

# MUNICIPAL LAW SEMINAR XLI

June 20-21, 2024

Embassy Suites by Hilton Noblesville

Indianapolis Conference Center

10 CLE Credits *(Application Pending)*

# LEARN THE LATEST

**Municipal Law is a seminar designed to keep the local government attorney current** on important legislative and case law changes over the past year and to provide up to 10.0 hours of continuing legal education (CLE) credits, including 1 hour of ethics. The workshop sessions are focused strictly on local government law issues and are designed to make the role of the local government attorney easier.

Highlights of this year's seminar include presentations on employment law, land acquisition, unsafe buildings and code enforcement efforts, utilities, public safety and merit commission, public purchasing and public works, transition matters, artificial intelligence, and more. Application for 10.0 CLE credits pending.

## HOW TO REGISTER

**ONLINE** at [aimindiana.org](http://aimindiana.org)

**MAIL** registration form and payment to Aim at:  
125 W Market, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46204

**FAX** to Aim at (317) 237-6206

County attorneys should reach out to [klubelski@aimindiana.org](mailto:klubelski@aimindiana.org) to register.

## CONFERENCE MATERIALS AND INFORMATION

Conference materials will be emailed to all registrants no later than Tuesday, June 18.

## HOTEL INFORMATION

**Embassy Suites Noblesville Indianapolis Conference Center**  
13700 Conference Center Drive South  
Noblesville, IN 46060

**Standard Room Rate:**  
\$169 plus tax

**Check-in:** 4:00 p.m.  
**Check-out:** 11:00 a.m.

Please contact the Embassy Suites Noblesville at either 317-674-1900 or 317-674-9043 to make hotel reservations and request the Municipal Law Seminar block (Group Code: 90N) or book online. The online hotel link can be found on [aimindiana.org/munilaw](http://aimindiana.org/munilaw).

Hotel reservations should be made no later than Monday, May 20. Aim and IMLA are not responsible for hotel reservations or cancellations. Complimentary parking is available onsite.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Refunds will be made only if Aim receives a written cancellation by June 6, by fax, mail, or email to [klubelski@aimindiana.org](mailto:klubelski@aimindiana.org). Your registration is considered your commitment to attend. Cancellations after June 6 and no shows will be charged the full registration fee.

## CLE CREDIT

Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credits will be submitted to the Indiana Officer of Admissions and Continuing Education (ACE) for attendees that are present at the Municipal Law Seminar. A late fee of \$25 will be charged for CLE sheets turned in after July 14, 2024.

## E-VERIFY COMPLIANCE

Aim is an enrolled employer in the E-verify Program verifying the work eligibility status of its new employees and will remain so until that program no longer exists.

## FREE WIRELESS INTERNET

Free wireless access will be available at the seminar. Bring your device fully charged, as there is limited access to power.

# MUNICIPAL LAW XLI REGISTRATION FORM

## YOUR INFORMATION

Name	
Preferred Name for Badge	
Attorney Number <i>(Required for CLE credits)</i>	
Municipality, County, or Firm	
Address	
City/Town	
State	ZIP
Phone	
Email <i>(Required)</i>	
Will you be attending the luncheon on Thursday, June 20? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Are you an Indiana Attorney? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Special Needs and Dietary Restrictions	

## REGISTRATION FEES

Cities and towns may pay for the registration fee for their attorney, but only if the attorney is full-time or it is spelled out in the municipal attorney's contract with the city or town.

- \$320 – IMLA Member
  - Full access to seminar materials online
- \$420 – NON-IMLA Member
  - Full access to seminar materials online

*If you are not an IMLA Member and would like to join to receive the IMLA Member rate of \$320 please contact Kyle Lubelski at [klubelski@aimindiana.org](mailto:klubelski@aimindiana.org). The membership rate for 2024 is \$85 per individual.*

Total: \$

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

Circle One:	Check	MC	Visa	Discover	AmEx
Check Number <i>(Payable to Aim)</i>					
Card Number					
Expiration Date			Verification Code		
Name of Cardholder					
Authorized Signature					
Billing Address <i>(If different from above)</i>					
City/Town					
State			ZIP		



Municipal Law is presented in partnership with IMLA

# AGENDA

## Thursday, June 20

Day one is approximately 7 available CLE credits.

