

# Legal Agenda

Wednesday April 22, 2026

**9:30 a.m.- 11:30 a.m. Flagstaff Room**  
**Civil Deputies Meeting**

**11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m. Ponderosa Room**  
**REGISTRATION**

**12:30 p.m.- 12:45 p.m. Ballroom B & C**  
**Opening Session & Welcome**

Chris Keller- Special Projects Administrator  
Pinal County

**12:45 p.m.- 2:15 p.m. Ballroom B & C**  
**Ethics for the Government Attorney**

Scott Rhodes, Spencer Fane  
Jessica Gale, Spencer Fane

**2:15 p.m.- 2:30 p.m. Break**

**2:30 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. Ballroom B & C**  
**Ethics for the Government Attorney**

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**Dinner On Your Own**



Arizona Civil Deputies Association



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Legal Topic HR Topic

**7:30 a.m.- 8:30 a.m.**

***Breakfast/Registration- Ponderosa Room***

**8:30 a.m.- 10:00 a.m. Flagstaff Room**

***You're (Not) Drowning- Practice Tips for the New Public Lawyer***

Ben Kreutzberg- Yavapai County

Rodney States- Pierce Coleman, LLC

**8:30 a.m.- 10:00 a.m. Ballroom B & C**

***San Tan Valley Case Study***

Allen H. Quist- Pierce Coleman

Rene Guillen, Jr.- League of Arizona Cities and Towns

Bruce Gardner- Queen Creek

Chris Keller- Pinal County

**8:30 a.m.- 10:00 a.m. Ballroom A**

***Human Resource Law Update***

Alexandra "Alex" Cayton-Koleber- Pierce Coleman

**10:00 a.m.- 10:15 a.m. BREAK**

**10:15 a.m.- 11:45 a.m. Flagstaff Room**

***Issues and Trends in Planning and Zoning***

Kristin Mackin- Sims Mackin

Wayne Peck- Maricopa County

**10:15 a.m.- 11:45 a.m. Ballroom B & C**

***Election Law Update***

Amy Chan- Pierce Coleman

Joe Kanefield- Snell & Wilmer

**10:15 a.m.- 11:45 a.m. Ballroom A**

***HR Roundtable***

Eric Scott- Navajo County

Brittney Bayliss- Lake Havasu City

Krista Sedillo- Coconino County

Steve Coleman- Pierce Coleman

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**11:45 a.m.- 1:15 p.m. Ballroom B & C**

