

Colorado Municipal League 98th Annual Conference Legal Education Sessions

CML has applied for CLE credit for the following sessions:

Wednesday, June 24

1 p.m.-2:15 p.m.

CLE: 2020 Legislative Update

Co-arranged by the Attorneys Section. CLE credit has been applied for.

The CML advocacy team will offer highlights from the 2020 session of the Colorado General Assembly, with a special focus on new legislation that may require immediate action by municipalities.

3:15 p.m.-4:15 p.m.

CLE: State and Municipal Authority to Regulate Firearms

Arranged by the Attorneys Section. CLE credit has been applied for.

How will the Colorado Supreme Court's decision in the case of *Rocky Mountain Gun Owners v. Polis* change the way we think about government authority to regulate the possession and use of firearms? Discussion will include a review of state laws defining the scope of municipal regulatory authority.

David Broadwell, CML general counsel

4:20 p.m.-5:20 p.m.

CLE: The 2020 Census and Municipal Redistricting

Arranged by the Attorneys Section. CLE credit has been applied for.

Many municipalities will be using fresh data from the 2020 census to adjust the boundaries for their council districts or wards. Hear a refresher on the legal principles that govern the redistricting process, and tips for the best approaches to use when redrawing your district or ward maps.

Kendra Carberry, Hoffmann, Parker, Wilson and Carberry, P.C. partner

Thursday, June 25

9 a.m.-10 a.m.

CLE: Enforcing Performance Bonds and Stand-By Letters of Credit

Arranged by the Attorneys Section. CLE credit has been applied for.

Get practical advice on crafting and enforcing completion guarantees in construction contracts and development agreements.

Michael Less, Butler Snow, LLP attorney

10:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

CLE: What's New in the World of Nicotine and Vaping Regulation and Taxation?

Arranged by the Attorneys Section. CLE credit has been applied for.

Many municipalities in Colorado have already jumped into regulating nicotine projects, with a special emphasis on the newer world of vaping products. But the regulatory landscape at the federal and state level is rapidly changing as well. This session will cover the gamut at all three levels of government, from business licensing to other forms of regulation of nicotine and vaping products to taxation.

Presenters pending

1:45 p.m.-3 p.m.

CLE: When Does the Enforcement of a Municipal Ordinance Inflict Cruel and Unusual Punishment?

Arranged by the Attorneys Section. CLE credit has been applied for.

What should municipalities be expecting if the reasoning of the Ninth Circuit in the case of *Martin v. City of Boise* is ultimately adopted by Colorado? Explore the ways enforcement of various types of municipal laws regarding the behaviors of homeless, transient, or indigent persons may implicate the Eighth Amendment, and what municipalities should be doing to reduce their risk of liability.

Marley Bordovsky, Denver director of prosecution and code enforcement (PACE); Jill Hueser, Fort Collins lead prosecutor; Dirk Nelson, Durango city attorney

3:15 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

CLE: The Symptoms Suggesting That a Land Use Code Should Be Updated

Arranged by the Attorneys Section. CLE credit has been applied for.

Land use codes take on a life of their own after they are adopted. They grow, they change, they experience crises, they are reinvented, and eventually they are repealed and replaced. Todd Messenger, a land use attorney, planner, and code reformer will compress two decades of practical experience in code evaluation, diagnosis, repair, and replacement, and provide multiple perspectives and practical tips for evaluating the health and life stage of your code.

Todd Messenger, Fairfield and Woods P.C., attorney

Friday, June 26

8:45 a.m. -10 a.m.

CLE: Handling Employment Discrimination Claims Arising Under Colorado State Statutes

Arranged by the Attorneys Section. CLE credits have been applied for.

Many municipal attorneys are familiar with the legal standards for employment discrimination claims arising under federal laws such as Title VII and the Americans with Disabilities Act. But there has been a trend toward providing even greater protections for employees under Colorado anti-discrimination statutes. This session will highlight the increasing differences between federal and state employment laws.

Sam Anderson, DORA Civil Rights Division outreach and education coordinator; Lorrie Ray, Employers Council member engagement director

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

CLE: Conversing on Public Business Via Text Messaging — Ethical and Legal Tips for Municipal Attorneys

Arranged by the Attorneys Section. CLE credit has been applied for.

Hear about ethical considerations for attorneys when engaging in text messaging and learn how text messaging may be regulated under the Colorado Open Records Act, the Open Meetings Law, and state and local laws governing public records retention and archiving.

Sarah Mercer, Brownstein Hyatt Farber Schreck, LLP shareholder; Nina Williams, Murray Dahl Berry Renaud LLP associate

11:45 a.m. – 1 p.m.

Attorney luncheon with Attorney General Phil Weiser

Arranged by the Attorneys Section. CLE credit has been applied for.

Attorney General Weiser will highlight the major new priorities and initiatives that he has launched since taking office last year.

Advance registration and ticket required. No on-site sales. Tickets must be purchased by June 12. Fee: \$41