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Thursday & Friday,
October 1 & 2, 2026
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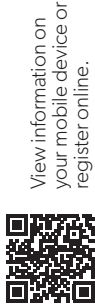
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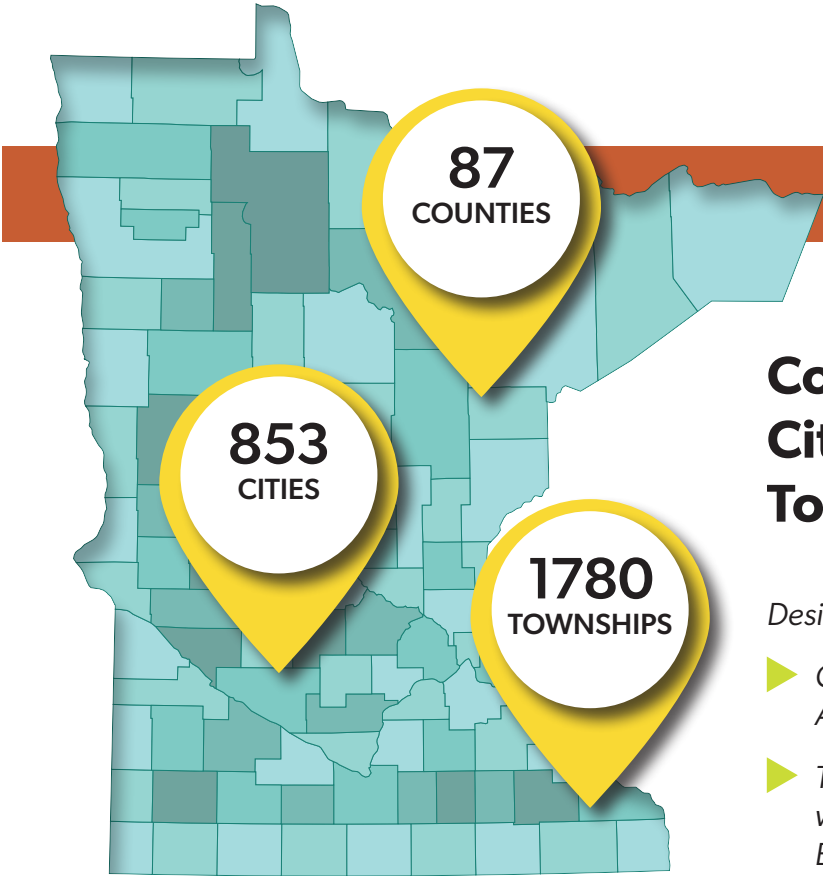
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DAY 1 – OCTOBER 1, 2026

MORNING PLENARY		11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSION A	12:15 – 1:00 p.m. LUNCH <i>(provided by Minnesota CLE)</i>	1:00 – 2:00 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSION B	2:15 – 3:15 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSION C	3:30 – 4:30 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSION D
8:30 – 9:00 a.m. CHECK-IN & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	001 Data Practices Act Requests for Employment and Labor Data <i>Toni Newborn, Jana O’Leary Sullivan & Renee Zachman</i>	101 BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND Government Employee Posts on Social Media – Are There Limits? What Actions to Take? <i>Jana O’Leary Sullivan</i>		201 REPEAT OF #002 10 Real Estate Conveyancing Issues Involving Local Governments – And How to Do it Right! <i>Marty G. Helle</i>	301 Zoning, Variances and Conditional Use Permits 101 <i>Margaret L. Neuville</i>	
9:00 – 9:15 a.m. WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	002 REPEATED AT #201 10 Real Estate Conveyancing Issues Involving Local Governments – And How to Do it Right! <i>Marty G. Helle</i>	102 Best Practices for Getting Harassment Restraining Orders to Protect Government Employees <i>Wendy Murphy</i>		202 Understanding the Important Issues in TIF or Other Economic Development Agreements <i>Peter J. Berrie</i>	302 Minnesota ESST and Minnesota Paid Leave in Public Workplaces <i>Christina Benson</i>	
9:15 – 10:00 a.m. The 2026 Minnesota Legislative Update <i>Anne Finn & Tori Kee</i>	003 Creating a Cyber Security Incident Response Plan – How Local Governments Can Plan for and Respond to Evolving Threats <i>Daniel J. Ongaro</i>	103 Top Development Issues Facing Local Government Today <i>Maria Cisneros & Megan C. Rogers</i>		203 Managing Public Meetings – Advising Elected Representatives and Managing Public Participation <i>Thomas R. Donely, Bridget Nason & Melissa Manderscheid</i>	303 Cannabis Update – How Have the Courts and the Government Interpreted the Law? <i>Chase Burnham, Benjamin Koppel & Jason Tarasek</i>	
10:00 – 11:00 a.m. The 2026 Caselaw Update <i>Sharda Enslin</i>						
11:00 – 11:15 a.m. BREAK						
				2:00 – 2:15 p.m. BREAK	3:15 – 3:30 p.m. BREAK	
						4:30 – 5:00 p.m. The Government Law <i>Institute for Public</i>

4:30 – 5:00 p.m.
The Government Law Institute Reception
Join your friends and colleagues for tasty refreshments, plus in-person conversation and networking, and fun Prize Drawings!



DAY 2 – OCTOBER 2, 2026

MORNING PLENARY		11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSION E	LUNCH (on your own) 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	1:00 – 2:00 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSION F	2:15 – 3:15 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSION G	3:30 – 4:30 p.m. CLOSING PLENARY
8:30 – 9:00 a.m. CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	9:00 – 9:05 a.m. WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS	401 Best Practices for Using AI in Local Government <i>McKaia Dykema</i>		501 Tips for Preparing Government Lawyers for Litigation, Arbitration, and Mediation <i>Stephanie A. Angolkar, Patricia Y. Beety & Antone Melton-Meaux</i>	601 Fiber Companies in Government-Owned Right-of-Way – What Can the Government Do? <i>Michael R. Bradley & Brian T. Grogan</i>	3:30 – 4:30 p.m. Help for Colleagues in Crisis <i>1.0 mental health/substance use credit applied for</i> <i>Jon M. Tynjala</i>
		402 Update on Data Centers for Local Governments <i>Soren M. Mattick & Andrew M. Biggerstaff</i>		502 Tips and Tricks for Using Generative AI: Advice from the Cutting Edge <i>Mark Stignani</i>	602 That’s It – I’m Calling the Cops! Noise, Trash, and Problem Properties <i>Korine L. Land & Cynthia R. Kirchoff</i>	
		403 How to Manage and Conduct Successful Internal Employment Investigations <i>Deborah Autrey & Jennifer R. Coates</i>		503 Open Meeting Roundtable <i>Korine L. Land</i>	603 Trends in Public Sector Labor Law <i>Susan Hansen</i>	
10:05 – 10:50 a.m. 2026 Update on the Open Meeting Law <i>Korine L. Land</i>				2:00 – 2:15 p.m. BREAK	3:15 – 3:30 p.m. BREAK	
10:50 – 11:00 a.m. BREAK						

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