



Second Wednesday's

November 9, 2011

Personal Liability of Public Officials and Employees

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Learn how missing money on the job or an unknown mistake by your subordinate or coworker can cause you to lose your job, your savings, and your retirement. Also, how a public official may be thrown out of office and have their personal savings stripped for the hidden misconduct of a trusted co-worker. Other issues to be addressed include:

- Liability for Public Money
- Individual Liability for Lawsuits
- How Bonds Can Expose You to Liability
- Auditor's Findings and Your Wallet
- Removal of Officeholders
- Defense from Lawsuits
- Insurance Solutions to Protect Officials

PRESENTERS

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AGENDA—9:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

- 9:30 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
- 9:45 a.m. Liability for Public Employees
- 11:15 a.m. Removal of Public Officials
- 12:00 a.m. Insurance Solutions
- 12:30 p.m. Adjourn

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