



MMIA Defense Counsel Summit
September 11, 2019
Great Northern Hotel - Helena

9:00 – 10:30

Fleming/S.H. vs City of Helena

1. Considerations When Handling Sexual Assault
2. Lessons Learned
3. Risk Management Steps

Bill Crowley, Attorney – Boone Karlberg, PC
Tasha Jones, Attorney – Boone Karlberg, PC
Tracey Neighbor-Johnson, Attorney – Boone Karlberg, PC

10:30 – 10:45

BREAK

10:45 – 12:15

Current Issues In Defending Montana City & Towns

1. Statutory Immunity Under 2-9-305, MCA
Cindy Walker, Attorney - Poore, Roth & Robinson, PC
2. Public Records Requests from Plaintiffs
Brian Taylor, Attorney - Hall & Evans, LLC
Peter Damrow, Attorney – Hall & Evans, LLC
3. Defending Active Shooter Claims
Curt Drake, Drake Law Firm, PC
Sarah Mazanec, Drake Law Firm, PC

12:15 – 1:00 pm

Lunch

1:00 – 2:30

Carlin/Wulf v Livingston

1. Governmental Code of Fair Practices Act 49-3-201-205 MCA
2. Procedural Journey

Harlan Krogh, Attorney – Crist, Krogh & Nord, PLLC
Mike Lilly, Attorney – Berg Lilly, PC

2:30 – 2:45

BREAK

2:45 – 3:45

Navigating the City/Client Landscape - Ethical Considerations

Cindy Walker, Poore, Roth & Robinson, PC
Jill Gerdrom, Axilon Law Group, PLLC

3:45 – 4:15

Wrap Up – MMIA Staff

1. Review of MMIA Litigation Management Guidelines
2. Topics from Attendees