

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

- 8:00 a.m. -- 8:30 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. -- 9:30 a.m.
(1.5 CLE Hours) ***Case Law and Attorney General Opinion Update***
Douglas Berry, Miller & Martin, Nashville, TN
- 9:30 a.m. -- 10:30 a.m.
(1.0 CLE Hours) ***Airport Law 101***
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) ***Municipal Court 101***
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) ***The Shifting Landscape of Section 1983 Defense***
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) ***Terminating a Contractor: The Nuclear Option***
David Taylor, The Bradley Law Firm, Nashville, TN
- 4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.
(1.0 CLE Hours) ***Property Maintenance and the TN Slum Clearance Act***
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. (*Awaiting confirmation from Speaker*)

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