

Thursday Agenda
October 23, 2025

Registration: 8:15 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.

8:50 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Welcome

Lisa Otipoby-Herbert; OMJA President, Municipal Judge, Fairfax

9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. (1 hr)

Mindful De-escalation and Negotiation in the Courtroom

Zana Williams, CEO & Founder, Mindful Resolutions

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

Break

10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. (1 hr)

Alternative Dispute Resolution System

Phil Johnson, State Director, Supreme Court Network

11:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. (1 hr)

Ethical Implications of Generative AI & Tools You Can Use

Julie Bays, Director of the Management Assistance Program, Oklahoma Bar Association

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

Break

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. (1 hr) **Luncheon**

Sovereign Citizens & Contempt

Rick Knighton, City Attorney, Norman

1:30 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. (2 hr)

Community Docket/Alternative Sentencing

Anthony Purinton, Assistant City Attorney, Norman

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

Break

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (1hr)

Ethics and Navigating the Disciplinary System

Katie Ogden, Assistant General Counsel, Oklahoma Bar Association

4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

OMJA Annual Business Meeting

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Dinner - Paul's Place Steakhouse

Friday Agenda
October 24, 2025

Breakfast and Registration: 8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.

Join us for a buffet breakfast on Friday morning beginning at 8:00 am:
Scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage patties, skillet potatoes, and biscuits and gravy!

8:50 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

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9:00 a.m. - 9:50 am (1hr)

Properties and Pets: How Code Enforcement and Animal Welfare Ordinances Interact with Municipal Courts

Andy Templeton, Neighborhood Services Manager, Sand Springs

Tracy Arvidson, Animal Welfare Coordinator, Sand Springs

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

Break

10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. (1 hr)

Juvenile & Vaping Procedures for the Court

Lori Carter, General Counsel/Public Information Officer, ABLE Commission

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

Break

11:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m. (1hr)

Human Trafficking Law Update

Matt Varney, Captain, Oklahoma Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Control

11:50 am - 12:00 pm

Break/Lunch

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. (2hr)

Municipal Court Laws

Matt Love, Municipal Judge, Perry