



Ohio Municipal Attorneys Association

Serving Local Government Attorneys since 1953

2021 MUNICIPAL LAW INSTITUTE

The Ohio Municipal Attorneys Association (OMAA) will sponsor a Municipal Law Institute on **Thursday, July 22, and Friday, July 23**, at the Westin, 310 S. High Street, Columbus 43215. (614-228-3800).

There will be a limited number of people who will be able to meet in person at The Westin. The other attendees will join the seminar virtually.

There will be concurrent civil and criminal sessions on Thursday, July 22, and Friday, July 23. (CLE CREDIT approval for this seminar is pending: July 22 – 6 hours of general CLE credit, July 23 – 3 ½ hours of general CLE credit and 2 ½ hours of attorney conduct CLE credit)

We are holding a block of sleeping rooms at the Westin for the July 22 at a rate of \$159. Please call the hotel directly to make your reservation. (Hotel Phone: 614-228-3800) **The cut-off date for the sleeping rooms is June 29, 2021.**

Please return the registration forms to the OMAA offices as soon as possible.
(OMAA, 175 S. Third Street, Suite 510, Columbus, Ohio 43215)
(Email: cblake@omlOhio.org, Fax: 614-221-4390)

Please check on the registration form which sessions you plan to attend and if you will attend in person. There will be no refunds for cancellations after July 16. No-shows will be billed.

NOTE: JULY 21 VIRTUAL BACK TO BASICS SESSIONS

*On **Wednesday, July 21**, the OMAA will offer half-day Back to Basics Live Interactive Webinars for Village Solicitors, City Attorneys, Law Directors, and Prosecutors. There will be Back to Basics 101 & Advanced 201 sessions for the civil attorneys and for the prosecutors. **There is a separate registration form for the Wednesday sessions.** (We have applied for 3 hours of general CLE credit for each of these sessions.)*

OHIO MUNICIPAL ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION

2021 Municipal Law Institute

CIVIL & CRIMINAL - JULY 22 & 23, 2021

The Westin (in person) plus Virtual

PLEASE INDICATE WHICH DAYS YOU ARE ATTENDING

Municipality: _____

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

(THERE ARE A LIMITED NUMBER OF IN PERSON SPACES. MOST PEOPLE WILL ATTEND VIRTUALLY. PLEASE CHECK BELOW IF YOU WISH TO ATTEND IN PERSON.)

Regular Registration Fee _____ Member Attorneys at \$250 per day = \$ _____
Non-Members at \$350 per day = \$ _____

List attendees below - Please indicate Civil or Criminal

Name: _____ Position _____ Civil Criminal __ 7/22 __ 7/23

Email address for attendee: _____ attending in person

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Email address for attendee: _____ attending in person

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Email address for attendee: _____ attending in person

Please make sure to include your email addresses.

If this registration qualifies for the Plan 2A or 2B Discount, please check here:

PLAN 2A PLAN 2B – Discount Schedule (see the schedule of tuition for more details)

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If you have any questions about this form, please call Chrissy Blake at 614-221-4349.

OHIO MUNICIPAL ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION
2021 OMAA CIVIL LAW INSTITUTE

Thursday, July 22, 2021

8:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

USE OF TECHNOLOGY

*Mary Lynn Caswell, Director of DV & Stalking
Unit, Columbus*

*Christopher Liu, Chief Hearing Examiner, Office
Of Administrative Hearings, Cincinnati*

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 – 11:30 a.m.

POLICE BODY WORK CAMERAS

Jeffrey Furbee, Chief Police Legal Advisor, Columbus

Kristen Cosgrove, Special Projects Coordinator, Cincinnati Police Dept.

11:30 – 12:15 p.m.

BANKRUPTCIES

*Judge Robert A. Goering, Hamilton County
Court of Common Pleas*

12:15 – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

LEAD SAFE PROGRAM

*Stephanie Beebe, Lead Safe Coordinator, Toledo
Dept. of Neighborhoods*

*George Thomas, General Counsel, Toledo
Fair Housing Center*

2:00 – 2:45 p.m.

