

School Finance Council Agenda

Friday, August 14, 2020

Register at <https://hcde-texas.org/workshops/>

HCDE – 6300 Irvington Blvd., Houston, TX 77022 (713) 696-8249

Register

https://workshops.hcdetexas.org/v20_prod/emc00/register.aspx?OrgCode=10&EvtID=12768&AppCode=REG&CC=119112210120
Workshop# 12768

After you register, you will receive a zoom meeting invite.

SFC Meetings are at no cost to TASBO ISDs and School Finance Council

Technical CPA Course

Course ID# SFC-2

CPE hrs: 3.0

No Pre-requisites required for this training

- I. **Welcome and Introduction** **9:00 AM – 9:05 AM**
Jesus Amezcua, RTSBA, CPA, Ph.D. – HCDE

- II. **Sarah Langlois, Partner, KBS Law Group**



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Topic: Legislative updates **9:05AM-10:00AM**

Learning Objectives: Participants will learn about the latest changes in the laws affecting us.

- III. **Mark Rogers, C.P.M.**

For registration questions, please email jbermea@hcde-texas.org

Topic: Procurement best practices

10:00 AM –

11:00AM

Learning Objectives: Participants will learn about procurement best Practices

IV. Nick Grimmer, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division

Topic: Antitrust Law and detecting bid rigging **11:00 AM-12:00 noon**

Learning Objectives: Participants will receive an introduction to antitrust law with emphasis on understanding and detecting bid rigging.

V. Jesus Amezcua, Ph.D. CPA, RTSBA

Closing

12:00 noon

All training and sessions will be delivered via zoom session, and we will have three phrases to get CPE training.

Evaluations will be required at the end of session. CPE/CEU Certificates will be available at the end of the session

Our Speakers

Jesus J. Amezcua, Ph.D., CPA, RTSBA

Jesus J. Amezcua, Assistant Superintendent for Business Services for HCDE, is a Doctor of Education Administration (Texas A & M University), a CPA, and a Registered Texas School Business Administrator (RTSBA). Dr. Amezcua is an adjunct professor, an Ethics provider, and a member of the Professional Standards Committee for the Texas Society of CPAs.

Sarah Langlois, KBS Law Group



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Ms. Langlois is a partner in the Houston office and focuses her practice on representing school districts, charter schools, and junior colleges in governance, policy development, employment, open government, students, contracts, procurement, and facilities and construction matters.

Ms. Langlois is a course instructor for the Texas Association of School business Officials (TASBO). She earned the distinction of Texas Rising Star by Texas Law & Politics Magazine in schools and education, 2010-2016.

Ms. Langlois also received the 15th Annual Jefferson Fordham Up and Comer in August 2012 from the American Bar Association. Ms. Langlois previously practiced at McGinnis, Lochridge & Kilgore, LLP; Gibson, Brocks, Longoria & Hall, LLP; and was a partner at Rogers , Morris & Grover, LLP.

Ms. Langlois received her Bachelor of Arts Degree, *summa cum laude*, in mass communications with a focus on print journalism from the University of Louisiana at Lafayette in 2003. Where she was honored as the College of Liberal Arts Outstanding Graduate. In 2006, Ms. Langlois graduated *summa cum laude*, from Loyola University New Orleans College of Law, where she was honored as the top graduate. She served on the Loyola Law Review as Comment/Casenote Editor as well as an oralist and brief writer on the 2004-2005 National Moot Court Team. Her comment, *Dismantling the Dictated Moral Code: Modifying Louisiana's In Vitro Fertilization Statutes to protect Patient's Procreative Liberty*, was published in the Fall 2005 Loyola Law Review.

Ms. Langlois is a member of the State Bar of Texas School Law Section, Texas and National Councils of School Attorneys, and the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo Magazine Committee.

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Mark Rogers, C.P.M.

Mark Rogers thought he retired in 2009, as Director of Materials Management for Austin ISD. He had previously been the Director of Materials Management for the University of New Mexico at Albuquerque. Mr. Rogers has conducted classes around the State of Texas. He helped implement the New Mexico Procurement Code and worked on passing and implementing a Texas Uniform Procurement Code. He is a proud graduate of the University of Texas.

Nick Grimmer, Texas Attorney General's Office

Nick Grimmer is an Assistant Attorney General in the Antitrust Division of the Texas Attorney General's Office. In private practice for almost ten years before joining the Antitrust Division, Nick represented plaintiff and defendant companies in antitrust litigation and counseled clients on a wide variety of antitrust issues. Nick has been very involved in the American Bar Association's Section of Antitrust Law, serving as Counsel to the Chair and as chair/vice-chair of numerous committees. Nick also chaired and served as an officer of the Houston Bar Association's Antitrust Section. He graduated from the University of Houston Law Center in 2008.

The End.