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Schedule

8:15  Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:55  Welcome Message
Brad Anderson, Government Law Section Past Chair, Washington County, Hillsboro
9:00  Economic Development & the Local Government Attorney
• The legal implications and requirements surrounding enterprise zones, urban renewal, and non-disclosure agreements and related issues
  David Koch, Prosper Portland, Portland
  Hope Whitney, Prosper Portland, Portland
10:00 Transition
10:05 The 2024 Legislative Session’s Impact on Local Governments
• Overview of new state laws that impact local governments
  Erin Doyle, Washington County, Hillsboro
11:05 Break
11:15 Ethics for Government Lawyers
• What government lawyers need to know about their ethical obligations
  David Elkanich, Buchalter, Portland
  David Koch, Prosper Portland, Portland
12:15 Networking Lunch
1:15 Understanding HB 2805 Impacts on Public Meeting Law
• HB 2805’s new requirements and how they may impact the work of local governing bodies
  Ross Williamson, Local Government Law Group, Eugene
2:15 Transition

2:20 The EEOC’s Proposed Enforcement Guidelines on Workplace Harassment: Implications for Your Jurisdiction
• In September 2023, the EEOC released proposed enforcement guidance on harassment in the workplace. If issued in final, the new sub-regulatory document would mark the first update on harassment guidance in twenty-five years.
  Anne Milligan, Portland Office of City Attorney, Portland

3:20 Transition
3:25 Housing, Housing, & Housing: Land Use Implications
• A comprehensive review of the state statutes and administrative rules related to housing that have been passed over the last several years—and how those statutes and administrative rules impact city and county land use codes and practices.
  Lauren Sommers, Eugene City Attorney’s Office, Eugene
  Joshua Soper, Beery Elsner & Hammond LLP, Portland

4:25 Closing Remarks
Brad Anderson, Government Law Section Past Chair, Washington County, Hillsboro

4:30 Adjourn
Planning Committee

Patty Mulvihill, Planning Committee Chair, League of Oregon Cities, Salem

Brad Anderson, Washington County, Hillsboro

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