

Location

Grand Traverse Resort (231) 534-6000
100 Grand Traverse Village Blvd., Acme Township

Lodging

Hotel rooms are available at the Grand Traverse Resort on April 19, and at other area hotels throughout the week. To take advantage of MTA's discounted rates on lodging, you must be registered for the Institute. Once registered, you'll receive an email confirmation with your housing code and additional information on booking your room. Direct lodging questions to Amy at (616) 785-6027 ext. 34 or cole@grandconnection.com. After March 26, reservations are based on availability; discounted rates are not guaranteed.

Parking

Self-parking is available free of charge. Valet is an option for a fee.

Special dietary or accessibility needs

Contact Kristin at (517) 321-6467 ext. 230 or email kristin@michigantownships.org at least two weeks in advance.

Cancellations

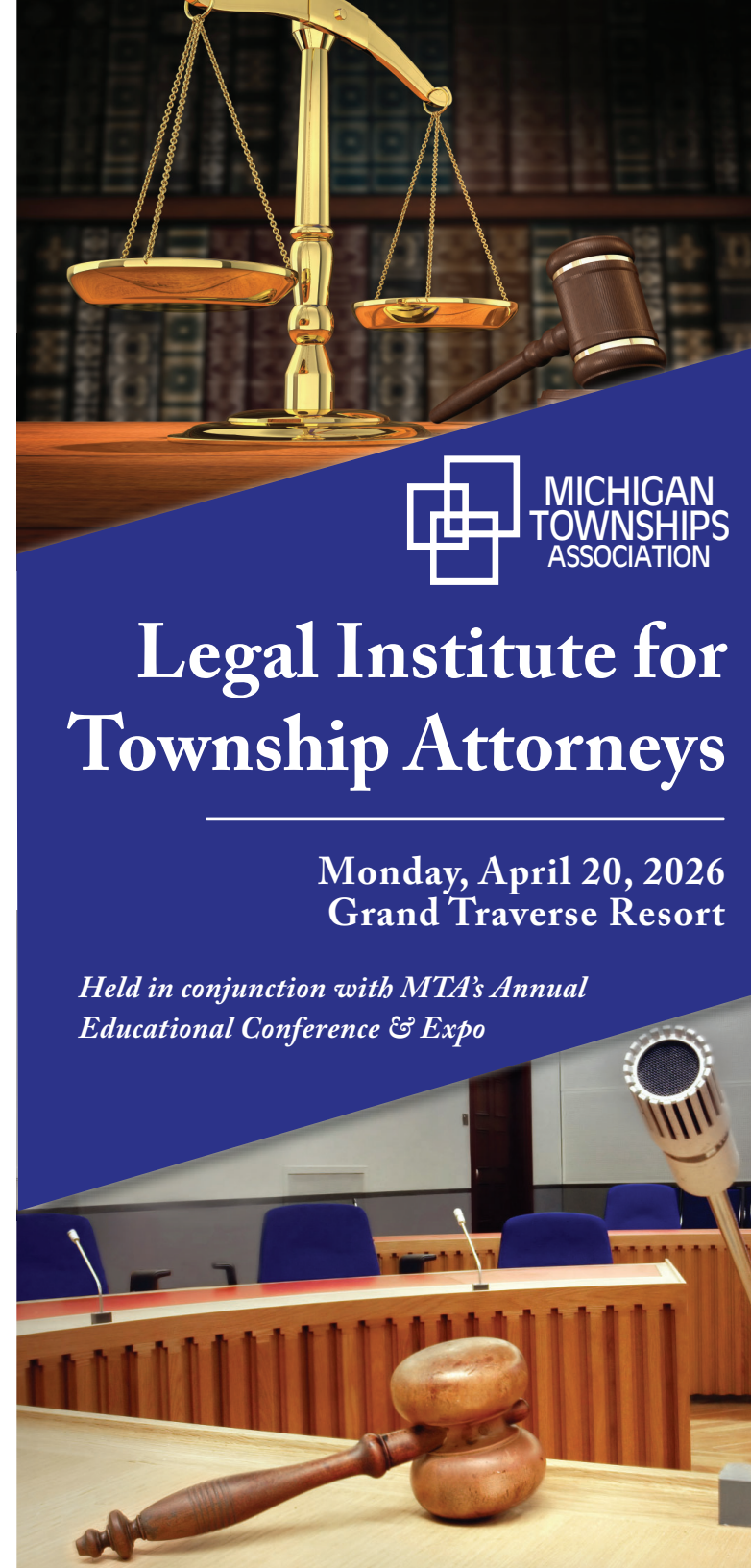
Written cancellation requests received by March 23 will be refunded the registration fee less a \$25 processing fee. Written requests made between March 24-April 6 will be refunded half the registration fee. No refunds will be issued thereafter. Substitutions may be made at no charge.

