

April 23–25

Suncadia Resort, Cle Elum, WA

WEDNESDAY APRIL 23

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WSAMA Bootca	amp Registration					
Time	12:00 – 1:00 PM	Location:	Rialto Pre-function			
Introduction						
Time	1:00 – 1:15 PM	Location:				
Speakers	Debra Casparian, WSAN	MA President				
City and Town	Governance 101					
Time	1:15 – 2:00 PM	Location:		CLE Credits:	0.75	
Speakers	Bob Sterbank, Foster Ga	arvey				
Description						
Civil Enforcem	ent of Municipal Codes					
Time	2:00 - 2:30 PM	Location:		CLE Credits:	0.5	
Speakers	Stephanie Dikeakos, As	sistant City Attorney,	Director of Civil Enforcement Section	n, City of Seattle		
Description	construction without the of the civil enforcement effective investigations	e proper permits and tools available to citi and using the legal pr	brage, vacant/derelict buildings, Env many more nuisance conditions. Thi es in responding to citizen complain ocess to gain compliance.	s presentation will pro	vide an overview	
Basic Duties, L	iabilities and Immunities	of Municipal Officer	s and Torts Overview			
Time	2:30 – 3:15 PM	Location:		CLE Credits:	0.75	
Speakers	Dan Lloyd, Assistant Cit	y Attorney, City of Var	ncouver and Robin Aronson, Risk Ser	vices Manager, WCIA		
Description	Regardless of whether one first chairs a civil trial or operates exclusively as in-house counsel, there are some fundamental precepts of tort law that every municipal lawyer must know. This presentation will outline the basics of Washington's tort claim procedure, break down the nuances of tort law vis-à-vis government liability, and discuss the essentials of knowing when and how public employees and entities are indemnified.					
BREAK						
Time	3:15 – 3:30 PM	Location:				
Open Governm	nent Laws: Public Records	s Act and Open Publi	c Meetings Act			
Time	3:30 - 4:15 PM	Location:		CLE Credits:	0.75	
Speakers	Tony Beattie, Senior Dep	outy City Attorney, City	y of Spokane Valley			
Description	Is that a meeting? Is that a record? Do I have have to disclose that? Come learn the basics of the PRA and OPMA, and get an update on recent legislation, and caselaw that affect our clients.					
The Ten Essent	ials: Practical Aspects of	Serving as a City Att	orney			
Time	4:15 – 5:00 PM	Location:		CLE Credits:	0.75	
Speakers	Sara Watkins, City of Ya	kima				
Description	Whether you are a new attorney just starting your municipal law journey, or a seasoned practitioner attending your 50th WSAMA conference, we have all found ourselves in situations where we need more than our municipal code book or the RCWs to navigate through an issue. This presentation will discuss practical tips for finding success as a municipal attorney.					
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Time	5:00 – 6:00 PM	Location:	Sentinel			
CONFERENCE	REGISTRATION					
Time	5:00 – 7:00 PM	Location:	Rialto Pre-function			



