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# Open Government Seminar

Learn how to use...

## OPRA

Open Public Records Act

and

## OPMA

Open Public Meetings Act

The Open Public Records Act and the Open Public Meetings Act are two essential laws that help citizens and journalists to find out about the inner workings of state and local government. If you don't know how to use these laws, you may be quite frustrated if you need information. Attend this session to hear two of the most authoritative experts in New Jersey explain how to use OPRA and OPMA and how to navigate through the many court decisions that affect these laws.



**John Paff** is a super citizen-activist. He is constantly in court against municipal governments, boards of education, and state agencies arguing for openness in government — and usually winning.



**Walter Luers** is an attorney and president of the N.J. Foundation for Open Government. He argues many OPRA cases before various courts in New Jersey and is an expert on open government.

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