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Register now for
MTA's 2026 Legal Institute
for Township Attorneys



Legal Institute for Township Attorneys

Monday, April 20, 2026
Grand Traverse Resort

*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 top of legal news and changes that impact your municipal clients.

Don't miss this opportunity to connect with fellow municipal attorneys to discuss recent changes, court opinions and other trends affecting local government.

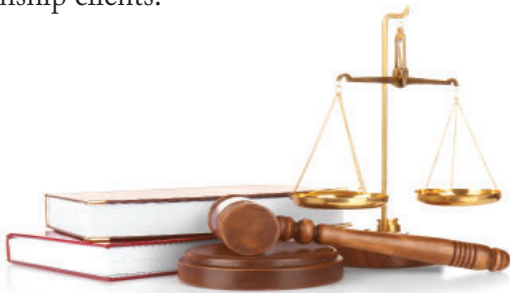
This annual event is held in conjunction with *MTA's Annual Conference & Expo*. Join us at the **Grand Traverse Resort** on **Monday, April 20** in Acme Township (Grand Traverse Co.), near Traverse City.

Topics and presenters appear at right, and your registration includes meals and refreshments. Lodging details and parking options appear on the reverse.

So don't delay, register today! We'll share additional tips on getting there in the "Know Before You Go" confirmation e-mailed to registrants prior to the event.

MTA Bookstore

During morning registration and break, you'll also be able to review MTA's complete library of publications geared exclusively to township government, and be able to purchase at the reduced member on-site rate. These books are essential resources for municipal attorneys as you serve your township clients.



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, Thall, Seeber, Kaufman & Koches, PC*

9:35 a.m.

Data Center Zoning Consideration
*Benjamin Anema, Attorney
Mika Meyers PLC*

10:35 a.m.

New Legislation
*Judy Allen,
MTA Director of Government Relations*

11:30 a.m.

Firehouse Rules
(Paid On-call Firefighters)
*Helen "Lizzie" Mills and Chad Karsten
Attorneys, Fahey Schultz Burzych Rhodes PLC*

12:30 p.m.

Networking Luncheon

1:30 p.m.

Employment Law Issues in the
Social Media Age
*Heather Sumner, Attorney
Rosati, Schultz, Joppich & Amtsbuechler, PC*

2:45 p.m.

Municipal Case Law Review
*Keith Brown, Attorney,
Foster Swift Collins & Smith, PC*

4 p.m.

Adjourn

Legal Institute Registration Form

Name _____ Title _____

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Firm/Organization Name _____

Township(s) Represented *(include county)* _____

Email *(where confirmation will be sent)* _____

Telephone _____

<u># of Attendees</u>	<u>Registration Rate</u>	<u>Total</u>
_____	EARLY-BIRD rate: \$246/attendee For paid registrations received by March 23.	_____
_____	REGULAR rate: \$271/attendee For paid registrations received from March 24-April 6.	_____
_____	LATE rate: \$321/attendee For paid registrations received after April 6.	_____

Payment options

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

Card # _____ CSV (3-digit code) _____ Expires _____

Print Card Holder's Name _____ Signature _____

Don't delay, register today!

Send your completed form with payment to
MTA, P.O. Box 80078, Lansing, MI 48908-0078
email rebecca@michigantownships.org
or fax to (517) 321-8908.