

CAAK & IMLA

The Kansas City Attorney's Association is a voluntary membership organization. It exists to provide vital services and tools to its members, representing the interests of cities and towns before the legislature. Its counterpart on the International level, the International Municipal Lawyers Association (IMLA), serves the same purposes for local governments and local government lawyers across the United States and Canada.

IMLA and CAAK have joined forces to permit any small Kansas municipality (with a population under 2,500) whose legal counsel is an CAAK member to join IMLA in a special membership category called "IMLA LITE".

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The Kansas City Attorney's Association and the International Municipal Lawyers Association are pleased to announce that Kansas Municipalities with a population of less than 2,500, whose in house or retained legal counsel are members of CAAK are now eligible to join IMLA as "IMLA LITE" members.

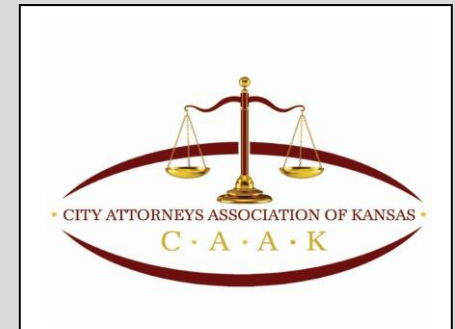
WHAT IS IMLA LITE?

IMLA LITE allows smaller communities that are members of state municipal leagues or municipal attorney associations to become quasi-members of IMLA. This opportunity is now open for Kansas municipalities with a population of less than 2,500, who employ or retain as general counsel a member in good standing with the Kansas Municipal League.

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IMLA "LITE" for Kansas



***Special
Membership
Opportunity for
Kansas Local
Governments***



IMLA LITE, CAAK and Kansas Municipalities - A Unique Opportunity



WHAT ARE IMLA LITE BENEFITS?

IMLA LITE membership benefits include:

- IMLA e-newsletters;
- The Municipal Lawyer magazine;
- The ability for legal counsel and municipal officials and employees to register for IMLA programs as a member. Member rates provide significant cost savings for attorneys in small communities who need CLE credits and for officials and employees to participate in IMLA's educational seminars and conferences. IMLA programs include its Mid-Year Seminar, Annual Conference and Webinars. Topics for these programs include land use, code enforcement, personnel, telecommunications, first amendment, Section 1983, and more.

Please Note: IMLA Lite Members do not have the right to vote or serve on the IMLA Board.

HOW DO I SIGN UP AND HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

IMLA LITE Membership through CAAK differs slightly from IMLA's regular Associate Member status in that the IMLA member will be a municipality, not an individual attorney. However, the CAAK Member Attorney who serves as general counsel for the municipality will serve as the member's representative as its Chief Legal Officer and will receive the IMLA member benefits as noted. In addition, employees and officials of the member municipality may attend or participate in IMLA events at substantially reduced members-only rates.

Since CAAK is a member of IMLA, any Kansas attorney who is a member of CAAK and who serves as general counsel for a municipality with a population of fewer than 2,500 is eligible to participate in IMLA LITE. To do so, the attorney, on behalf of the municipality, should complete the CAAK-IMLA LITE Membership Application Form, and forward the completed and signed application to CAAK. CAAK will then forward the membership information for IMLA LITE membership to IMLA on behalf of the municipality/attorney.

Upon acceptance by IMLA, IMLA LITE membership will begin.

Be sure to act NOW to start receiving IMLA's Municipal Lawyer magazine and to be eligible for IMLA member discounts on 2017 Webinars, the IMLA Mid-Year Seminar in Washington, D.C. every spring, and the IMLA Annual Conference in Niagara Falls, Ontario, October 2017.

Question or concerns?

Please contact Larry Baer, League of Kansas Municipalities General Counsel & CAAK Executive Secretary at 785-354-9565 or lbaer@lkm.org

Please return the attached completed membership application to:

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