

## 2017 Municipal Attorneys Institute Speakers

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**Charles (Chuck) Adams** is the elected City Attorney for the City of Sheboygan. Prior to being elected City Attorney, he served as Assistant City Attorney for 19 years. He also worked three years at Vande Zande Law Offices in Waupun. When not practicing law, Chuck enjoys spending time with his family, assisting local non-profit organizations, coaching high school forensics, and serving as a lay minister. He and his wife, Kim, have three children ranging in age from 16 to 22.

**Hon. Michael J. Aprahamian** was appointed by Governor Scott Walker to fill a vacancy on the Waukesha County Circuit Court and was sworn in as judge on November 17, 2014. Prior to taking the bench, Judge Aprahamian was a partner and litigator with Foley & Lardner LLP, with emphasis on shareholder disputes, fiduciary duties, licensing issues and insurance law. He is a frequent speaker on professional responsibility and legal ethics, and served as Foley's partner in charge of ethics training. Judge Aprahamian is an adjunct professor at Marquette University School of Law where he teaches Law Governing Lawyers.

Mr. Aprahamian has been Peer Review Rated as AV® Preeminent™, the highest performance rating in Martindale-Hubbell's peer review rating system and has been elected to membership in Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, and Mortar Board Honor Society. From 2011 to 2014, Mr. Aprahamian served by appointment of the Wisconsin Supreme Court as one of two lawyers on the Wisconsin Judicial Commission, the commission investigating and prosecuting allegations of misconduct or disability on the part of Wisconsin judges and court commissioners.

Judge Aprahamian is a member of the State Bar of Wisconsin and the American, Waukesha and Milwaukee Bar Associations. From 1994-2008, he served on the board of directors and executive committee of the Center for Blind and Visually Impaired Children, Inc. ("CBVIC"), and served as its president from 2008-2010. In 2010, he facilitated the merger of CBVIC with the Badger Association of the Blind and Visually Impaired, and has served on the board of directors of the merged organization, Vision Forward Association, as its vice president from 2010, and president from 2012 to the present.

Judge Aprahamian received his B.A. degree, with honors, in political science and behavioral science and law from the University of Wisconsin. His J.D. degree was conferred by Yale Law School in 1992, where he was publishing editor of the Yale Law Journal. From 1992 to 1993, he served as law clerk to the Hon. Richard D. Cudahy, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

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**Matthew P. Dregne** is a partner with Stafford Rosenbaum LLP, and serves as the leader of the firm's Government Law Practice Group. Matt has practiced municipal law for 20 years. He serves as the City Attorney for the City of Stoughton, the Village Attorney for Oregon, Shorewood Hills, Belleville, and Barneveld, and the Town Attorney for the Town of Union in Dane County. Matt also serves on the Board for the State Bar's Administrative and Local Government Law Section and is currently Secretary of the League's Municipal Attorneys section. In his spare time, Matt enjoys whitewater canoeing, is learning to sail, and enjoys spending time with his family and dogs, Reggie and Finn.

**Sandra Eugster** is a clinical psychologist, practicing in Madison, WI. After 17 years in solo practice, she now owns and manages Westside Psychotherapy, LLC, a group psychotherapy practice where the emphasis is on normalizing the fact that life challenges cause all kinds of uncomfortable feelings and states. We do best to view this as an opportunity to grow and change in ways that make us more skillful at meeting the demands placed upon us.

**Anita Gallucci** is a partner in the Madison law firm of Boardman & Clark LLP, where for the last 26 years, she has practiced primarily in the areas of energy, telecommunications, and municipal law. She has represented municipalities and municipal utilities before the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and the Federal Communications Commission. Anita also represents municipalities with respect to the formation of broadband utilities, water tower leases for communications equipment, pole attachment agreements, video franchise law issues, and rights-of-way management issues. Currently, Anita chairs the State Bar of Wisconsin's Public Utilities Section.

