2026 OMJA Spring Conference

April 23-24, 2026
Frisco Conference Center
101 S. 4th St. Clinton, OK 73601

Oklahoma Municipal Judges Association

Oklahoma Municipal League — The Unified Voice of Oklahoma Cities and Towns

Thursday, April 23, 2026
Registration: 8:15 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.

8:50 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Welcome
Gail Blaylock; OMJA Education Liaison, Municipal Judge, Norman

9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. (1 hr)
Legislative Update
Christian Rinehart, General Counsel, OML

9:50 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Break
10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. (1 hr)
Judicial Ethics
Taylor Henderson, Director, OK Council on Judicial Complaints

9:50 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Break

11:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. (1 hr)
Ethical Implications of Generative AI and Tools You Can Use
Richard Stevens, Ethics Counsel, Oklahoma Bar Association

11:50 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Break

12:00 p.m. - 12:50 p.m. (1 hr)
McGirt Review
Katosha Nakai, Sovereignty Attorney, Choctaw Nation

1:00 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. (2 hr)
Municipal Judge Handbook
Christian Rinehart, General Counsel, OML
Loraine Hirth, Paralegal, OML

2:50 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Break

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (1hr)
Animal Cases: Criminal Charges vs. Code Enforcement
Dennis Smith, Acting Judge, Clinton
Heather Estrada, Animal Control Officer, Clinton

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
OMJA Board Meeting

6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Reception - Route 66 Museum
2229 W Gary Blvd, Clinton, OK 73601

Friday, April 24, 2026
Breakfast and Registration: 8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.

8:50 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Welcome
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9:00 a.m. - 9:50 am (1hr)
Alternative Sentencing: Resources Panel
Jamie Phipps, Municipal Judge, Walters
Stefanie Wright, Program Director, Work Ready

9:50 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Break

10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. (1 hr)
Service Oklahoma Software Update
Nicole Prieto-Johns, Business Support Services
Manager, Service Oklahoma

10:50 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Break

11:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. (1hr)
Judges in Small Municipalities Panel

11:50 am - 12:00 pm
Break/Lunch

12:00 p.m. - 1:50 p.m. (2hr)
Municipal Court Laws
Matt Love, Municipal Judge, Perry