

The *Institute for Public Administration* presents

# Local Authority: Constitution, Takings and Fees



COURSE INSTRUCTOR

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**May 26, 2026**  
**10:00 a.m. to Noon**

**Kent County Levy Court**

Room 220  
555 S Bay Rd, Dover, DE 19901

**\$60 Registration Fee**

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This course is designed to address common misconceptions regarding home rule and local rule authority in Delaware:

- **Clarify Authority:** Debunk common myths surrounding home rule and local rule in Delaware.
- **The Takings Clause:** Understand how recent Supreme Court rulings impact your jurisdiction.
- **Legal Fee Framework:** Master the parameters for establishing legally sound municipal fees.
- **Risk Mitigation:** Learn how to avoid inappropriate fees that lead to financial and constitutional damages.

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