

TENNESSEE MUNICIPAL ATTORNEYS ASSOCIATION

2026 Winter CLE Seminar Agenda

Brentwood Public Library

8109 Concord Road, Brentwood, TN 37027

March 19 and 20, 2026

Thursday, March 19, 2026

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| 8:00 a.m. -- 8:30 a.m. | Registration and Continental Breakfast |
| 8:30 a.m. -- 9:30 a.m.
(1.5 CLE Hours) | <i>Case Law and Attorney General Opinion Update</i>
Douglas Berry, Miller & Martin, Nashville, TN |
| 9:30 a.m. -- 10:30 a.m.
(1.0 CLE Hours) | <i>Airport Law 101</i>
Margaret Martin, Thompson Burton, Nashville, TN |
| 10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. | BREAK |
| 1045: a.m. -- 11:45 a.m.
(1.0 CLE Hours) | <i>Municipal Court Bootcamp</i>
John Eskew, UT MTAS |
| 11:45 p.m. -- 1:30 p.m. | Lunch and Business Meeting |
| 1:30 p.m. -- 2:30 p.m.
(1.0 CLE Hours) | <i>The Shifting Landscape of Section 1983 Defense</i>
Jeff Goodson, Batson Nolan, Clarksville, TN |
| 2:30 p.m. -- 2:45 p.m. | BREAK |
| 2:45 p.m. -- 3:45 p.m.
(1.0 CLE Hours) | <i>Terminating a Contractor: The Nuclear Option</i>
David Taylor, Construction Arbitrator / Mediator,
Nashville, TN |
| 4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
(1.0 CLE Hours) | <i>Property Maintenance and the TN Slum Clearance Act</i>
John Eskew, UT MTAS |

Friday, March 20, 2026

8:00 a.m. -- 8:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
(1.0 CLE Hours) ***TN General Assembly Legislative Update***
John Waddell, UT MTAS

9:30 a.m. -- 9:45 a.m. **BREAK**

9:45 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.
(1.0 CLE Hours) ***Property Tax Law Refresher***
Doug Gordon, City Attorney's Office,
Knoxville, TN

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.
(1.0 CLE Hours) ***Appellate Practice Tips, Do's and Dont's***
Edmund Sauer, Staff Attorney,
Administrative Office of the Courts

11:45 a.m. -- 12:45 a.m.
(1.0 CLE Ethics / Dual Hours) ***Ethics***
Laura Chastain, Ethics Counsel,
TN Board of Professional Responsibility

End of Program

Total CLE Credit Hours 10.5