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## Back by Popular Demand PUBLIC HEARINGS 101 WEBINAR

**Wednesday, November 13, 2019**  
**10:00 – 11:30 a.m.**

**What is a public hearing?** Public hearings are regulated under the *Local Government Act* to consider changes to Official Community Plans or zoning bylaws allowing the public to make comments to elected officials before they make a decision.

If you are new to supporting a public hearing or haven't done one for a while and need a refresher, this webinar is for you!

Join Kathryn Stuart and Peter Johnson of Stewart McDannold Stuart, as they walk you through each phase of the public hearing process and highlight key considerations to ensure you conduct a successful public hearing. You will gain a better understanding of:

- Fundamental legal considerations associated with holding a public hearing including what the statutory and common law principles are;
- Statutory notice requirements;
- The differences between a public hearing conducted by a council or board;
- The role of the chair and elected officials and staff, ensuring decision makers are not biased;
- Information that must be made available to the public before and after the public hearing;
- What the courts have concluded in providing elected officials with further information following the close of the public hearing and;
- The FOIPPA issues associated with public hearings.

**Cost:** \$100 LGMA member + GST; \$125 non-member + GST

[Register online](#) before November 6, 2019

Bulk pricing is offered to those organizations who register more than one participant.

Contact [office@lgma.ca](mailto:office@lgma.ca) for more information.

**Cancellation Policy:** No refunds will be provided after Wednesday, November 6, 2019, although substitutions within your organization are permitted.

**Course Format:** The course is presented in a 90-minute webinar format with registrants participating via a toll-free telephone line and their computer in an on-line webinar conference. Participants will have an opportunity to ask questions throughout the webinar. Information will be sent to registered participants one day prior.

## PRESENTERS

### Kathryn Stuart



Kathryn Stuart is a partner with Stewart McDannold Stuart and a member of the solicitor's group. She has practiced exclusively for more than 27 years in the field of Local Government Law and advises clients on a wide variety of matters, including corporate and regulatory powers, planning and real estate matters, FOIPPA, conflicts of interest, procedure and issues of statutory interpretation. She regularly drafts all manner of bylaws, leases, licences, tenders, RFP's, servicing and development agreements and has seen to the incorporation of municipal owned corporations.

She lectures at C.L.E. courses on Local Government Law, teaches a local government law course at the University of Victoria for the School of Public Administration and has been a regular presenter at the Justice Institute, MATI, Capilano University and other functions of LGMA and LGLA.

### Peter Johnson



Peter Johnson is a partner with Stewart McDannold Stuart, a Victoria based law firm that provides legal services to local governments throughout British Columbia.

Peter works in the firm's solicitor's group, providing legal advice to local governments on a wide variety of matters, including interpretation of local government legislation, planning and development law, real estate and other commercial transactions, contract tendering, bylaw drafting, expropriation, environmental law, freedom of information and protection of privacy, and conflict of interest. Peter is a frequent contributor to the firm's publications and has made numerous presentations on a variety of local government law topics.



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