



American Planning Association
Planning and Law Division

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The Planning and Law Division of the American Planning Association congratulates PBCD on 30 years of service. PLD serves those with a professional or personal interest in the diverse legal issues that affect the planning profession. PLD's membership includes attorneys, planners, students, and others. Most members are not lawyers.

PLD's activities include:

- Daniel J. Curtin Fellowship: Competitive, academic year-long fellowship offered to planning and/or law students, who receive a stipend for PLD service;
- Newsletter: Featuring topical articles on recent land-use cases, innovative legal techniques, and many division activities;
- Bettman Symposium at APA National Conferences: Compelling sessions on relevant planning and law topics, eligible for Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credit;
- Smith Babcock Williams Writing Competition: Annual writing competition open to law and planning students, with monetary prizes and the chance to publish in *The Urban Lawyer*;
- Amicus Committee: PLD works with this APA committee to aid in the amicus curiae process for relevant appellate cases at all levels;
- Resources: Online resources include notification of upcoming planning and law events, and summaries of major land use law cases.

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