



Legal and Ethical Scrutiny of Agencies

Friday, December 15, 2017

9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Texas Law Center, 1414 Colorado Street, Austin

- 8:30 a.m.      **Registration**
  
- 9:00 a.m.      ***Mea Culpa: Ethics Reform Can Be a Hard Pill to Swallow*** (.5 hr.)  
Seana Willing, Executive Director - Texas Ethics Commission
  
- 9:30 a.m.      **Update on Recent Professional Ethics Opinions** (.5 hr.)  
Ross Fischer, The Gober Group
  
- 10:00 a.m.     **Break**
  
- 10:15 a.m.     **Agency Under Attack** (1 hr.)  
Jay Root, The Texas Tribune
  
- 11:15 a.m.     **Revolving Door Overview** (1 hr.)  
*Andrew Cates, Chair - Legislative & Campaign Law Section, State Bar of Texas*  
*General Counsel and Director of Legislative Affairs, Texas Nurses Association*
  
- 12:15 p.m.     **Break – Lunch Provided**
  
- 12:30 p.m.     **The Ethical Challenges of Representing Organizations** (1 hr. ethics)  
Ross Fischer, The Gober Group
  
- 1:30 p.m.      **Adjourn**

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