**Kyle Gulya** is a Shareholder in the Government Law Group at von Briesen & Roper, s.c. Kyle advises both public and private sector employers with employment- and labor-related issues including regulatory compliance, antidiscrimination practices, contractual and workplace policy matters, and personnel management. Kyle also assists clients with crisis communications and effectively handling crisis situations, and he regularly advises clients regarding Wisconsin's Public Records Law and Open Meetings Law. Kyle has extensive experience involving the unique employment- and labor-related issues faced by Police Departments, Fire Departments, Sheriff's Departments and Police & Fire Commissions. Kyle is very proud of his relationships with the Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association, the Wisconsin Fire Chiefs Education Association, and the Wisconsin Police Leadership Foundation. In 2011, the National Public Employer Labor Relations Association awarded Kyle with the NPELRA Pacesetter Award for his work in conducting supervisor training programs for the Wisconsin Public Employer Labor Relations Association. Kyle has also been recognized on several occasions as a Wisconsin Rising Star<sup>SM</sup> in Employment & Labor Law. Kyle has served on the Board of Directors for the Labor and Employment Law and the Administrative and Governmental Law Sections of the State Bar of Wisconsin. Kyle served as President and on the Board of Directors of the Wisconsin School Attorneys Association.

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**Michael Harrigan** has been with Ehlers since 1993 as a Municipal Advisor to local governments. Mr. Harrigan has also served on the Ehlers Board of Directors since 2002 and was elected its Chairman in 2006 and still serves in that capacity. Mike serves cities and villages, public utilities, counties, towns, and special districts including housing and redevelopment authorities, economic development authorities, and community development authorities throughout Wisconsin. Mike's areas of special expertise are tax incremental financing, development agreement negotiation and developer pro forma review, general obligation and revenue bond debt planning and analysis, comprehensive 5-year financial management plans and intergovernmental relations and cooperative agreements between local units of government. Prior to joining Ehlers, Mike had 19 years of city management experience in Wisconsin. Mike holds a Master's Degree in Urban Affairs from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Business from Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Mike has been certified as an independent municipal advisor by the National Association of Municipal Advisors. He was also recently appointed to the Board of Directors of the National Association of Municipal Advisors (NAMA).

**Richard A. Heinemann** provides legal services to a wide range of municipalities and local governments throughout the upper Midwest. His primary focus is energy law, but his practice extends to all areas of municipal services. Richard advises local government and school clients on utility asset transfers, power supply and power purchase agreements, solar and wind project development, construction agreements, intergovernmental agreements, sustainability (“green”) practices, brownfield redevelopment, and regulatory compliance. Richard serves as general counsel for three municipal electric joint action agencies and two intergovernmental commissions. He appears frequently before the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and is licensed in Wisconsin, Illinois and Minnesota. He also serves as a citizen representative on the Sustainable Madison Committee and is Chair of the Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Environmental Initiative. He has served as chair of Boardman & Clark’s Executive Committee since 2014.

**Miriam R. Horwitz** is a Deputy City Attorney for the City of Milwaukee supervising the litigation section of the office and serving as general counsel for the Milwaukee Employees Retirement System. Ms. Horwitz joined the City Attorney's office in 2000 as an Assistant City Attorney and was promoted to deputy in 2014. Ms. Horwitz earned her B.A. from Northwestern University and her J.D. from Northeastern University School of Law. Before joining the City Attorney's office Ms. Horwitz was a partner in the firm of Zubrensky, Padden, Horwitz & Weir.

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**Alan R. Kesner** is the City Attorney for the City of Wauwatosa, Wisconsin. Previously, Alan was an Assistant Attorney General for the Wisconsin Department of Justice. At DOJ, he was the lead attorney on technology and Internet law issues, and was staff chair of the Internet Gambling Working Group for the National Association of Attorneys General. He assisted in the creation of one of the nation's first courses for law enforcement on computer-related search and seizure issues, testified on technology law issues before congressional committees and a number of federal agencies, and has presented at numerous national and international seminars on technology-related legal issues. He is a graduate of Marquette University Law School and University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

**James R. Korom** has worked extensively as chief spokesperson in collective bargaining negotiations involving municipal employee groups including police, fire, public works and streets, teachers and custodians. Mr. Korom has negotiated contracts for numerous public sector clients including cities, counties and school districts. In addition to his work as a negotiator, Mr. Korom advises public sector clients in matters of employee evaluation, discipline, and discharge. He handles constitutional questions, civil service and contractual issues, grievance arbitration, and unfair labor practice claims.

