

2026 GLS Winter Educational Seminar
City of Troy Community Center
Friday, March 20, 2026

Government Law in Practice: Law, Security, and De-Escalation

- 8:30 am** **Registration and Check-In**
Continental Breakfast by Cass Catering
- 8:55 am** **Welcome & Opening Remarks**
Kristin Kolb, GLS Section Chair
- 9:00 am** **Overview of Elections in 2026:
The Local Government Role**
Megan Lizbinski, Deputy City Clerk, City of Dearborn
- The State and Federal Role**
Adam Fracassi, Deputy Director of Elections, State of Michigan
- 10:15 am** **Networking Break**
- 10:30 am** **Election Security: Workers, Voters, and the Law**
Michael Siegrist, Canton Township Clerk
- 11:15 am** **FOIA: Protected Information and the Public's Right to Know**
Nicole Tabin, Oakland County Corporation Counsel
Kristin Bricker Kolb, Rosati, Schultz, Joppich & Amtsbuechler
- 12:00 pm** **Luncheon by Cass Catering**
- 1:00pm** **De-Escalation & Disruption Response**
Daniel Baxter, Chief of Operations for Detroit Elections
Sarah Lutz, Traverse City Clerk
- 2:15 pm** **Networking and Snack Break**
- 2:30 pm** **Getting on the Ballot - and Surviving Review: Law, Language, and Lessons Learned**
Kristin Duffy, Kimble Center for Legal Drafting at Cooley Law
Adam Fracassi, Deputy Secretary, Board of State Canvassers
- 3:45 pm** **A Rousing Round Table**
A time for asking questions, raising concerns, and sharing issues and successes involving government law issues.
- 4:30 pm** **Adjournment to Happy Hour** *All are welcome!*
Location to be announced

Mark Your Calendars Now!!!