

## Driving Directions

### Lansing Center, 333 E. Michigan Ave., Lansing

*From Westbound I-496:* Take exit 7A and continue to Grand Ave. Turn right (north) onto Grand Ave., follow to Shiawassee St. and turn right. Continue to Cedar St., turn right and the facility is on your right.\*

*From Eastbound I-496:* Take exit 6 (Pine/Walnut St.), merge onto the service drive and continue ½ mile. Turn left (north) onto Grand Ave., follow to Shiawassee St. and turn right. Continue to Cedar St., turn right and the facility is on your right.\*

#### \*To park under the Lansing Center:

From Cedar St., turn right onto City Market Dr. (just past the colorful Marketplace apartments) and follow signs for parking. Enter the building through the glass parking area lobby, access level one.

#### Access parking from Michigan Ave.:

Turn left onto Museum Drive (across from Lansing Center) and use the turn around to follow the drive under the Lansing Center. Follow signs for parking. Enter building through the glass parking area lobby, access level one.

## Overnight Lodging

To take advantage of MTA's discounted rates on lodging, you must be registered for the Institute. Once registered, you'll receive a personalized housing code, along with additional information on booking your room, in the confirmation sent via email to the address MTA has on file. Direct lodging questions to Amy at (616) 785-6027 ext. 34 or [cole@grandconnection.com](mailto:cole@grandconnection.com). After April 3, reservations are based on availability, discounted rates are not guaranteed.

## Special Dietary/Accessibility Needs

Participants with special needs should contact MTA at (517) 321-6467 or email [kristin@michigantownships.org](mailto:kristin@michigantownships.org) at least a week in advance.

## Cancellations & Substitutions

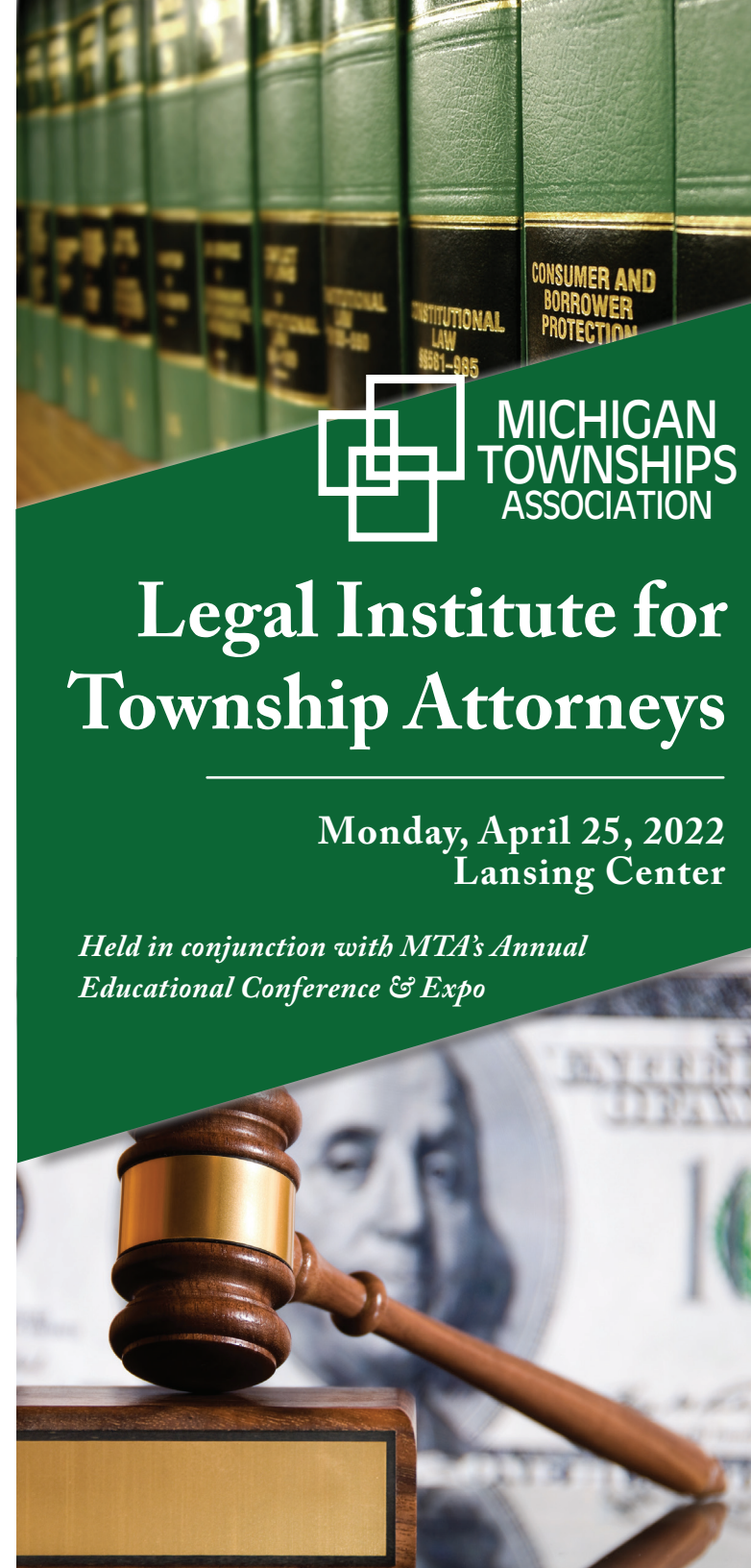
Written cancellation requests received by March 28 will be refunded the registration fee less a \$25 processing fee; requests made between March 29-April 11 will be refunded half of the registration fee. No refunds will be issued thereafter. Substitutions may be made for a \$10 processing fee.

