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EDITOR'S NOTE

In addition to our usual summaries of cases and legislation, we call your attention to these items of interest:

- The Supreme Court Cases to Watch section includes three cases in which our diligent volunteers of the Institute's Amicus Committee are involved. They were recently argued before the Supreme Court. Bob Renaud is counsel for the League in the *Estate of Hiram A. Gonzalez v. The City of Jersey City* (a tort case); Carl Woodward is counsel in *Ernest Bozzi v. City of Jersey City* (an OPRA case) and John Gillespie is counsel in *Winberry Realty Partnership v. Borough of Rutherford* (a tort case involving the tax collector). We will soon see the results of their efforts.
- There is a summary of "Daniel's Law" in the **Legislation of Interest** section and Scott Miccio of Parker McKay contributed, "***New Jersey's Municipalities Must See the Forest for the Weeds with New Cannabis Laws.***" Both topics are timely; and the Local Government community is faced with a need for immediate action on them.
- The Institute has created a Diversity Committee described on page **127**;
- An abstract from a report in which the **State Comptroller** declares to be invalid sick leave policies in Palisades Park that provide for annual cash buyouts of sick leave rather than

waiting to pay a \$15,000 buyout at retirement. Other municipalities might have similar policies and should be aware.

Again, we encourage you to consider submitting an article that qualifies for the \$1,000 Walter T. Wittman Prize in writing. To qualify you now have until September 15, 2021 to submit an article to us. We would welcome point-counterpoint articles on important positions. Each issue of the Law Review presents cases being decided under the New Jersey Civil Rights Act. We would welcome an article about that Act and its impact on local governments. But, please consider any interesting topic and contact us about it by email to dunn62@optonline.net.

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