***Lunch & Legislative Update***

Craig Sullivan- County Supervisors Association

**1:15 p.m.- 2:45 p.m. Ballroom B & C**

***Law Enforcement Legal Issues***

Jim Jellison- Jellison Law Offices

Rodney States- Pierce Coleman

**1:15 p.m.- 2:45 p.m. Flagstaff Room**

***Employee Due Process***

Michele Molinario- Jones, Skelton & Hochuli

Derek Graffious- Jones, Skelton & Hochuli

**2:45 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. BREAK**

**3:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. Ballroom B & C**

***IGAs, MOUs and Other Contracts***

Bill Sims- Sims Mackin

**3:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. Flagstaff Room**

***WC Compensability Issues***

Anthony Acosta- Berkley Risk

Susan Strickler- ACIP

**Dinner On Your Own**



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Friday April 24, 2026

Legal Topic HR Topic

**7:30 a.m.- 8:30 a.m.**

***Breakfast/Registration- Ponderosa Room***

**8:30 a.m.- 9:30 a.m. Flagstaff Room**

***Living with AI- Ethics and Use***

Nathan McDaniel- Mohave County

Hollie Mercurio- Berkley Risk

Brian Hunt- ACIP

Kathy Wieneke- Wieneke Law Group

**8:30 a.m.- 9:30 a.m. Ballroom B & C**

***Erroneous Convictions Statute***

Nick Acedo- Struck Love Acedo PLC

**8:30 a.m.- 9:30 a.m. Ballroom A**

***Craig Tiger Act and Leave Protections***

Jonathan Paladini- Pierce Coleman

**9:30 a.m.- 9:45 a.m. BREAK**

**9:45 a.m.- 10:45 a.m. Ballroom B & C**

***Special Taxing Districts & Civil Exposure***

Kevin Costello-Maricopa County

Tina Vannucci- Fitzgibbons Law

**9:45 a.m.- 10:45 a.m. Flagstaff Room**

***NDA's and Public Records Requests***

Joe Estes- Pierce Coleman

Bobby Yu- Pima County

**10:45 a.m.- 11:00 a.m. BREAK**

**11:00 a.m.- 12:00 a.m. Ballroom B & C**

***Abatements and Code Enforcement***

Will Davis- Mohave County

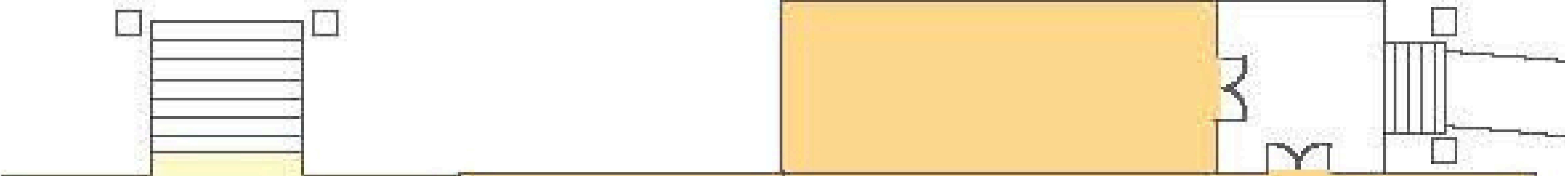
Jason Mitchell- Mohave County

**11:00 a.m.- 12:00 a.m. Flagstaff Room**

***ADA Accommodation- Public/Private/Website***

Joe Estes- Pierce Coleman

ENTRANCE



Ballroom A

Ballroom B & C

Women's Restroom

Lunch

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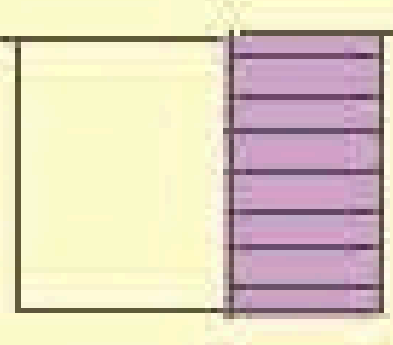
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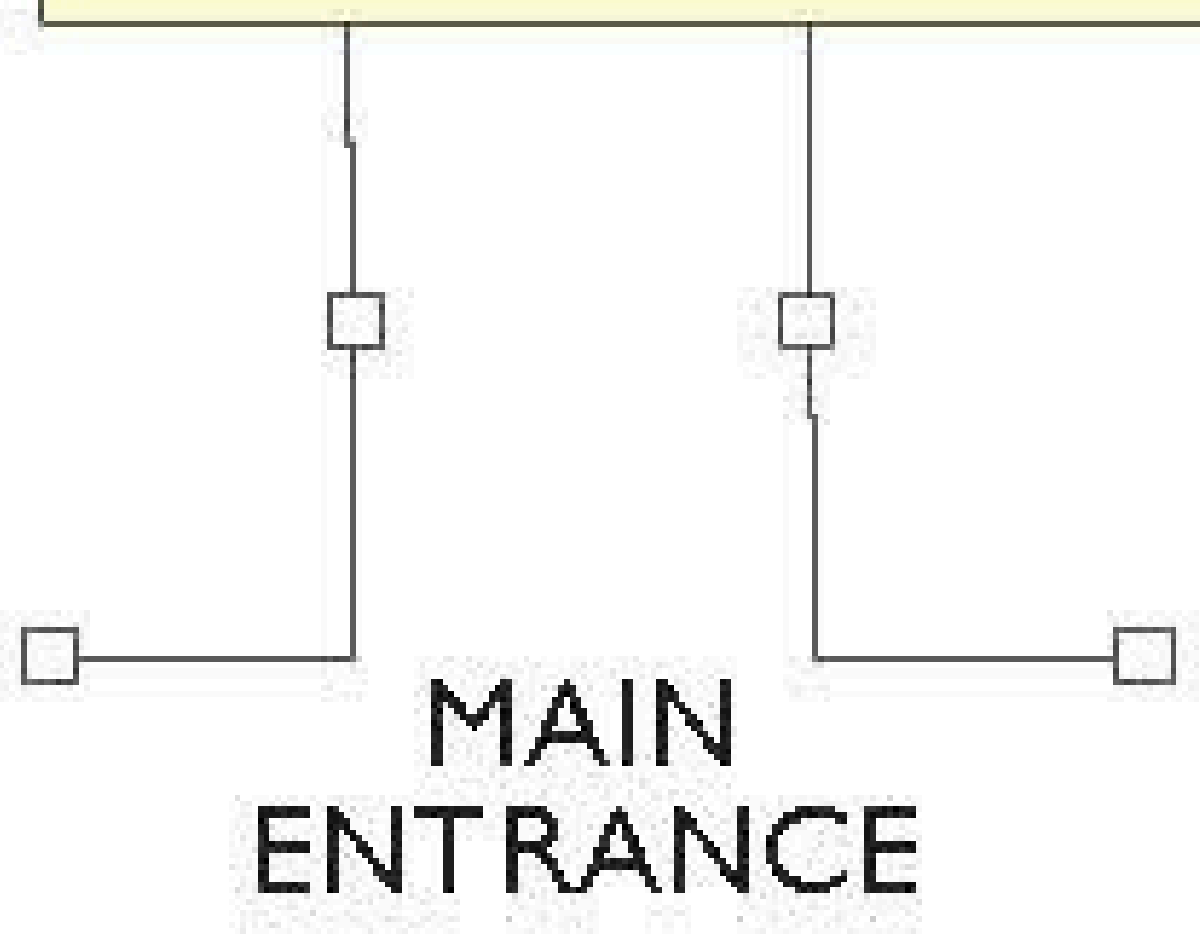
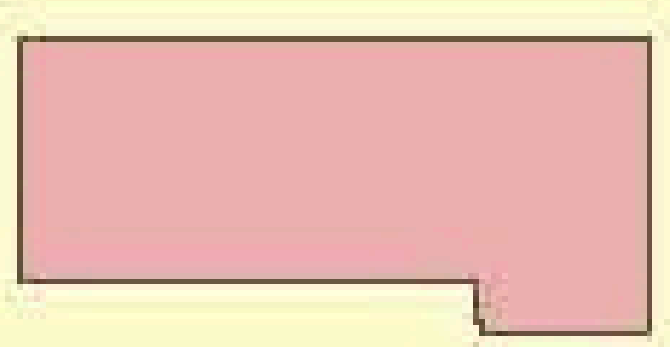
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Registration

Gift Shop



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