Mr. Korom graduated from Carroll College in 1979. He received his J.D. from the University of Wisconsin-Madison in 1982. From 1981 to 1982 he clerked with the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission (WERC). He joined von Briesen & Roper in 1982.

Mr. Korom's activities include presentations every six months to the Wisconsin Chiefs of Police Association (WCPA). He is a frequent presenter to the Wisconsin Fire Chiefs Association. He also lectures annually at the Department of Justice's week long training program for all new police chiefs and sheriffs in the State of Wisconsin. Mr. Korom has conducted seminars on collective bargaining and labor relations, attended by both public and private sector management representatives, including seminars focusing on employee evaluation and discipline, proper grievance handling, and the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act's impact on public sector employers. He has been a presenter at NPELRA's national conference, IPELRA's annual conference, WPELRA's annual conference, the Municipal Employers Association of Wisconsin, and the Wisconsin Association of School Attorneys Association conferences.

Mr. Korom's writing activities in the area of labor law include a chapter on labor relations for the International City Managers Association's (ICMA) book *Managing Fire Services*. He also writes regular articles for the Wisconsin Police Chief.

**Nicole F. Larsen** just celebrated ten years with the City of Racine. Currently, she serves as the Deputy City Attorney, and her practice focuses on real estate, land use, and redevelopment matters. Prior to that, she served as the Assistant City Attorney, serving as the municipal prosecutor and advisor on public records. A Wisconsin native, she left to explore other parts of the Midwest in 1997. After graduating from the University of Toledo College of Law in 2000, she became a licensed attorney in the State of Michigan. She served as an attorney for the Monroe County (Michigan) Friend of the Court until her appointment as a Family Court Referee. She was the youngest attorney and first woman appointed to that position in Monroe County's history. Nicole currently spends her free time chasing her two sons, herding three pets, running, and doing CrossFit.

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**Eric Larson** is a graduate of the University of Minnesota Law School and Earlham College. He began his career in government as a judicial clerk and as an Assistant County Attorney, and moved to the private practice of municipal law in 1994. He is a shareholder and Vice President of Arenz, Molter, Macy, Riffle & Larson, S.C., located in Waukesha. He and his partners represent more than 50 municipal entities in Southeast Wisconsin, and dozens more municipalities throughout the State in municipal insurance defense and as special counsel. The firm of ten lawyers devotes their practice to municipal law, for municipalities. Eric is a regular speaker on a wide range of municipal topics in settings that include State and local Municipal Clerks Associations, the League of Wisconsin Municipalities, the Wisconsin Town's Association, the Wisconsin State Bar, and national webinar broadcasts. Eric is the municipal Attorney for the Village of Fox Point, Village of Slinger, Village of Dousman, Town of Troy, Town of Lowell and Town of Delafield, and he assists in the representation of all of the firm's municipal clients.

**Scott R. Letteney** is the City Attorney for the City of Racine, Wisconsin. As such, he has overarching responsibility of the conduct of all legal business in which the City of Racine is interested. More specifically, his legal practice focuses primarily on labor and employment law, contracts, claims, litigation, general municipal law, and corralling elected officials. Letteney is also the Municipal Judge for the Town of Geneva, Wisconsin, having so served since 1999. In that capacity, he adjudicates all traffic and civil citations filed with the Town of Geneva Municipal Court. He served as the President of the Wisconsin Municipal Judges Association from 2012 to 2014 and is a regular speaker at Wisconsin municipal court training seminars.

Letteney is a retired United States Air Force Lieutenant Colonel, having served 21 years as an active-duty and Wisconsin Air National Guard judge advocate. Among the highlights of his career, he was an Assistant Professor of Law at the United States Air Force Academy, and he deployed overseas for various military operations, including Operation Southern Watch, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Letteney graduated from the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee with a Bachelor of Arts degree, in Political Science, in 1985. He received his Juris Doctorate from Marquette University Law School in 1988. Letteney was awarded a Master of Public Administration degree, with a municipal management concentration, from UWM, in 2011. He is currently engaged in a doctoral program, having attained dissertator status, in UWM's Urban Studies program with an urban politics and administration specialization. The working title of his pending dissertation is *A Study in Municipal Leadership and Administration: The Daniel W. Hoan Milwaukee Mayoralty, 1916 – 1940*. He anticipates completing his PhD program in 2018.

