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Recent Developments, Defenses and Strategies in Brown Act Litigation

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This presentation will review defenses and strategies that city attorneys should consider

when evaluating a Brown Act lawsuit. Prevention is always the best solution when it comes to

the Brown Act, but there are times when, despite our best efforts, litigation ensues. While the

Brown Act's application is broad and its exceptions are narrow, there are a number of effective

defenses and strategies upon which cities can rely when faced with a Brown Act claim. The

recent cases that will be discussed provide valuable guidance on these defenses and strategies.

Presentation Materials