

2012 Spring Municipal Law Conference

April 13, 2012 • Bryant Conference Center, Tuscaloosa, AL

Morning Sessions • Attorneys and Judges/Prosecutors

8:30 - 8:45	Welcome and Announcements	10:15 - 10:30	Break
8:45 - 9:15	Attorney General's Opinion Update Brenda Smith, Chief, Opinions Division Office of the Attorney General	10:30 - 11:30	Ethics Law Update Hugh Evans, Attorney, Alabama Ethics Commission
9:15 - 10:15	Sovereign Citizen Movement Chris Hoffman, Mark Sawyer, FBI; Mike Whisonant, Asst. U.S. Attorney Department of Justice	11:30 - Noon	Legislative Update Ken Smith, Executive Director ALM

Afternoon Sessions

Attorneys		Judges/Prosecutors	
1:00 - 1:30	Administrative Appeals Tim Nunnally, City Attorney, Tuscaloosa	1:00 - 1:45	Jurisdictional Issues in Municipal Court Brandon Hughes, Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor, Office of Prosecution Services
1:30 - 2:30	Municipal Financing Update (Incentives and Post Compliance Bond Issues) R. Preston Bolt, Jr., Ginger P. Gaddy, Attorneys, Hand Arendall LLC	1:45 - 2:30	Rule 32, Postconviction Remedies in Municipal Court Marc Starrett, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Appeals Division
2:30 - 2:45	Break	2:30 - 2:45	Break
2:45 - 3:15	Elections - Changes to the Fair Campaign Practices Act Rob Johnston, Assistant General Counsel, ALM	2:45 - 4:15	Enforcing the New Domestic Violence Law, Enhancement Provision for Multiple Misdemeanor Convictions Jennifer Arsenian, Legal/Policy Director, Alabama Coalition against Domestic Violence
3:15 - 4:15	Employment Law Update (GINA, ADA, etc...) Ellen Leonard, Special Assistant to the Director and Chief Engineer, Department of Transportation	4:15 - 5:00	Ordinances and Municipal Court Tracy L Roberts, Deputy General Counsel ALM
4:15 - 5:00	AL Immigration: Keeping Alabama Cities in Compliance Tommy Eden, Attorney, Capell & Howard, P.C.		

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