



2024

# Annual Educational Seminar

*Presented at*

**Hanover Township**  
240 S IL Route 59,  
Bartlett, Illinois 60103  
May 16 and 17, 2024

All Attorneys and Township Officials Invited  
**REGISTER NOW!**



## AGENDA

### Thursday, May 16, 2024

#### 5:00pm WELCOME RECEPTION

Join us for an open bar, delicious appetizers, and networking at the Hanover Township Senior Center!

#### 7:30pm "DINE-AROUND" NETWORKING DINNER EXPERIENCE

Gather with clients, colleagues, and friends for dinner on your own at carefully selected local restaurants!

### Friday, May 17, 2024

#### Program Moderator:

Otto Faulbaum, ITAA Vice President  
Law Offices of Otto Faulbaum

#### 8:00am SIGN-IN & BREAKFAST

#### 9:00am WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

Keri-Lyn J. Krafthefer, ITAA  
President  
Ancel Glink, P.C.

Brian P. McGuire, Supervisor  
Hanover Township

Jerry Crabtree, Executive Director  
Township Officials of Illinois

#### 9:15am LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Chris Welch, Speaker  
Illinois House of Representatives

#### 9:30am LEGAL UPDATE FROM THE PUBLIC ACCESS COUNSELOR'S OFFICE

.75 CLE CREDIT (PENDING APPROVAL)

Leah Bartelt, Public Access  
Counselor

Illinois Attorney General's Office

#### 10:15am BREAK

#### 10:30am PREPARING FOR THE UPCOMING TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS IN 2025

.75 CLE CREDIT (PENDING APPROVAL)

Ross D. Secler, Partner  
Odelson, Murphey, Frazier &  
McGrath  
RSecler@OMFMLaw.com

#### 11:15am CURRENT TOPICS & TRENDS IN LEGAL ETHICS

.75 CLE CREDIT (PENDING APPROVAL)

Mary F. Andreoni, Senior Counsel  
Illinois ARDC, Ethics Education

#### 12:00pm LUNCH

#### 12:30pm ACCOMMODATING MIGRANTS & TRANSGENDER POPULATIONS

1.0 D&I-CLE CREDIT (PENDING APPROVAL)

Keri-Lyn J. Krafthefer, Partner  
Ancel Glink, P.C.  
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#### 1:30pm PANEL: EMPLOYMENT LAW CHALLENGES & BEST PRACTICES

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#### Moderator:

Michael A. Airdo, Founding  
Member  
Airdo Werwas, LLC

#### Participants:

Arin Thrower, Supervisor  
Dundee Township

James Barr, Administrator  
Hanover Township

James C. Jansen, Senior Counsel  
Airdo Werwas, LLC  
JJansen@AirdoWerwas.com

#### 2:15pm

#### BREAK

#### 2:30pm NEW LEGISLATION IN GA, MENTAL HEALTH BOARDS & FOUNDATIONS

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Michael A. Airdo, Founding Member  
Mark J. Kimzey, Member  
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#### 3:15pm TOWNSHIP OFFICES AND SEPARATION OF POWERS

.5 CLE CREDIT (PENDING APPROVAL)

James P. Kelly, Partner  
Matuszewich, Kelly & McKeever, LLP  
JPKelly@FKMALaw.com

#### 3:45pm PANEL: HOT TOPICS IN TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT

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#### Moderator:

Chief Judge Michael J. Chmiel  
22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Circuit

#### Topics:

Caselaw Updates  
Budgets, Levies & Financial Reports  
Tax Objections  
1st Amendment/FOIA Audits  
Generative AI for Lawyers  
And Many, Many More!

#### 4:30pm ADJOURNMENT

#### Annual Seminar Director

Mollie Werwas  
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#### COST:

\$175.00 – Attorney Member  
\$225.00 – Attorney Non-Member  
\$200.00 – Township Official

#### REGISTER

To register please email your contact information to MWerwas@AirdoWerwas.com

