



Massachusetts Municipal Lawyers Association
 2019 Annual Meeting and Conference
 Thursday, September 26, 2019 and Friday, September 27, 2019
 Springfield Sheraton, 1 Monarch Place, Springfield

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE AND AGENDA

Thursday September 26, 2019

9:30am-10:00am	Welcome Reception Coffee & Tea Introductions	Peter L. Mello, Esq., MMLA President James B. Lampke, Esq., MMLA Executive Director
10:00am-11:15am	Environmental Law I Stormwater & Water Pollution Update: Federal and State Laws, Regulations & Trends Stormwater Utility Trust – Braintree’s Experience	Gregor I. McGregor, Esq., McGregor & Legere, PC John Goldrosen, Esq., Assistant Town Solicitor, Braintree
11:15am-11:30am	Morning Break Coffee, Tea & Pastries	
11:30am-12:30pm	Environmental Law II Solid Waste Management in Massachusetts	Steve Torres, Esq., West Group Law PLLC Jillian Jagling, Esq., West Group Law PLLC
12:30pm-1:15pm	Conference Luncheon	
1:15pm-2:00pm	Trial Practice I Municipality and Municipal Light Plant Relationship/Impact on Employment & other Claims	David Lawless, Esq., Robinson Donovan, P.C.
2:00pm-3:30pm	Labor & Employment Law Triple Play – 3 of the year’s hottest topics you need to tag 1: Labor & Employment Law Update 2: Best Practices for Prevention, Response, and Follow-up to Sexual Harassment Complaints in the #MeToo Era 3: Employment Leave: A Refresher and Practical Guidance on the Multitude of Federal and State Leave Laws	Nan O’Neill, Esq., Murphy, Hesse, Toomey & Lehane, LLP Kay Hodge, Esq., Stoneman, Chandler & Miller LLP Melissa Murray, Esq., Norris, Murray & Peloquin, LLC
3:30pm-6:30pm	Explore Springfield – Group and Individual Activities	
6:30pm-7:45pm	Conference Reception and Dinner	
7:45pm-8:30pm	Q&A with Colleagues (a/k/a “Municipal Potpourri”)	Led by Peter L. Mello, MMLA President Group Discussion and Participation

Friday September 27, 2019

8:45am-9:00am	Welcome Reception Coffee & Tea Introductions	Peter L. Mello, Esq., MMLA President James B. Lampke, Esq., MMLA Executive Director
9:00am-10:00am	Trial Practice II Whistleblower Claims	Jeffrey Trapani, Esq., Robinson Donovan, P.C.
10:00am-10:45am	Trial Practice III Abandoned Housing: Receivership Program and Practice	Amber Villa, Esq., Assistant Attorney General, Abandoned Housing Initiative Unit
10:45am-11:00am	Morning Break Coffee, Tea & Pastries	
11:00am-11:45am	Telecommunications and Cable FCC Gone Wild: Small Cell Wireless, Cable Franchise Fees, plus Local Cable and Telecom Update	Bill August, Esq., Epstein & August, LLP Karis North, Esq., Murphy, Hesse, Toomey & Lehane, LLP Alan D. Mandl, Esq., Ferriter, Scobbo & Rodophele PC
11:45am-12:30pm	Tax-exempt Financing	Kara K. Adams, Esq., Locke Lord LLP Matthew G. Feher, Esq., KP Law, P.C.
12:30pm-1:15pm	Conference Luncheon	
1:15pm-2:15pm	Keynote Address - View from the Bench	Honorable Edward McDonough, Associate Justice, Massachusetts Appeals Court
2:15pm-3:15pm	Land Use and Zoning Law Annual Review of Recent Developments	Paul J. Haverty, Esq., Blatman, Bobrowski & Haverty LLC Honorable Robert B. Foster, Land Court Division, Massachusetts Trial Court
3:15pm-3:45pm	SCOTUS Knick v. Township of Scott – Impact on Municipalities	Dwight Merriam, Esq., CT
3:45pm-4:00pm	MMLA Raffle Closing Remarks Adjournment	