In his down time, Letteney enjoys coaching the Milwaukee Brewers from the stands, playing guitar, and growing enough tomatoes, peppers, and onions for a nice batch of salsa. Letteney's frequently perturbed wife, Cathy, is convinced she can do better, but she sticks around for the sake of their two sons, who are both in their 20s. Cathy assures him that she'll let him know when he has done enough to deserve her.

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**Jeffrey A. Mandell** is a litigator with extensive trial and appellate experience in federal and state courts. He also serves as a counselor to businesses, nonprofits, municipalities, and individuals on how best to handle litigation risk and navigate administrative regulations.

Recently, Jeff authored an amicus brief to the U.S. Supreme Court in *Murr v. Wisconsin*, arguing on behalf of every level of municipal government in Wisconsin that the Court should defer to the Wisconsin courts and should not use the case as an occasion to reexamine federal takings law. Jeff's experience also includes authoring an amicus brief to the Supreme Court advocating a significant new interpretation of the Class Action Fairness Act, under which class action defendants would have more freedom to litigate in federal court.

Jeff has briefed and argued before federal and state courts at both the trial and appellate levels, and he has extensive experience in complex litigation, including with constitutional law, administrative law, commercial disputes, class actions, products liability and consumer fraud, property law, the Federal Arbitration Act, the Wisconsin Fair Dealership Law, the False Claims Act, allegations of auditor misconduct, and a hedge fund's claims against its investment bank and futures commission merchant.

Jeff is admitted to practice in Wisconsin, Illinois, and the District of Columbia, as well as before the U.S. Supreme Court, U.S. Courts of Appeals for the D.C., Second, Sixth, and Seventh Circuits, and U.S. District Courts for the District of Columbia, Northern District of Illinois, and Eastern and Western Districts of Wisconsin. Prior to joining Stafford Rosenbaum, Jeff practiced in both D.C. and Chicago and served as a law clerk to the Honorable A. Raymond Randolph on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit.

Jeff chairs the Madison Lawyer Chapter of the American Constitution Society for Law and Policy. Jeff also serves on the editorial board for the American Bar Association's Appellate Practice Journal, as a board member for the Western District of Wisconsin Bar Association, and on the board of directors for Madison's Beth Israel Center. Jeff frequently writes and speaks about the law. He posts on the Stafford Rosenbaum Appellate Law Blog, and he has been published in Wisconsin Lawyer, U.S. Law Week, and elsewhere. He contributes to several books published by the Wisconsin Bar, including as a co-author of The Wisconsin Fair Dealership Law treatise.

Jeff earned his J.D. with high honors from the University of Chicago Law School where he was a member of the Order of the Coif and Law Review Comment Editor. He completed a Dorot Fellowship in Israel (2003-2004) and earned an M.A. from the University of Texas-Austin and a B.A. from Trinity University.

**Alan Marcuvitz** is a Shareholder with the firm of von Briesen & Roper, s.c. He received his B.S. degree from Marquette University's College of Business Administration and his J.D. degree from Marquette Law School. His areas of practice include eminent domain, property taxation and real estate development, in all of which he is acknowledged as exemplary counsel. While most of his practice is on behalf of the private sector, he has also provided significant representation to local governments. He is a member of the State Bar of Wisconsin, the Milwaukee Bar and American Bar Associations. He is also a member of Owners' Counsel of America and a founder of American Property Tax Counsel.

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**Brian Ohm**, an attorney, is a professor in the Department of Urban & Regional Planning at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a planning law specialist for the University of Wisconsin-Extension. He teaches courses in land use law and regional planning and has written numerous publications on planning law including *Wisconsin Land Use and Planning Law* published by the UW Law School in 2013. Prior to joining the faculty at UW, he worked for a large law firm in Minneapolis and as in-house counsel for the Metropolitan Council, the regional governing body of the Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area. He has a BA from St. Olaf College in Northfield, Minnesota and graduate and law degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