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MTA's 2022 Legal Institute  
for Township Attorneys



# Legal Institute for Township Attorneys

Monday, April 25, 2022  
Lansing Center

*Held in conjunction with MTA's Annual  
Educational Conference & Expo*

## MTA's Legal Institute for Township Attorneys

is the premier educational event for attorneys who serve Michigan's townships. Your attendance keeps you on the cutting edge of legal news and changes that impact local government. Connect with fellow municipal attorneys to discuss recent changes, court opinions and other trends affecting township government.

Learn more about public water and sewer class-action lawsuits under the Headlee Amendment and other laws that are impacting dozens of Michigan communities. Review requirements for compliance under the Americans With Disabilities and Fair Housing Acts to properly address requests for zoning accommodations. Get an update on marijuana and municipal case law, as well as current legislative efforts. Bring your questions to the group discussion to brainstorm solutions with your fellow municipal experts!



Held in conjunction with MTA's Annual Educational Conference & Expo, this event will take place Monday, April 25 at the Lansing Center. Upon arrival, go directly to the registration table outside Room 101, located on the lower level along Michigan Avenue.

## Agenda

**9 a.m.**

Registration Check-In and Continental Breakfast

**9:30 a.m.**

Welcome and Overview

*Rob Thall, Institute Coordinator & MTA Legal Counsel,  
Bauckham, Sparks, Thall, Seeber & Kaufman, PC*

**9:35 a.m.**

Sewer and Water Fee Class-Action Lawsuits  
Under the Headlee Amendment and Other Laws

*Steve Joppich, Attorney,  
Rosati, Schultz, Joppich & Amtsbuechler, PC*

**10:40 a.m.**

Marijuana Law Update

*Chris Patterson, Attorney, Fabey Schultz Burzych Rhodes PLC  
and Catherine Kaufman, MTA Legal Counsel,  
Bauckham, Sparks, Thall, Seeber & Kaufman, PC*

**11:40 a.m.**

New Legislation

*Judy Allen, MTA Director of Government Relations*

**12:30 p.m.**

Lunch

**1:30 p.m.**

Zoning and the Americans With Disabilities  
and Fair Housing Acts

*Michael Homier, Attorney,  
Foster Swift Collins & Smith PC*

**2:45 p.m.**

Municipal Case Law Review

*Ronald Liscombe, Attorney, Miller Canfield*

**4 p.m.**

Brainstorming:  
Group Discussion and Q&A

**4:30 p.m.**

Adjourn

## Legal Institute Registration Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Firm/Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Township(s) Represented (include county) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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<u># of Attendees</u>	<u>Registration Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
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**EARLY-BIRD rate:** \$246/attendee  
For paid registrations received by March 28.

**REGULAR rate:** \$271/attendee  
For paid registrations received from  
March 29-April 11.

**ON-SITE rate:** \$321/attendee  
For paid registrations received after April 11.

**Payment must accompany form in order to be processed.**

- Check enclosed (payable to MTA)  
 Charge to: (circle one)      MasterCard      VISA

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**Don't delay, register today!**

Mail your completed registration form with payment to  
MTA, P.O. Box 80078, Lansing, MI 48908-0078.

Fax completed form with credit card payment to (517) 321-8908.