Thursday, September 24  Attorneys Track

11:30 Check In/ Registration

1:00 – 2:00 State of AL’s Response to COVID-19, Will Parker, Governor’s Office
Brian Hale, AL Dept. of Public Health

2:00 – 3:00 Legislative Update, Greg Cochran, Exec. Director, ALM, Kayla Bass,
Director of External Affairs, ALM

3:00 – 3:15 Break

3:15 – 3:45 Attorney General’s Response to COVID- 19, Katherine Robertson, Chief
Counsel, Attorney General’s Office

3:45 – 5:00 Municipal Lessons Learned in COVID - 19, Ben Goldman, City Attorney,
Tarrant, Jim Stanley, Principal Attorney, Birmingham, Shane Black, City
Attorney, Athens, Lori Lein, General Counsel, ALM

Thursday, September 24  Judges/Prosecutors Track

1:00 – 2:00 Specialized Attorney General Updates on Municipal Court Issues,
Ben Baxley, Opinions Division Director, AG’s Office

2:00 – 3:00 Pandemic Impact on Municipal Courts Panel Discussion, Lonzo Robinson,
Presiding Judge, Huntsville, Carl Chamblee, Judge, Trussville/Argo, Mark
Erwin, Judge, Saraland, Moderator, Sybil Cleveland, Judge, Huntsville

*3:00 – 4:00 Municipal Courts from a Prosecutor’s Perspective, Jeff Bramer,
Prosecutor, Mountain Brook, Nash Campbell, Prosecutor, Dauphin Island,
Joe Carlton, Prosecutor, Sylacauga, K.C. Hairston, Judge, Mountain Brook

4:00 – 5:00 Ethical Issues in Judicial Courts, Tom Albritton, Director, AL Ethics
Commission

*Series of Perspectives:  Part 1: Municipal Courts from a Prosecutor’s Perspective. During this session a panel of prosecutors will provide their perspective on several key and immerging Municipal Court issues. This series will continue throughout the next several future AMJA conferences, where perspectives are provided from Magistrates, Defense Counsel, and other key court personnel.

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Friday, September 25  Attorneys Track

8:00 – 8:30  Panhandlers, Mickey McInnish, Senior Attorney, Montgomery, Julie Barnard, Attorney, Birmingham

8:30 – 9:30  CSX Litigation & Impact on Local Governments, Ken Webb, Attorney, Webb and Eley, Montgomery

9:30 - 10:30  Municipal Mayhem: Navigating Practical and Legal Implications of a Cyber Breach for Local Government, Chris Williams, Attorney, Hand Arendall

10:30 - 10:45  Break

10:45 - 11:30  New trends in Drug Testing, Mickey McInnish, Senior Attorney, Montgomery

11:30 – 12:00  Amendment 772, John Porter, Opinion Division, Attorney General’s Office

12:00 – 1:15  Dispensing Justice: Alabama’s Opioid Litigation, Lunch with Michael Dean, Assistant Attorney General, Opioid Task Force

Friday, September 25  Judges/Prosecutors Track

8:30 - 9:30  Interlock devices and Hardship Drivers License, Samantha Naramore, Attorney, ALEA

9:30 – 10:30  State Court Case Updates, Thomas Goggans, Attorney

10:15 - 10:30  Break

10:30 – 12:00  COVID-19 Update: Where are we now? Dr Bert Eichold, Health Officer, Mobile County

12:00 – 1:15  Dispensing Justice: Alabama’s Opioid Litigation, Lunch with Michael Dean, Assistant Attorney General, Opioid Task Force

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Saturday, September 26  Attorneys Track

8:30 - 9:30  Ethics, Roman Shaul, General Counsel, AL State Bar

9:30 - 10:30  Historical Monuments - Flo Kessler, Ricardo Woods, Attorneys, City of Mobile

10:30 - 10:45  Break

10:45 - 12 noon  Handling Council Member Disruptions, Mark Boardman, Attorney, Chelsea, Public Disruptions at Council Meetings, Ken Smith, retired ALM Executive Director

Saturday, September 26  Judges/Prosecutors Track

8:30 - 9:30  Alabama Open Records Laws, Eddie Blair, Attorney, Huntsville

9:30 - 10:30  Federal Court Case Updates, John Lentine, Attorney

10:30 – 10:45  Break

10:45 - 11:30  Assisting with Court Issues for the Homeless, Indigent, and Unemployed, Lisa Singer, Attorney, Volunteer Lawyers Birmingham

11:30 - 12 noon  Forensic/Toxicology Updates, Curt Harper, PH.D., F-ABFT Toxicology Discipline Chief, AL Dept of Forensic Sciences

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