highest levels of professionalism and ethical standards.

Mr. Keller will present and lead a discussion on recent developments in the law governing municipal sign ordinances, particularly in light of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in Reed, et al. v. Town of Gilbert Arizona, et al., decided June 18 2015. By way of background, Mr. Keller was counsel defending West Valley City in a case challenging the City's sign ordinance. The parties' cross-motions for summary judgment were briefed and oral argument was held before the Honorable Eve Furse after the Reed case had been argued but before it was decided. The Court questioned the parties about the pending Reed case, but ultimately waited to rule until after the Reed decision issued. In doing so, Magistrate Furse distinguished the case in ways that may indicate how courts will deal with what is, on its face, a far reaching decision with many potential impacts on municipal sign regulation.

II.

Clint Drake currently serves as the Roy City Attorney and has been involved in various forms of local government law for more than 10 years. Prior to working for Roy City, Mr. Drake served as the Syracuse City Attorney, an attorney for Layton City and prosecuted for the Dallas County, Iowa Attorney's Office.

Mr. Drake was part of a group of public & private attorneys that drafted the “Fringe Gambling” statute which was first adopted under Senate Bill 169 of the 2009 Utah Legislature. The fringe gambling statute was created to address forms of gambling that were surfacing in Utah cities & towns. Unfortunately, the gambling industry continues to look for ways around this statute, or otherwise avoid detection while conducting fringe gambling activities in Utah. Fringe gambling could be happening right under the noses of local law enforcement without their knowledge. Mr. Drake will refresh our understanding of the Fringe Gambling statute, and discuss the latest trends in fringe gambling in Utah to help you keep it from taking root in your city.

III.

As loyal servants to the Utah League of Cities and Towns, Cameron Diehl and Roger Tew have represented Utah Municipalities before the Utah Legislature for longer than anyone knows except them. Lately, however, they have been tracking the United States Justice Department as it evaluates the performance of the Utah Judicial Branch of government. The Justice Department has commissioned a draft report of Utah’s justice court system which will look at indigent defense practices and the scope of activities which can be prosecuted as misdemeanors. The report’s findings are not in final form, but current drafts of the same suggest Utah is about to receive some harsh criticism about its justice court system. The time has come for Mr. Tew and Mr. Diehl to inform us of what we might expect from the Justice Department in the future.

DETAILS

Date:	Sept. 17, 2015
Time:	1:45 pm - 4:00 pm
Location:	Salt lake Sheraton, 2014 Annual ULCT Conference 150 West 500 South Salt Lake City, Utah
Cost:	FREE
CLE Credit:	2 Hours Total CLE
Registration:	SIGN IN WHEN YOU ARRIVE. PLEASE ARRIVE EARLY.
AGENDA	2:00-3:00 pm. Sign Regulations under Reed v. Gilbert. -Robert C. Keller, Williams and Hunt. 3:00 pm. Fringe Gambling Developments. -Clint Drake, Roy City Attorney 4:00 – 4:30 Law Enforcement and Justice Courts -Cameron Diehl and Roger Tew.

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