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## **City Attorneys Named IMLA Local Government Fellows**

Wichita Falls, Texas- Wichita Falls City Attorney Kinley Hegglund, and Deputy City Attorneys Julia Vasquez and James McKechnie have been awarded the International Municipal Lawyers Association Fellows designation.

The prestigious IMLA Local Government Fellows Program was established to recognize attorneys as legal specialists in the field of local government law and to encourage attorney proficiency and competency in the local government legal field.

The Fellows Program offers local governments a reliable benchmark for determining experienced and knowledgeable practitioners.

Successful Fellows must show extensive work experience in local government law as well as pass a two-part written examination and write and publish an article related to municipal law.

There are only 96 certified Government Fellows in the United States and Canada.

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