

NEW LEGAL AND REGULATORY NOTES COLUMN

Local officials, volunteers and employees run Vermont's municipalities within a complex framework of state and federal laws and regulations. This month, the *VLCT News* debuts a new column to help our members quickly keep track of new case law and changing regulations. Legal and Regulatory Notes will draw on VLCT staff expertise in a wide range of areas, including personnel, risk management, municipal administration and land use, to keep members up to date in an ever-changing legal and regulatory environment.

Legal and Regulatory Notes replaces the Legal Corner, but will continue to include brief articles about important Vermont Supreme Court cases. Please note, too, that VLCT's legislative advocacy staff continues to discuss proposed laws in its *Weekly Legislative Report* and new laws in its annual *Legislative Wrap-up*.

We welcome feedback from readers on this new column. Please contact Katherine Roe, Editor, at kroe@vlct.org with suggestions for topics, questions, etc. Thank you.