

Podcast Preview

Join Lozano Smith podcast host [Sloan Simmons](#) for a discussion with Partner attorneys [Daniel Maruccia](#) and [Harold Freiman](#) regarding Citizen Bond Oversight Committees. This podcast provides an insightful primer into such committees, including their purpose, applicable requirements, and commonly asked questions and issues.

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Show Notes & References

- 1:47 – Overview of CBOCs (Citizen Bond Oversight Committees) and why they exist
- 4:21 – Required minimum number of committee members
- 5:59 – CBOCs and similarities to Brown Act committees
- 7:59 – Prop 39 (2000) and passing bonds with 55% approval
- 8:34 – Impact of Prop 39 on bond measure passage
- 9:09 – Roles and responsibilities of CBOCs
- 9:43 – Mission creep
- 17:09 – Administrative and technical support for CBOCs
- 19:23 – Contra Costa County Grand Jury Report and CBOCs going beyond their roles
- 21:57 – Common issues and questions
- 26:41 – Filling committee seats and member eligibility rules
- 32:40 – Simultaneous bond measures
- 36:30 – Bond program lengths and what happens to CBOCs after bond funds are spent
- 39:33 – Closing thoughts