



APTA Legal Affairs Seminar

March 16-18, 2025 | Phoenix, AZ

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We expect to hear from the Federal Transit Administration on issues for the coming year.

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Conference Program

APTA Program and Schedules are subject to change.

Sunday, Mar 16, 2025

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM MST

[Registration](#)

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11:30 AM - 12:00 PM MST

[Pick up Boxed Lunch](#)

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12:00 PM - 12:45 PM MST

[Welcome and Government Affairs Update](#)

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12:45 PM - 1:15 PM MST

[Break](#)

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1:15 PM - 2:15 PM MST

[Legal Developments & Case Update](#)

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2:20 PM - 3:20 PM MST

[Buy America](#)

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3:20 PM - 3:45 PM MST

[Break](#)

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3:45 PM - 5:15 PM MST

[Where the Rubber Hits the Road: Procurement Strategies and Critical Terms and Conditions in Transit Acquisitions](#)

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5:15 PM - 5:30 PM MST

Legal Affairs Committee Meeting

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🕒 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM MST

Welcome Reception

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 Monday, Mar 17, 2025

🕒 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM MST

Continental Breakfast

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🕒 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM MST

Registration

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🕒 8:30 AM - 9:00 AM MST

FTA Chief Counsel Update

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🕒 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM MST

FRA Chief Counsel Update

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🕒 9:30 AM - 10:00 AM MST

Break

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🕒 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM MST

Labor Law Panel - Continuing Challenges and Issues

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🕒 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM MST

Legal/Regulatory Updates

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🕒 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM MST

Lunch and Featured Speaker on the Impact of the Election

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Lunch – 12:00 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.

Impact of the Election – 12:45 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

🕒 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM MST

Break

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🕒 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM MST

Claims Fraud Prevention

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DEI & DBE – Is Your Program Ready for 2025 and Beyond?

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Legal Operations: Challenges & Strategies for Modern Legal Departments

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🕒 3:00 PM - 3:15 PM MST

[Break](#)

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[Lawyers in the C-Suite](#)

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[Preparing for a Transit disaster](#)

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[The Future of Intercity Passenger Rail](#)

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[Dinner on Your Own or Sponsored Event](#)

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 Tuesday, Mar 18, 2025


🕒 7:30 AM - 8:30 AM MST

[Continental Breakfast](#)

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🕒 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM MST

[Intellectual Property Issues – 3 Perspectives](#)

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[Ethics](#)

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[Closing Remarks](#)

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