**Daniel M. Olson** is the Assistant Legal Counsel for the League of Wisconsin Municipalities. He joined the League staff in February 2001. Daniel provides legal assistance to municipal attorneys and officials through telephone inquiries, written opinions and briefs, workshop presentations and published articles. He also assists in writing League handbooks and planning the Municipal Attorney's Institute. Daniel has practiced local government law since 1994. From 1994 through 1996, he served as the Assistant Corporation Counsel for Barron County, Wisconsin. From 1996 through 1998, he served as the Assistant Corporation Counsel for Portage County, Wisconsin. From 1998 to 2001, he served as an Assistant City Attorney for the City of Green Bay, Wisconsin. Daniel earned a BA in History and Political Science in 1989 from the University of Texas at San Antonio. He earned a law degree and a masters degree in public policy and administration in 1993 from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

**David H. Perlman** is an Assistant Attorney General at the Wisconsin Department of Justice where he has worked since 1991. Assigned to the Training and Standards Bureau, David teaches in and coordinates training programs for the police, jail officials, school administrators, and prosecutors on a myriad of topics including constitutional law, criminal law, use of force, school safety, corrections, open records, management liability, and general civil liability issues. He is also responsible for the drafting and updating of various manuals and handbooks for the police as well as writing monthly articles for police and correctional law journals. He also helps in the production and appears in quarterly videos for the police on constitutional issues, entitled "Roll Call Law", which is distributed to over 600 police departments throughout Wisconsin. In addition to his training and teaching responsibilities, he handles criminal appeals for the Department of Justice on 4th, 5th, and 6th Amendment issues and has argued cases to the appellate courts and to the Wisconsin Supreme Court. David has given over 2,000 training presentations on legal subjects and has also given numerous speeches to police, lawyer, teacher, and citizen audiences. David has received numerous letters of commendation as to his work and has received the Achievement Award from the Wisconsin Law Enforcement Training Officer's Association. He also serves as a consultant for Fox Valley Technical College/Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, involving national and international training for police and prosecutors on search and seizure, charging and negotiation issues, as to computer crimes, child exploitation cases, and missing adult cases.

Before coming to work at the Department of Justice, David was in private practice for five years at Kelley, Weber, Pietz, and Slater in Wausau where he handled a full range of cases in commercial law, family law, municipal law, criminal law, and personal injury law areas. Prior to that he was

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an Assistant District Attorney in Chippewa County where he prosecuted all kinds of forfeiture, misdemeanor, and felony matters, in both adult and juvenile courts.

David earned his J.D. from Indiana University Law School and a BA with honors from Northwestern University.

**Hugo P. Rojas** is a member of Davis & Kuelthau's Labor & Employment Team practicing in the Milwaukee office. Hugo's practice is focused on immigration law and employee benefits. He assist clients on strategies for navigating the U.S. immigration system while finding and maintaining their multinational workforce. Hugo's experience includes representing employers and individuals before the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, the U.S. Department of Labor, and the U.S. Department of State. He has assisted businesses with every phase of the employment-based immigration process. As a member of the firm's Employee Benefits group, he also works with businesses to ensure compliant design and administration of retirement, health, and executive compensation benefit plans in both the public and private sectors, providing counsel on all aspects of the Affordable Care Act, HIPAA, COBRA, Flex and voluntary plans, and related payroll and tax issues.

Hugo earned his J.D. from the University of Wisconsin Law School and a B.S. in Business Administration from the University of Southern California.

**Miriam Seifter** is an Assistant Professor of Law at the University of Wisconsin Law School, where she teaches and writes in the fields of administrative law, federalism, energy law, and property law. Her recent work focuses on the role of states and interest groups in the federal regulatory process, and on executive power and the separation of powers at the state level. Her recent publications appear or are forthcoming in the *Harvard Law Review*, the *UCLA Law Review*, the *Vanderbilt Law Review*, the *Virginia Law Review*, and the *NYU Law Review* online. In 2017, UW Law students honored Professor Seifter with the Classroom Teacher of the Year Award.

Professor Seifter received a B.A. magna cum laude from Yale University, an M.Sc. with distinction from Oxford University, and a J.D. magna cum laude from Harvard Law School, where she was the Environmental Fellow and an Articles Editor on the *Harvard Law Review*. After law school, she served as a law clerk for Chief Judge Merrick Garland on the D.C. Circuit and for Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg at the Supreme Court of the United States. Prior to joining the UW Law faculty, she was a Visiting Researcher and Adjunct Professor of Law at Georgetown University Law Center and worked in private practice at Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP in San Francisco.