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Registration and Breakfast</b>
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Announcements</b> Matt Greller, <i>Chief Executive Officer, Aim</i> Beth McFadin Higgins, <i>IMLA President &amp; Attorney, Mount Vernon</i> Becca McCuaig, <i>Chief Legal Counsel, Aim</i>
9:15 a.m.– 10:00 a.m.	<b>IMLA Annual Meeting</b>
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<b>State Legislative Update</b> Jenna Bentley, <i>Government Affairs Director, Aim</i> Ryan Hoff, <i>Director of Governmental Affairs and General Counsel, Association of Indiana Counties</i> Becca McCuaig, <i>Chief Legal Counsel, Aim</i>
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Municipal Case Law Update (State)</b> Mark Crandley, <i>Partner, Barnes &amp; Thornburg LLP</i>
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<b>Luncheon with Tabletop Discussions</b> New for 2024, lunch tables will be labeled with discussion topics. You will pick your seat onsite for the topic you would like to discuss. Some of the topics being offered include Technology, Homeless Initiatives, Energy, Public Access, First Amendment Considerations, Real Estate, Employee Retention, Human Resources, Social Media, Opioids, and more.
1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	<b>Ethics Professional Responsibility</b> Cynthia Carrasco, <i>State Senator, Indiana State Senate</i> Sarah Tait, <i>Partner, Ice Miller LLP</i>
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Concurrent Sessions:</b> <b>Employment Law</b> Terry Dawson, <i>Partner, Barnes &amp; Thornburg LLP</i> <b>Land Acquisition</b> Jonathan Hughes, <i>Partner, Bose McKinney &amp; Evans LLP</i>
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	<b>Dessert Break</b>
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	<b>Concurrent Sessions:</b> <b>Unsafe Buildings and Code Enforcement Efforts</b> Beth Copeland, <i>Attorney, Taft Law</i> Beth McFadin Higgins, <i>IMLA President &amp; Attorney, Mount Vernon</i> <b>Utilities</b> Dave McGimpsey, <i>Partner, Dentons Bingham Greenebaum LLP</i>
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	<b>Concurrent Sessions:</b> <b>Public Safety and Merit Commissions</b> Ted Nolting, <i>Attorney, Kroger, Gardis &amp; Regas, LLP</i> <b>Redevelopment Commission Matters - Real Estate</b> Lisa Lee, <i>Partner, Ice Miller LLP</i>

## Friday, June 21

Day two is approximately 3 available CLE credits.

7:30 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	<b>Breakfast</b>
8:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	<b>Registration, Welcome, and Announcements</b> Becca McCuaig, <i>Chief Legal Counsel, Aim</i> Beth McFadin Higgins, <i>IMLA President &amp; Attorney, Mount Vernon</i>
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	<b>Keynote Speaker</b> Honorable Leann Weissmann, <i>Indiana Court of Appeals Judge</i>
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	<b>US Supreme Court Update</b> Donald Morgan, <i>Senior Counsel, Taft Law</i>
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Concurrent Sessions:</b> <b>Build-Operate-Transfer (BOT) and Public Finance</b> Kendra Leatherman, <i>General Counsel, State Board of Accounts, State of Indiana</i> Sebastian Smelko, <i>Partner, Ice Miller LLP</i> <b>Public Purchasing and Public Works</b> Kaitlin Glazier, <i>Attorney, Westfield</i> Chou-il Lee, <i>Partner, Taft Law</i>
11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	<b>Coffee Break</b>
11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	<b>Concurrent Sessions:</b> <b>Transition Matters</b> Amber Finley, <i>General Counsel, Lawrence</i> Denise Lund, <i>Attorney, Frost Brown Todd LLP</i> <b>Electronic, Cyber Considerations, and Artificial Intelligence</b> Kyle Miller, <i>Partner, Dentons Bingham Greenebaum LLP</i>

## IMLA ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

IMLA's ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING is set Thursday, JUNE 20, 2024, at 9:15 A.M. following announcements at the Municipal Law Seminar in Waters A & B at Embassy Suites Noblesville, 13700 Conference Center Drive South in Noblesville, Indiana.

A major item of business at the Meeting will be the election of Board Members following the report of the IMLA Nominating Committee.

The Nominating Committee recommends a slate of Board Members to the membership. Current IMLA Board Members are listed on the Aim website at [aimindiana.org](http://aimindiana.org).

**IMLA Board Members will meet after first day of sessions conclude for a short business meeting.**

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