



**2021 Municipal Attorneys Institute**  
**The Osthoff Resort, Elkhart Lake**  
**August 30 – September 1, 2021**

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**Agenda**

**Monday, August 30**

- 1:00 - 2:00 P.M.     **The Rule of Law and the Practice of Law**  
Justice Brian K. Hagedorn, Wisconsin Supreme Court
- 2:00 - 2:50 P.M.     **Sign Regulations Post-Reed: An Update**  
Elizabeth Majerus, Manitowoc Assistant City Attorney; and Tara Alfonso,  
Wausau Assistant City Attorney
- 2:50 - 3:05 P.M.     **Break**
- 3:05 - 4:30 P.M.     **Ethics for Municipal Attorneys – The Perils of Trying to  
do the Right Thing**  
Attorney Miriam R. Horwitz, Crivello Carlson, S.C.
- 4:20 - 4:30 P.M.     **Business Meeting**
- 6:00 - 8:00 P.M.     **Outdoor Cookout for Attorneys and Their Families/Guests**

**CLE Hours**  
  
We anticipate the Wisconsin Board of Examiners will approve the Institute for 12.5 CLE hours (credits), which will include 1.5 Ethics and Professional Responsibility (EPR) hours.  
  
The League will also apply to the Minnesota Board of Continuing Legal Education for legal credit.

**Tuesday, August 31**

- 8:00 A.M.            **Breakfast (protein, fruit, coffee)**
- 8:30 - 9:20 A.M.    **Concurrent Session I**
  - Board of Review Conundrums – New Property Tax Cases Update**  
Attorney Amy R. Seibel, Seibel Law Offices LLC; Valerie Zisman, Fitchburg City Attorney
  - Public Finance for Non-Bond Attorneys**  
Thomas D. Cameron, Sheboygan Assistant City Attorney; Attorney Rebecca Speckhard, Partner,  
Quarles & Brady LLP
- 9:25 - 10:15 A.M.   **Concurrent Session II**
  - Pink Floyd, Miles Davis, and the Interesting Employment Issues  
Surrounding CBD and Marijuana**  
Attorney Brian P. Goodman, Boardman & Clark LLP
  - Licensing and Regulation of Alcohol Beverages Update**  
Matthew A. Knight, Kenosha Deputy City Attorney
- 10:15 - 10:30 A.M.   **Break**
- 10:30 - 11:20 A.M.  **Concurrent Session III**
  - Municipal Brownfield Remediation Strategies and Emerging  
Contaminants (PFAS/PFOA)**  
Attorneys Art Harrington and Edward (Ned) B. Witte, Godfrey & Kahn SC
  - Technology & Legal Research Tips for Municipal Attorneys**  
Heidi Yelk, Deputy Law Librarian, Wisconsin State Law Library



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- 11:25 - 12:15 P.M.      **Concurrent Session IV**
- Real Estate Acquisition for Public Projects: What Municipal Attorneys Should Know about Eminent Domain**  
                                 Attorney J.J. Rolling, von Briesen & Roper, s.c.; Attorney Michelle E. Martin, Axley Brynerson, LLP
- Don't be Taken for Ransom: Cybersecurity in Local Government**  
                                 Lynn A. Lorenson, Oshkosh City Attorney; Tony Neumann, City of Oshkosh Information Technology Manager; Scott R. Letteney, Racine City Attorney
- 12:20 - 12:50 P.M.      Lunch
- 1:10 - 2:00 P.M.        **The American Rescue Plan: Best Practices and Lessons Learned**  
                                 Brad Elmer, Managing Director, Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors
- 2:00 – 3:00 P.M.      Traditional Cracker Barrel Round-Table
- 6:00 - 7:30 P.M.      Reception for Attorneys, Spouses/Significant Others

**Wednesday, September 1**

- 8:00 A.M.              Breakfast (protein, fruit, coffee)
- 8:30 - 9:20 A.M.      **Road Law 201**  
                                 Attorney Eric Larson, Municipal Law & Litigation Group, SC
- 9:20 - 10:10 A.M.    **Qualified Immunity in Civil Rights Cases: The National Debate Calling for its Demise**  
                                 Attorney Remzy Bitar, Municipal Law & Litigation Group, S.C.
- 10:10 - 10:25 A.M.    Break
- 10:25 - 11:15 A.M.    **Best Meeting Practices**  
                                 Attorney Andrew T. Phillips, von Briesen & Roper, s.c.
- 11:15 - 12:05 P.M.    **Legislative Update**  
                                 Curt Witynski, Deputy Executive Director, and Toni Herkert, Government Affairs Director, League of Wisconsin Municipalities

**Register** online at <http://www.lwm-info.org/785/Municipal-Attorneys-Institute>.

**\$295 Member Tuition, \$320 Non-Member Tuition** (Staff and officials from cities and villages that are currently members of the League and League Business Partners may register as members.)

**Registration deadline August 23, 2021.**

**Hotel reservations:** Call The Osthoff Resort at 800-876-3399. Use booking ID *League of Wisconsin Municipalities Municipal Attorneys Institute* to receive the block rate of \$159 Single/Double (plus 12.5% local and state taxes, unless tax exempt). Room block held until August 9, 2021, or until the group block is full, whichever comes first.