Professor Seifter is also an occasional contributor to the legal blog SCOTUSBLOG, where she has covered *Murr v. Wisconsin*, among other cases.

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**Claire Silverman** is Legal Counsel for the League of Wisconsin Municipalities and has been with the League since 1992. Her responsibilities at the League include supervising the legal services provided by the League, answering questions for employees and officials of member municipalities, writing League handbooks and legal articles for the League's magazine and writing amicus briefs in appellate cases involving issues of statewide concern to municipalities. Claire also organizes the program for the annual Municipal Attorneys Institute, and educates local officials on a variety of topics pertaining to their duties.

Claire earned her law degree and a BA in Journalism, with distinction, from the University of Wisconsin-Madison. During law school, Claire was a legal writing T.A. After law school, Claire served as law clerk to two Dane County Circuit Court Judges and then served two years as law clerk for Judge Robert Sundby at the Wisconsin Court of Appeals, District IV.

**Matthew Stippich** is an owner, General Counsel and President of Professional Services for Digital Intelligence, an industry leader in providing digital forensic and eDiscovery equipment, training and services. He advises, implements and performs ESI strategies for clients ranging from emerging growth companies to Fortune 100 companies, law firms and government agencies with a focus on managing costs associated with the preservation, searching and production of ESI as well as internal investigations. Matt works extensively with corporate legal and IT teams to develop proactive best-practices for managing ESI issues associated with litigation, employment and security events. Past projects have included developing and implementing ESI strategies in response to SEC and US DOJ investigations of potential FCPA violations across more than 40 countries.

Matt frequently writes and speaks on topics related to e-discovery and digital forensics and is an Adjunct Professor of Law at Marquette University Law School where he teaches Electronic Discovery and Digital Evidence. He is also a partner in the Milwaukee based law firm of Stippich Selin & Cain, LLC. Matt received his J.D. from Marquette University and his undergraduate degree from Grinnell College. In his free time, he also serves as Alderman for the 1st District in Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

**Todd Taves** joined Ehlers in January of 2003 as a Municipal Advisor in the firm's Wisconsin office. In this capacity, he assists Wisconsin cities, villages, counties and towns with their debt issuance, economic development, capital planning, and financial needs. In addition to his duties as a Municipal Advisor, Todd is the Principal at Ehlers responsible for Wisconsin business operations. Prior to joining Ehlers, Todd was the Administrator of the Town of Bellevue, with his eight-year tenure culminating in the Town's successful incorporation as a village. While serving as Administrator, he was actively involved in economic development during a period where the community's equalized value doubled and many significant public works projects were completed. Todd holds a BA in political science from University of Wisconsin – Whitewater and a Master of Public Administration degree from the University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee. Todd has been certified as an independent municipal advisor by the National Association of Municipal Advisors.

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**Dennis Tweedale** graduated from the University of Wisconsin – Madison with a Bachelor's degree in Risk Management and holds the designations of Associate in Risk Management (ARM) and Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter (CPCU). Dennis's experience as a public risk manager, past president of PRIMA, and the founder of several successful risk financing programs for public entity groups has earned him a national reputation for analyzing these entities and suggesting various risk financing structures. Dennis is the current Chief Executive Officer for the League of Wisconsin Municipalities Mutual Insurance. Dennis has over 30 years of experience with municipal insurance programs in Wisconsin. The League's insurance company is now in its thirteenth year of operation with over 395 cities, villages and special districts as insureds and \$25 million in premiums. He can be reached at [dennis@lwmmi.org](mailto:dennis@lwmmi.org).

**Curtis Witynski** (Curt) is the Assistant Director of the League of Wisconsin Municipalities. His primary responsibility is to represent the interests of Wisconsin cities and villages in the state capitol. Before becoming Assistant Director, Curt served as the League's Legal Counsel for eight years. He received his undergraduate degree from Carthage College in Kenosha, Wisconsin. He has a law degree from the University of Wisconsin Law School. Mr. Witynski writes the Legislative Bulletin and Capitol Buzz for local government officials when the legislature is in session. He has given presentations and written numerous articles on many aspects of municipal law. He is the co-author of several guidebooks for local officials published by the League. Mr. Witynski served on the Board of Directors of Creative Community Living Services, Inc. for six years and is a former member of the City of Madison Zoning Board of Appeals.