

**LAW SESSION - WTF: Wireless Telecommunications Facilities - Legal Foundations and Current Trends
Wireless Facilities**

Wireless Telecommunications Facilities (WTFs) are subject to Federal, State, and local regulations. Also known as cell towers or cell sites, WTFs come in a variety of types, shapes, and sizes. In this wireless world, it is important that New Mexico planners have an understanding of current Federal and State laws that apply to microcell sites, existing site modifications, and small cells – and that jurisdictions process wireless applications appropriately and consistently with applicable laws and regulations. Basic knowledge of radio frequency (RF) principles is also helpful. This session, taught by Catalina Lehner, AICP, principal planner and wireless designee for the City of Albuquerque, and NM telecom lawyer Dr. Jonathan Kramer, will provide these foundations of law and current planning practice to help guide local government planners and officials.

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