

WHAT'S NEW IN MUNICIPAL LAW?

2026

INTRODUCTION

9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

Ken Woodland

Senior Deputy Commissioner Sean Cronin

NEW LEGISLATION, APPELLATE TAX BOARD CASES AND COURT CASES

Jim Crowley

9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

John Gannon

9:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

BREAK

10:15 a.m. – 10:35 a.m.

Brianna Ortiz

10:35 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

David Emer

11:00 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.

Ken Woodland

11:20 a.m. – 11:50 p.m.

Kelly Donato

11:50 a.m. – 12:15 a.m.

LUNCH

12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

WORKSHOPS

1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

- A. **Treasurer and Collection Issues.** Discussion of current and recurring issues related to betterments, credit cards and reward points, obscure liens and related processes, third party requests for shared bank accounts, federal tariff taxes and USPS changes, among other topics.

Jim Crowley

Kelly Donato

- B. **Accounting Issues.** Discussion of current and recurring municipal accounting issues related to energy revolving funds, amortization legislation, special funds and end of year encumbrance issues, among other topics.

Brianna Ortiz

Ken Woodland

- A. **Assessing Administration.** Discussion of current and recurring issues related to the Mass Ready Act, veteran exemptions including the implementation of the HERO Act, USPS changes, state owned land commission, trust issues, solar panels on parsonages, legislative proposals, Servicemember Relief Act (SCRA) and Clause 56, among other topics.

David Emer

John Gannon

SEMINAR MATERIALS AND EVALUATIONS

A listing containing links to new legislation and cases discussed in the morning session have been posted online. Afternoon workshop materials will be posted online by the middle of October 2026.

Evaluations will be emailed to registrants after the virtual seminar. We welcome your comments.

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