

Washington State Association of Municipal Attorneys

Fall Conference October 5- 7, 2011

Coeur d'Alene Resort
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho

Preliminary Agenda

We have requested 9.75 hours of CLE credits for this conference. The 9.75 total includes up to 2.50 hours of ethics. We have also requested criminal justice reimbursement for a maximum of \$50 for each eligible attendee.

Wednesday • October 5

- 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. Registration for New Municipal Attorney Seminar
- 1:00 – 5:15 p.m. New Municipal Attorney Seminar
- 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Registration for Full Conference
- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Welcome Reception

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Thursday • October 6

- 7:00 – 8:00 a.m. Registration Opens
Continental Breakfast

Morning Joint Session

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Announcements and Introductions

Moderator: Cary Driskell, City Attorney of Spokane Valley

8:30 – 9:45 a.m. **Regulating Medical Marijuana Panel**

The Seattle Approach

Speaker: Pete Holmes, City Attorney of Seattle

The Prosecutor's Perspective

Speaker: TBA

Zoning, Personnel, and Other Issues

Speaker: Jon Walker, Asst. City Attorney of Tacoma

The Legislative Outlook for 2012

Speaker: Candice Bock, Association of Washington Cities

9:45 – 10:15 a.m. **Update on Court Rules Proposals: Public Defense Standards and Access to Judicial Administrative Records**

Speaker: Tim Donaldson, City Attorney of Walla Walla

10:15 – 10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:30 – 11:00 a.m. **Criminal Case Law Update**

Speaker: Brooke Goosman, Asst. City Attorney of Yakima

11:00 – 11:30 a.m. **Tort Law Update**

Speaker: Milt Rowland, Foster Pepper

11:30 a.m. – Noon **Ethics: Dealing with Posse Comitatus Defendants**

Speaker: Dan Heid, City Attorney of Auburn

Noon – 1:30 p.m. **Luncheon**

Presentation of Ernest Campbell Award to Sandy Watson

Afternoon Concurrent Sessions: Civil and Criminal

Civil Session

Moderator: Flannary Collins, Asst. City Attorney of Shoreline

1:30 – 2:10 p.m. **Baker’s Dozen of Public Works Cases**
Speaker: Tom Brubaker, City Attorney of Kent

2:10 – 2:45 p.m. **Creative Strategies for Keeping the Lights On: Legal Issues and Audit Pitfalls**
Speaker: Alice Ostdiek, Foster Pepper

2:45 – 3:00 p.m. **Break**

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. **Social Media: Designing and Implementing a Social Media Program**
Speaker: Pat Anderson, City Attorney of Snoqualmie

3:30 – 4:15 p.m. **Washington Takings Law for Public Entities: Tips from a Pointy-Headed Academic and a Constitutional Litigator**
Speakers: Roger Wynne, Seattle Law Department; Matt Segal, Pacifica Law Group

4:15 – 5:00 p.m. **Roundtables I**

Open Government
Public Works and Public Contracting
General Municipal Law and Finance
Land Use Law

Criminal Law Session

Moderator: Anita Booker-Hay, Asst. City Attorney of Lakewood

1:30 – 2:45 p.m. **Domestic Violence: Use of Search Warrants, Voir Dire, Motions in Limine**
Speaker: Cindi Williams, Seattle Law Department

2:45 – 3:00 p.m. **Break**

3:00 – 4:15 p.m. **Ethics: Prosecutorial Misconduct**
Speaker: Kevin Benton, Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, Pierce County

4:15 – 5:00 p.m. **Roundtable: Mental Health Alternatives**
Discussion Leaders: Leslie Tidball, Asst. City Attorney of Everett; Tim Donaldson, City Attorney of Walla Walla

5:30 - 7:00 p.m. **Hosted Reception**

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Friday • October 7

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. **Registration**
Buffet Breakfast

Morning Concurrent Sessions: Civil and Criminal

Civil Session

Moderator: Katie Knight, City Attorney of Mercer Island

8:30 – 9:20 a.m. **Records Retention and Electronic Records**
Speaker: Russell Wood, Washington State Records Manager, Office of the Secretary of State

9:20 – 10:00 a.m. **Lightning Round**
Moderator: Mike Savage, Asst. City Attorney of Lakewood

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:15 – 10:45 a.m. **Stormwater and Potential Liability for Pollution**
Speaker: Lori Terry Gregory, Foster Pepper

10:45 – 11:30 a.m. **Ethics: Complying with the Rules of Professional Conduct When Advising on the Open Public Meetings Act**

Speaker: Ramsey Ramerman, Asst. City Attorney of Everett

11:30 – Noon **MRSC: Overview of Services**

Speaker: Joe Levan, Legal Consultant, Municipal Research and Services Center

Criminal Law Session

Moderator: TBA

8:30 – 9:15 a.m. **SOC Diversion Agreements: Drafting, When to Use, Appeals**

Speaker: Moses Garcia, Washington State Patrol, Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor

9:15 – 10:00 a.m. **Department of Licensing Update on Procedures**

Speaker: Carla Weaver, Department of Licensing

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:15 – 10:45 a.m. **Criminal Law Legislative Update**

Speaker: Margaret Harrington, Asst. City Attorney of Spokane

10:45 – Noon **Ignition Interlock Device and Probation Revocations**

Speaker: Moses Garcia, Washington State Patrol, Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor; Trooper Steve Luce, Washington State Patrol

12:00 p.m. **Adjournment**

12:00 – 1:00 p.m. **Board of Directors Meeting and Lunch**

12:30 p.m. **Golf Scramble – Coeur d'Alene Resort Golf Course**