MUNICIPAL RESPONSIBILITIES DURING THE PANDEMIC

(Available Funding, Employer Requirements, Health Dept Requirements)

TBD

2:45 – 3:00 p.m.

Break

3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

POLICE DISCIPLINE

Jerry Strozdas, Law Director (Retired), Springfield

3:30 – 4:15 p.m.

INCOME TAX UPDATE

Dan Anderson, Ice Miller LLP

OHIO MUNICIPAL ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION
2021 OMAA CIVIL LAW INSTITUTE
Friday, July 23, 2021

8:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. **HOME RULE**
Jerry Strozdas, Law Director (Retired), Springfield

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. **The Ohio Ethics Law (General CLE CREDIT)**
*Susan Willeke, Education & Communications Administrator,
The Ohio Ethics Commission*

11:00 – 11:15 a.m. Break

11:15 – 11:45 a.m. **DESIGNATED OUTDOOR REFRESHMENT AREAS (DORAS)**
Timothy Lynch, Assistant City Solicitor, Cincinnati

11:45 – 12:15 p.m. **HB 6**
Richard Coglianesi, Solicitor General, Columbus
Erica Faaborg, Chief Counsel – Litigation, Cincinnati

12:15 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch

1:00 – 1:30 p.m. **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**
Ashley Ringle, Director of Communications, OML

1:30 – 2:30 p.m. **ETHICS – CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**
Christopher Brown, Deputy Law Director, Mansfield

2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Break

2:45 – 4:15 p.m. **ATTORNEY CONDUCT SESSION**
TBD

**OHIO MUNICIPAL ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION
2021 OMAA CRIMINAL LAW INSTITUTE**

Thursday, July 22, 2021

- 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. **EFFORTS TO WORK BETTER WITH POLICE/COMMUNITY PROSECUTION**
Melanie Tobias, Deputy Chief of Staff – Prosecution, Columbus
Jeffrey Furbee, Chief Police Legal Advisor, Columbus
- 10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break
- 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. **LAW ENFORCEMENT & MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES**
Amy O’Grady, Policy Counsel, Columbus
- 11:15 – 12:15 p.m. **NUISANCE ABATEMENT, BLIGHTED AREAS/CODE ENFORCEMENT**
Stephen Dunbar, Section Chief, Zone Initiative, Columbus
Lisa Defendiefer, Downtown Columbus 9DIS), Deputy Director of Operations & Advocacy
- 12:15 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. **FIRE DEPARTMENT INTERACTION WITH THE POLICE**
Michael Halloran, Litigation Attorney, Columbus
- 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. **MUNICIPAL COURT OPERATIONS DURING COVID-19 Panel**
Amelia Bean-DeFlumer, Chief Prosecutor, Delaware
Christopher Brown, Prosecutor, Cincinnati
- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Break
- 3:15 – 4:15 p.m. **PROTEST ACTIVITY**
TBD

**OHIO MUNICIPAL ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION
2021 OMAA CRIMINAL LAW INSTITUTE**

Friday, July 23, 2021

- 8:00 a.m. Registration
- 9:00 – 9:30 a.m. **SOVEREIGN CITIZENS**
Amelia Bean-DeFlumer, Chief Prosecutor, Delaware
Brad Nicodemus, Assistant City Attorneys, Whitehall
- 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**
Melanie Tobias, Deputy Chief of Staff-Prosecution, Columbus
- 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. **CREATIVE SOLUTIONS FOR HOMELESSNESS
& HOMELESS ENCAMPMENTS**
Tiara Ross, Zone Attorney, Columbus
- 10:45 – 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:00 – 11:45 a.m. **COMPETENCY EVALUATIONS/NGRI FINDINGS**
Orly Ahroni, Appellate Director, Columbus
Matt Sturtz, Appellate Attorney, Columbus
- 11:45 – 12:15 p.m. **AUTONOMOUS CARS/DRONES/SCOOTERS**
TBD
- 12:15 – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
- 1:00 – 1:30 p.m. **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**
Ashley Ringle, Director of Communications, OML
- 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. **ETHICS – CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**
Christopher Brown, Deputy Law Director, Mansfield
- 2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Break
- 2:45 – 4:15 p.m. **ATTORNEY CONDUCT SESSION**
TBD

