

September 25 – 27 | Hotel Murano, Tacoma, WA

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 25

BOARD MEETING

Time: 4:00 – 5:00 PM Location: Pavilion Room C

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Time: 5:00 – 7:00 PM **Location:** Rotunda

WELCOME RECEPTION

Time: 6:00 – 7:00 PM **Location:** Rotunda

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Time: 7:00 AM – 5:00 PM Location: Rotunda

BREAKFAST

Time: 7:00 AM – 8:30 PM Location: Pavilion BC

JOINT SESSION - THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26

Moderator:

Welcome by WSAMA President Debra Casparian and Tacoma Mayor Victoria Woodards

Time: 8:00 – 8:30 AM Location: Pavilion AGD

Speakers: Debra Casparian, WSAMA President & Victoria Woodards, Mayor of Tacoma

Description:

Homelessness Update

Time: 8:30 – 10:00 AM Location: Pavilion AGD CLE Credits: 1.5

Speakers: Bob Sterbank, Foster Garvey & Panel

Description:

BREAK

Time: 10:00 – 10:15 AM Location: Rotunda

Ethics: Witness Preparation and Client Communication

Time: 10:15 – 11:15 AM Location: Pavilion AGD CLE Credits: 1.0

Speakers: Joe Groshong and Ghazal Sharifi, City of Seattle

Description:

Criminal Law Update

Time: 11:15 – 12:00 PM Location: Pavilion AGD CLE Credits: 0.75

Speakers: Emily Tatum, City of Marysville

Description:

LUNCH

Time: 12:00 – 1:30 PM **Location:** Rotunda



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CIVIL SESSION – THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26

Moderator:

Exactions Law: What We Know and the Fights Ahead

Time: 1:30 – 2:15 PM Location: Pavilion AGD CLE Credits: 0.75

Speakers: Roger Wynne, City of Seattle

Description:

First Amendment & Social Media

Time: 2:15 – 3:00 PM Location: Pavilion AGD CLE Credits: 0.75

Speakers: Jessica Goldman, Summit Law Group

Description:

BREAK

Time: 3:00 – 3:15 PM **Location:** Rotunda

Intellectual Property Primer for Municipal Attorneys

Time: 3:15 – 3:45 PM Location: Pavilion AGD CLE Credits: 0.5

Speakers: Tricia Juettemeyer, City of Vancouver

Description:

PFAS New Water Quality Rules

Time: 3:45 – 4:15 PM Location: Pavilion AGD CLE Credits: 0.5

Speakers: Brandy DeLange, AWC Government Relations Advocate

Description:

Roundtable 1: Public Works

Time 4:20 – 5:00 PM Location: TBD CLE Credits: TBD

Facilitators Athan Tramountanas, Ogden Murphy Wallace and Tom Brubaker, Lighthouse Law Group

Description

Roundtable 2: Labor & Employment

Time 4:20 – 5:00 PM Location: TBD CLE Credits: TBD

Facilitator Quinn Oppenheim, Summit Law Group

Description

Roundtable 3: OPMA & PRA

Time 4:20 – 5:00 PM Location: TBD CLE Credits: TBD

Facilitator Sarah Doar, Municipal Research & Services Center

Description

Roundtable 4: Finance, Revenue & Tax

Time 4:20 – 5:00 PM Location: TBD CLE Credits: TBD

Facilitators Deanna Gregory and Stacey Crawshaw-Lewis, Pacifica Law Group

Description

WSAMA

2024 Fall Conference

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Roundtable 5: Elected Officials: Roles & Relationships

Time 4:20 – 5:00 PM Location: TBD CLE Credits: TBD

Facilitator Kelly Konkright, City of Spokane Valley

Description

Roundtable 6: Land Use

Time 4:20 – 5:00 PM Location: TBD CLE Credits: None

Faciliator Jeff Taraday, Lighthouse Law Group

Description

CRIMINAL SESSION - THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26

Moderator:

DV Topic TBD

Time: 1:30 – 2:45 PM Location: Pavilion EF CLE Credits: 1.25

Speakers: Polly Peshtaz, City of Redmond and Dena Burke, City of Bonney Lake

Description:

BREAK

Time: 2:45 – 3:00 PM **Location:** Rotunda

Charging/Negotiations and Ethics

Time: 3:00 – 4:00 PM Location: Pavilion EF CLE Credits: 1.0 Ethics

Speakers: Michelle Walker, City of Kent

Description:

GR 37 and Jury Selection

Time: 4:00 – 5:00 PM Location: Pavilion EF CLE Credits: 1.0

Speakers: Geoff McCann, City of Mount Vernon and Chad McClellan, City of Lacey

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FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 27

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Time: 7:00 AM – 12:00 PM Location: Rotunda

BREAKFAST

Time: 7:30 AM – 8:30 AM Location: Pavilion BC

CIVIL SESSION – FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27

Moderator:

Building Performance Standards and Leases - Considerations and Opportunities for Public Entities

Time: 8:30 – 9:00 AM Location: Pavilion AGD CLE Credits: 0.5

Speakers: Erik Jennings, Pacifica Law Group and Nicole DeNamur, Sustainable Strategies and UW

Department of Real Estate

Description:

Municipalities in Court - Notes from the Bench and the Bar

Time: 9:00 – 10:00 AM Location: Pavilion AGD CLE Credits: 1.0

Speakers: Matt Segal, Pacifica Law Group

Description:

BREAK

Time: 10:00 – 10:15 AM **Location:** Rotunda

Appellate Litigation for Municipal Attorneys

Time: 10:15 – 11:00 AM Location: Pavilion AGD CLE Credits: 0.75

Speakers: Charlene Koski, Van Ness Feldman and Megan Clark, Etter McMahon

Description:

Public Defense Contracting

Time: 11:00 – 11:30 AM Location: Pavilion AGD CLE Credits: 0.5

Speakers: Oskar Rey and Drew Pollom, Ogden Murphy Wallace

Description:

Modern Cable Franchising

Time: 11:30 – 12:00 PM Location: Pavilion AGD CLE Credits: 0.5

Speakers: Mike Bradley, Lighthouse Law Group

Description:

CRIMINAL SESSION – FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27

Moderator:

Confrontation Clause with DUI Focus



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Time: 8:30 – 9:30 AM Location: Pavilion EF CLE Credits: 1.0

Speakers: Brad Lane, City of Seattle

Description: The confrontation clause and how it applies to your blood DUI case: A case analysis on both

US Supreme Court law and Washington law on the confrontation clause as it applies to our

forensic toxicologists. And an overview of Smith v. Arizona and State v. Lui.

BREAK

Time: 9:30 – 9:45 AM **Location:** Rotunda

DUI Prosecution Hot Topics

Time: 9:45 – 12:00 PM Location: Pavilion EF CLE Credits: 2.25

Speakers: Justin Rumsey and Christopher Hooper, Washington State Patrol Troopers

Description: