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Friday, March 12, 2021

8:50 a.m.–3:05 p.m.

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This seminar will provide an update on the latest local government law topics. Review recent legislation from the 2021 sessions and special sessions. Explore insurance topics for government lawyers including insurance policy interpretation from the policyholder's perspective and dealing with the insurer and advocating for the insured. Learn about the legal obligations to the homeless after *Martin v. City of Boise*. Delve into recent natural resource legislation and code enforcement for government lawyers.

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8:50 Opening Remarks

Eric Blaine, 2021 Government Law Chair, Crook County Counsel's Office, Prineville

9:00 Legislative Update

- Recent legislation from the 2021 session
- Special sessions

Jim McCauley, Legislative Director, League of Oregon Cities, Salem

9:45 Transition

9:50 Insurance for Government Lawyers

- Insurance policy interpretation, the policyholder's perspective
- Managing and transferring risk for public entities
- Dealing with the insurer and advocating for the insured

Erik Kropp, Deputy County Administrator for Deschutes County, Bend

Kevin Mapes, Bateman Seidel Miner Blomgren Chellis & Gram PC, Portland

10:50 Break

11:00 Legal Obligations to the Homeless after *Martin v. City of Boise*

- The 9th circuit's decision in *Martin v. Boise*
- District court's decision in *Blake v. Grants Pass*
- Challenges facing local governments
- How to navigate the landscape after *Martin v. Boise*
- What are other cities doing?
- Potential legislation in 2021

Anna Joyce, Markowitz Herbold PC, Portland

Harry Wilson, Markowitz Herbold PC, Portland

12:00 Lunch

1:15 Natural Resource Legislation

- Secure Rural Schools program
- Wildfire
- Farm bill
- Forest management

Susan Jane Brown, Western Environmental Law Center, Portland

Malcolm McGeary, Natural Resource Director for Senator Wyden, Portland

2:00 Transition

2:05 Code Enforcement for Government Lawyers

- Confluence of the land use and code processes
- Nuisance and zoning violations
- Procedural options for local enforcement

Greg Frank, Contract Hearings Office, Lake Oswego

Daniel Kearns, Reeve Kearns PC, Portland

3:05 Closing Remarks and Adjourn

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Eric Blaine, Crook County Counsel's Office, Prineville

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