OHIO MUNICIPAL ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION
2021 Municipal Virtual Civil Law Institute
BACK TO BASICS WEBINARS
July 21, 2021

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

MORNING CIVIL SESSION CIVIL BASICS 101

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Speakers: TBD

Topics: Public Records, Sunshine Law, Contract Law, Potpourri of topics – Finance, Council Rules, Office Procedures, When to do a formal law director opinion or just an informal one, Rudimentary Collection Processes, Liens, Appropriating Property for ODOT, Appropriating Blighted Areas for Recreational Purposes.

AFTERNOON CIVIL SESSION ADVANCED CIVIL BASICS 201

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

2:30 – 2:45 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Speakers: TBD

Topics: Governmental Immunity, Preparing to Become a City, Charter Formation Annexation/Detachment Update, Firefighters – Cancer/Cause, Social Media Problems - Police Officers, etc., Entertainment Taxes, Police Discipline, including Arbitration Hearings.

(We are offering civil and criminal sessions in the morning and the afternoon on July 21 so that attendees will be able to attend both the July Criminal and Civil 3-hour sessions.)

OHIO MUNICIPAL ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION
2021 Municipal Virtual Criminal Law Institute
BACK TO BASICS WEBINARS
July 21, 2021

Wednesday, July 21, 2021

MORNING CRIMINAL SESSION - PROSECUTION BASICS 201 (ADVANCED)

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

*Substantive Areas of Law – General OVI, General Domestic Violence (Police Officer to speak?),
General Traffic Violations PLUS BASIC INFO ABOUT MAYORS COURTS*

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

*School Resource Officers: How they are used, problems/pitfalls
Changes in Police Training/reform: racial profiling, aggressive policing, de-escalation
techniques, when to shoot/use deadly force.*

AFTERNOON CRIMINAL SESSION - PROSECUTION BASICS 101

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

*Topics: Case Initiation (including statute of limitations and speedy trial time),
Rules of Procedure (Criminal Rules, Traffic Rules and Rules of Evidence)
Discovery (including Brady material)
Trial Process (presentation of witnesses, burdens of proof, jury instructions, etc.)
Appellate Issues*

(We are offering criminal and civil session in the morning and the afternoon on Wednesday, July 21, so that attendees may be able to attend both the Criminal and the Civil 3-hour sessions.)

OHIO MUNICIPAL ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION
July 21, 2021 – BACK TO BASICS MUNICIPAL VIRTUAL LAW SEMINARS for
Village Solicitors, Law Directors, or Prosecutors
REGISTRATION FOR Wednesday, July 21, 2021

MUNICIPALITY: _____

Address _____

Email address _____ **Phone:** _____

- 1. Regular Registration Fee** _____ **Attorneys at \$100 for 7/21 = \$ _____**
(if attending one July 21 session & the Law Inst)
- _____ **Attorneys at \$150 for 7/21 = \$ _____**
(if attending one July 21 session but *not* the Law Inst)
- _____ **Attorneys at \$150 for 7/21 = \$ _____**
(if attending two July 21 sessions & the Law Inst)
- _____ **Attorney at \$200 for 7/21 = \$ _____**
(if attending two July 21 sessions but *not* the Law Inst)

List Attendees Below:

1) _____ **Position** _____

Email address of attendee: _____

Please check which civil session: _____ 9:00 a.m. (101) _____ 1:00 p.m. (201)

Please check which criminal session: _____ 9:00 a.m. (201) _____ 1:00 p.m. (101)

2) _____ **Position** _____

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Please check which criminal session: _____ 9:00 a.m. (201) _____ 1:00 p.m. (101)

3) _____ **Position** _____

Email address of attendee: _____

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