



# IMLA 2025 Code Enforcement Program

Virtual  
February 25-26, 2026

## Wednesday – February 25, 2026

Time	Session	Speaker(s)
12:00 PM – 12:50 PM Eastern	<b>Welcome Lunch</b> Spend time discussing Code Enforcement issues over an informal networking lunch (or breakfast) via Zoom.	
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Eastern	<b>Administrative Search Warrants for Beginners</b> This presentation covers basic differences between criminal and administrative search warrants in the context of <i>Camara v. Municipal Court</i> . The requirements for administrative search warrants as outlined in the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure and other state laws are discussed, as well as best practices for warrant drafting and practical tips for productive use of staff time when executing an administrative search warrant. The presentation also briefly covers other relevant case law and various statutory tools available to some cities to facilitate abatement of nuisance conditions.	Katie Leiningner
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM Eastern	<b>Best practices for Administrative and Evidentiary Hearings</b>	Mary Grace McNear

## Thursday – February 26, 2026

Time	Session	Speaker(s)
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM Eastern	<b>Drug and Public Nuisance Abatement</b> A case study of the City of Birmingham's application of drug and public nuisance abatement laws to eliminate blighted, dangerous, vacant, and neglected properties that serve as launching pads for criminality. The discussion will highlight the profound impact that the City's efforts are having on the surrounding community and fostering neighborhood revitalization.	Nicole King & Joseph Abrams
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM Eastern	<b>Bias TBD</b>	Trish Link
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Eastern	<b>4th Amendment Issues TBD</b>	Hannah Hungate

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