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WELCOME RECEPTION								
Time	6:00 – 7:00 PM	Location:	Owens Ballroom					
	THURSDAY APRIL 24							
CONFERENCE	REGISTRATION							
Time	7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Location:	Rialto Pre-function					
BREAKFAST								
Time	7:00 AM – 8:00 PM	Location:	Owens Ballroom					
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Time	8:00 – 8:30 AM	Location:	Rialto AB					
Speakers	Debra Casparian, WSAMA	President						
First Amendme	ent Auditors							
Time	8:30 – 9:15 AM	Location:	Rialto AB	CLE Credits:	0.75			
Speakers	Charlotte Archer, Inslee Be	est						
Description	This presentation addresses the growing trend of First Amendment auditors—individuals who film public employees during their work to expose alleged corruption, often without evidence of wrongdoing. While these auditors claim to uphold transparency, their tactics frequently involve aggression, rudeness, and a disregard for public agency rules, sometimes even trespassing on restricted areas. The session will explore the legal challenges public agencies face in dealing with these auditors, including balancing constitutional rights with protecting employees' safety and maintaining a professional work environment. Key strategies for safeguarding your employees will be discussed, such as establishing clear policies on public interactions, training staff on handling confrontational situations, setting boundaries, and understanding legal rights in situations involving filming and trespassing.							
Legislative Rou	ınd Up							
Time	9:15 – 10:00 AM	Location:	Rialto AB	CLE Credits:	0.75			
Speakers Description	Shannon McClelland, AWC and Joe Beck, City of Puyallup							
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Time	10:00 – 10:15 AM	Location:						
Criminal Law Update								
Time	10:15 – 11:00 AM	Location:	Rialto AB	CLE Credits:	0.75			
Speakers	Lacey Offutt, City of Evere	tt						
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Ethics: The Sus	s Among Us							
Time	11:00 – 12:00 PM	Location:	Rialto AB	CLE Credits:	1.0			
Speakers Description	Matt Segal and Jessica Skelton, Pacifica Law Group							
LUNCH								
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Speakers	DSHS/Western State: Rust Administrator	y Horton, Complia	nce Reporting Speciali	st and Solomon Wyatt, Forensic Nav	igator Program	
Description	Now stretching more than 10 years, Trueblood et al. v. Washington State Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) et al. found that the State took too long to provide competency evaluation and restoration services, which enable criminal defendants to assist in their own defense. After failure to comply with the judgment, contempt findings and fines were imposed leading to a Contempt Settlement Agreement in 2018. The Forensic Navigator program was created as part of the settlement agreement and is now implemented in three phased regions covering 16 counties. This session discusses the navigator program, the services provided by navigators, and how to utilize navigators in a criminal proceeding. In more recent Trueblood proceedings, the federal court mandated substantial changes to the Good Cause Extension process for competency evaluations that experience delays beyond the mandated timeframes for completion. This presentation also details the Good Cause Exception process, discusses recent changes, and discusses how to use the process.					
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CIVIL SESSION – FRIDAY APRIL 25						
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Your Rights and	d Remedies in Construction	Disputes; a Guide	e for Owners			
Time	8:30 – 9:15 AM	Location:	Rialto AB	CLE Credits:	0.75	
Speakers	Kellen Patterson and Jonat	han Schirmer, Bal	lard Spahr			
Description	This presentation will provide a high level overview of critical issues for public owners to consider in the planning, procurement, and completion of construction projects. We will cover construction delivery methods and the associated risks and benefits, as well as key contract clauses for agreements with designers, consultants, and contractors. In addition, we will discuss critical owner defenses in the context of both change claims and litigation, with an eye toward how best to preserve those defenses in the planning and contracting phase.					
Tort Law Updat	e					
Time	9:15 – 9:45 AM	Location:	Rialto AB	CLE Credits:	0.5	
Speakers	Dan Lloyd, City of Vancouv	/er				
Description	Tort law remains the complex creature it was during our first year of law school. This session will focus primarily on cases from the Washington Supreme Court and Washington Court of Appeals and how they impact the municipalities represented by WSAMA Members.					



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Time	9:45 – 10:00 AM	Location:				
Utility Tax After	the Renton Decision					
Time	10:00 – 10:30 AM	Location:	Rialto AB	CLE Credits:	0.5	
Speakers	Kari Sand, Ogden Murphy Wa	llace and Adrian V	Vinder, Foster Garvey			
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Cities Under Si	ege: Understanding the Feder	al Impact on Citie	es and Other Local Agencies			
Time	10:30 – 11:30 AM	Location:	Rialto AB	CLE Credits:	1.0	
Speakers	Paul Lawrence and Sarah Ma	ck, Pacifica Law G	roup; Kerala Cowart, City of Se	attle		
Description	This presentation will explore the evolving landscape of executive orders and policy shifts under the current federal administration, with a particular focus on immigration enforcement and federal funding. The presenters will examine how these changes are reshaping the relationship between the federal government and local authorities, and the practical challenges faced by cities and other local governments in responding to new directives. Panelists will provide an analysis of the current state of the law and the real-world impacts already being felt by Washington cities, offering valuable insights into how local governments are navigating these complex issues. Attendees will leave with a clearer understanding of the legal, economic, and social consequences of current federal policies, as well as strategies for adapting to the shifting political and regulatory environment.					
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Time	11:30 – 12:00 PM	Location:	Rialto AB	CLE Credits:	0.5	
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