

## 2025 Municipal Attorneys' Winter Conference and Fundamentals Workshop

### FUNDAMENTALS WORKSHOP

#### Wednesday, March 26, 2025

Room 2403

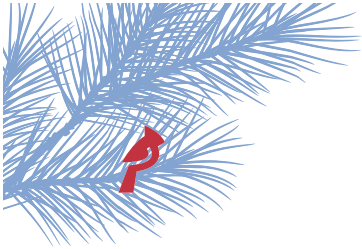
12:30pm	Check-in	Reception Desk
1:00pm	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> <i>Adam Lovelady and Becca Fisher-Gabbard, School of Government</i>	
1:30pm	<b>Introduction to Local Government Law</b> <i>Bob Joyce, School of Government</i>	1.0 general
2:30pm	Break	
2:45pm	<b>Open Meetings &amp; Public Records</b> <i>Kristina Wilson, School of Government</i>	1.0 general
3:45pm	Break	
4:00pm	<b>Introduction to Local Government Finance</b> <i>Rebecca Badgett, School of Government</i>	1.0 general
5:00pm	Networking Event	Mengel Garden

#### Thursday, March 27, 2025

Room 2403

8:30am	<b>Contracting</b> <i>Crista Cuccaro, School of Government</i>	1.0 general
9:30am	Break	
9:45am	<b>Who is Your Client?</b> <i>Chris McLaughlin and Becca Fisher-Gabbard, School of Government</i> <i>Panelists: Kimberly Rehberg, City Attorney, Durham; Terri Jones, Town Attorney, Garner; Ben Gallop, Partner, Gallop Law Firm</i>	1.0 ethics
10:45am	Break	
11:00am	<b>Land Use</b> <i>Adam Lovelady, School of Government</i>	1.0 general
12:00pm	Lunch	Room 2403

*Fundamentals Workshop CLE Total: 5.0 general, 1.0 ethics  
(all attorneys must confirm their attendance in CANVAS to receive CLE credit)*



## WINTER CONFERENCE

### Thursday, March 27, 2025

Room 2603

12:00pm	Check-in	Atrium
1:00pm	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> <i>Adam Lovelady and Becca Fisher-Gabbard, School of Government</i> <i>VaLerie Kolczynski, NCAMA President and City Attorney, Concord</i>	
1:30pm	<b>Role of Municipal Attorney in Bond Proceedings</b> <i>Panelists: Lisa Glover, Town Attorney, Cary; Jon Mize, Partner, Womble Bond Dickinson;</i> <i>Brandon Poole, Senior Deputy City Attorney, Raleigh</i>	1.0 general
2:30pm	Break	
2:45pm	<b>Parliamentary Procedure Primer</b> <i>Kristina Wilson, School of Government</i>	1.0 general
3:45pm	Break	
4:00pm	<b>Grants Pass in Practice</b> <i>Becca Fisher-Gabbard, School of Government</i> <i>Jeff Welty, School of Government</i> <i>Panelists: Meredith Everhart, City Attorney, Wilmington; Lina James, Deputy City Attorney, Charlotte; Lachelle Pulliam, City Attorney, Fayetteville</i>	1.0 general
5:00pm	Reception at School of Government	Atrium

### Friday, March 28, 2025

Room 2603

8:00am	Networking Breakfast	Dining Room
9:00am	<b>Artificial Intelligence (AI) for Municipal Attorneys</b> <i>Kristi Nickodem, School of Government</i> <i>Panelists: Matthew Pentz, Senior Assistant Town Attorney, Cary; Nathan McKinney, Senior Assistant County Attorney, Durham</i>	1.0 technology
10:00am	Break	
10:15am	<b>Ethics Considerations for Use of AI</b> <i>Brian Oten, Associate Director and Chief Ethics Counsel, North Carolina State Bar</i>	1.0 ethics
11:15am	Break	
11:30am	<b>Legislative Update</b> <i>Erin Wynia, NC League of Municipalities</i>	1 hour general
12:30pm	NCAMA Business Meeting	
12:45pm	<i>Boxed Lunch provided in atrium on the way out</i>	

Winter Conference CLE Total: 4.0 general; 1.0 ethics; 1.0 technology  
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