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Schedule

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| <p>8:00 Registration and Continental Breakfast</p> | <p>1:30 Transition Break</p> |
| <p>8:25 Welcome
 Lauren King, <i>Government Law Section
 Chair, Portland Office of City Attorney, Portland,
 OR</i></p> | <p>1:35 Mandatory Child and Elder Abuse Reporting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated Bar and attorney regulation • Duty owed to us and our well-being • Duty to report: Who must? Why? • Elements triggering the duty to report and how to report • Child and elder abuse statistics/trending Oregon reporting news • Ethical lawyering applied to mandatory reporting <p>Nik Chourey, <i>Deputy General Counsel, Oregon State Bar, Tigard, OR</i></p> |
| <p>8:30 Lessons in Regulating Short-Term Rentals</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Avoiding the dreaded “land use decision” • Implementation options and considerations • Recent legal challenges <p>Christopher Crean, <i>Beery Elsner Hammond LLP, Portland, OR</i></p> | <p>2:35 Break</p> |
| <p>9:30 Transition Break</p> | <p>2:45 What To Do When Federal Immigration Enforcement Agents Show Up at Public Agencies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interplay of Oregon and federal statutes • Workplace interactions between public agency staff and enforcement agents <p>Elmer Dickens, <i>Washington County Counsel, Hillsboro, OR</i></p> |
| <p>9:35 Exploring the Legal Landscape of Recreational Immunity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundation of recreational immunity • Legal challenges & case law • State of recreational immunity today <p>Alexandria Deitz, <i>Portland Office of City Attorney, Portland, OR</i></p> | <p>3:45 Transition Break</p> |
| <p>10:35 Break</p> | <p>3:50 Civil Forfeiture in Oregon</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The origin of civil forfeiture and current U.S. Supreme Court authority concerning civil forfeiture • The history of civil forfeiture laws in Oregon • The Oregon Supreme Court case <i>Yamhill County on behalf of Yamhill County Interagency Narcotics Team v. Real Property</i> <p>Erica Tatoian, <i>Miller Nash LLP, Portland, OR</i></p> |
| <p>10:45 The New Federal Administration’s Impact on Local Governments and the Courts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal funding • Immigration, including “sanctuary” jurisdictions • Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) initiatives <p>Zachary Pekelis, <i>Pacifica Law Group, Seattle, WA</i></p> | <p>4:50 Closing Remarks</p> <p>Lauren King, <i>Government Law Section Chair, Portland Office of City Attorney, Portland, OR</i></p> |
| <p>11:45 Lunch</p> | <p>4:55 Adjourn</p> |
| <p>12:30 Workplace Investigations—Guidelines for Human Resources</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-investigation considerations: logistics, identifying witnesses, and special concerns • Investigative best practices: interviewing witnesses and identifying key issues • Post-investigation reporting: report writing and effective documentation <p>Stephan Kendall, <i>Fisher & Phillips LLP, Portland, OR</i></p> | |

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