

# The Abolition of the Public Duty Rule for Local Governments

With its January decision in *Coleman v. East Joliet Fire Protection District*, the Illinois Supreme Court abolished what was known as the “Public Duty Rule.” This decision will have a tremendous impact on local governments who provide public services to their community – most notably – police and fire departments.

Please join us for an insightful webinar that will cover, among other things:

- General Comments on Tort Immunity
- Historic Interaction Between the Public Duty Rule and Tort Immunity
- The *East Joliet Fire* Case and its Impact
  
- Practical Take-Aways in Light of the Abolition of the Public Duty Rule

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