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 Bootcamp*** **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, Construction Arbitrator / Mediator, 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. ***TN General Assembly Legislative Update***
(1.0 CLE Hours) **John Waddell, UT MTAS**

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

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

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

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

End of Program **Total CLE Credit Hours 10.5**