



2023 Municipal Attorneys Institute
Stone Harbor Resort, Sturgeon Bay, WI
June 14 – 16, 2023

Agenda (Presentation Titles Subject to Change)

Wednesday, June 14

1:10 - 2:00 P.M. **Gambling for Public Officials: How to Balance Municipal Risk**

Kail Decker, West Allis City Attorney

2:00 - 2:50 P.M. **Cameras and Questions: First Amendment Audits and How to Prepare**

Douglas Hoffer, Eau Claire Deputy City Attorney and Jenessa Stromberger,
Eau Claire Assistant City Attorney

2:50 - 3:05 P.M. Break

3:05 - 4:20 P.M. **Balancing Public Interest and Professional
Responsibility: Ethics for Municipal Attorneys**

Attorney Chris Smith, von Briesen & Roper, 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.

Thursday, June 15

8:00 A.M. Breakfast (protein, fruit, coffee)

8:30 - 9:20 A.M. **Concurrent Session I**

Raze Orders

Liz Majerus, Sheboygan Assistant City Attorney

Talk of the Town (or Village or City): Employment Law Hot Spots

Attorney Jill Pedigo Hall, von Briesen & Roper, s.c

9:25 - 10:15 A.M. **Concurrent Session II**

Drafting Ordinances: The Fine Art of Red Tape

Kathleen McDaniel, Sun Prairie City Attorney

5 Things That the Municipal Attorney Does That Planners Hate

Attorney Chris R. Smith, von Briesen & Roper, s.c.; Sam Schultz, Community Development Director, Village of Mount Pleasant

10:15 - 10:30 A.M. Break

10:30 - 11:20 A.M. **Concurrent Session III**

Practice Tips for TIF Projects from a Bond Lawyer

Attorney Bridgette Keating, Quarles & Brady LLP.

Trial Skills

Attorney Sybil L. Dunlop, Greene Espel PLLP



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Concurrent Session IV

Municipal Regulation of Solar Energy Systems

Attorney Eric B. Hagen, Boardman & Clark LLP

CRE for the OCA: Commercial Real Estate for Municipal Attorneys

Attorney Kevin Ramakrishna, Reinhart, Boerner, Van Deuren, s.c.

12:20 - 12:50 P.M.

Lunch

1:10 - 2:25 P.M.

Diversity, Equity and Inclusion: Practical advice for an inclusive workplace

Attorney Sybil L. Dunlop, Greene Espel PLLP

2:30 – 3:00 P.M.

Traditional Cracker Barrel Round Table

6:00 - 7:30 P.M.

Officers' Reception

Friday, June 16

8:00 A.M.

Breakfast (protein, fruit, coffee)

8:30 - 9:20 A.M.

First Amendment Claims: The Impact of Kennedy v. Bremerton School District on Wisconsin Municipalities

Attorney David Hollander, Stafford Rosenbaum, LLP

9:20 - 10:10 A.M.

More Sage Advice from Seasoned Municipal Attorneys

Attorney James Kalny, Amundsen Davis LLC; Alan Kesner, Wauwatosa City Attorney; Attorney Ashley C. Lehocky, Town Counsel Law & Litigation, LLC; Lynn Lorenson, Oshkosh City Attorney; Attorney Harold C. Wolfgram, Wolfgram, Gamoke & Hutchinson, S.C.; Attorney Eric Larson, Municipal Law & Litigation Group, S.C.

10:10 - 10:25 A.M.

Break

10:25 - 11:15 A.M.

The Wild and Wacky World of Sovereign Citizen Suits

Andrew Logan Beveridge, Stevens Point City Attorney

11:15 - 12:05 P.M.

Competitive Bidding

Amanda Jackson, Onalaska City Administrator/City Attorney; Attorney Ian Prust, O'Meara Law Firm, LLC; Brian Running, Waukesha City Attorney; Valerie Zisman, Fitchburg City Attorney; Attorney Brian Sajdak, Wesolowski, Reidenbach & Sajdak