

Municipal Court Administration Association

MCAA 101 – Session A

June 25 – 26, 2024

Municipal Association of SC
1411 Gervais St.
Columbia, SC 29201

Tuesday, June 25

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 a.m.	Welcome and Announcements
9:00 a.m. – noon	General Session
Noon – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.	General Session (continued)
4:00 p.m.	Adjourn

Wednesday, June 26

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 11:30 a.m.	General Session
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch
12:30 – 2:30 p.m.	General Session
2:30 – 3:00 p.m.	Wrapup
3:00 p.m.	Adjourn

Topics covered during the general sessions are listed under MCAA 101 Courses and Topics, right. Breaks will be built in throughout the day.

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About MCAA 101

Municipal courts serve hundreds of people who enter courthouses and other facilities seeking justice on a full range of issues. Those tasked with running municipal courts must have the knowledge and training to provide fair and accurate service to each person that comes through the court system. The Municipal Court Administration of SC training courses, known as MCAA 101, provide municipal court administrators, clerks of court and other court staff with the skills critical to running and administering the duties of a municipal court. This training provides the necessary background on the court system, as well as additional topics that will assist municipal court officials with their everyday tasks.

The training is available through three sessions throughout the year, with different topics addressed at each two-day session. There is not a requirement to attend all three sessions. The training is approved by the SC Court Administration but is not eligible for continuing legal education credit, known as a CLE, or other certification hours.

MCAA 101 Courses and Topics

Session A

- Our Judicial System
- Case Lifecycle
- Types of Proceedings
- Initiating a Case
- Bonds
- Courtroom Processing

Session B

- Dispositions
- Finalization

Session C

- Court Financials

About the Instructors

Pam Larson, Clerk of Operations, City of Greenville

Pam Larson is currently clerk of operations for municipal court. She has worked for the City of Greenville for over 23 years. Larson started as a police officer working in the Uniform Patrol Division and then moved to traffic. She moved to the court in 1998. While working for the court, she obtained her Bachelor of Liberal Arts with an emphasis on business administration from Furman University. Larson also acquired a dual master's degree in management and human resource development. Her thesis was based on a business model she designed for court that gained recognition by the National Center for State Courts. She has managed the court like a business during her tenure as clerk of operations. Larson left the city for two years to work for Spartan Technology Solutions as an operations manager, which included supervising the support staff, implementing software and records management projects and handling sales and marketing. Before joining the City of Greenville, Larson was a marketing and promotions director for WMYI. She has been a member of MCAA since 2011.

Kirsten Pressley, Clerk of Court, City of Greer

Kirsten Pressley is the clerk of court and administrative judge for the City of Greer. She began her career with the city in 1995 working as a uniform patrol officer, and received her degree in criminal justice in 1996. In 1998 she moved to the Greer Municipal Court and became a court clerk. In 2006 she was named the interim court administrator and administrative judge, eventually taking over those positions permanently in 2007. Under Pressley's leadership, the Greer Municipal Court won the 2015 City of Greer Achievement Award for the development and implementation of its Domestic Violence Court. Pressley has been a member of MCAA since 2006, serving in various roles on the board.

Hotel Information

Rooms are available at the Hyatt Place Columbia/Downtown/The Vista located at 819 Gervais St., Columbia. The MCAA room rate is \$149 per night plus taxes and fees. Reserve a room by calling 1.888.492.8847 or visit the booking link found on the Municipal Association's website, www.masc.sc, keyword: MCAA. To avoid long wait times on the phone, we strongly suggest booking online. The group code is G-MCAJ.

Hyatt Place Columbia/Downtown/The Vista
819 Gervais St.
(hotel entrance and parking lot at 808 Lady St.)
Columbia, SC 29201

Rate: \$149/night plus taxes and fees

Check-in: 3:00 p.m.

Checkout: Noon

Reservation Deadline: May 24, 2024



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Registration Information

Online registration is available for MCAA 101 Session A. Log on to www.masc.sc to register. Online registrations must be paid by Visa or MasterCard. The meeting is \$90 for MCAA members and \$100 for nonmembers. The registration fee includes the educational materials, light continental breakfast and lunch both days. **The registration deadline is Tuesday, June 18 and attendance is limited to the first 30 registrants.**

Register online at www.masc.sc or mail completed registration form and check made payable to the Municipal Association of SC to:

MASC
PO Box 12220
Columbia, SC 29211
ATTN: MCAA 101

Cancellations must be received by 5 p.m. on June 18. Refunds will not be given after this date.

Conference attire is business casual. The session rooms may be cool, so you may want to bring a sweater or jacket.

For special needs requests, contact Lea Ann Mitchell at 803.933.1254 or lmitchell@masc.sc by June 18, and we will accommodate if possible.

MCAA Registration Form

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Name Badge Information

The following information will appear on your name badge for this meeting.

First name (example: Bill) Mr. Ms. Dr.

Full name (example: William J. Smith, Jr.)

Title New

Local government/business name

Contact Information

Birth month/day Last four digits of SSN

This combination of numbers is used as the official's personal identification number to access online services, simplify event registration and ensure proper recording of participation in Association training programs.

Local government/business name

Preferred mailing address New Type: Municipal Business

City/State Zip

Preferred phone New Type: Municipal Business Mobile

For additional attendees, make a copy of this form.

Registration Fees

- Member \$90
 Nonmember \$100