

Trees & Legal Issues

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Description of Presentation

Is your tree bordering on the lot line and one tree conflict away from a property owner dispute? Are you wondering what to do with the risk of trees on public property? Become familiar with common terminology and legal standards like duty, standard of care, negligence, and liability and learn more about the rights and responsibilities of municipalities and individuals as it relates to trees. This presentation will give you the basics on trees and legal issues.

Speaker Bio

Kassie Lang has served as the forestry attorney for the Department of Natural Resources since February 2016. At the DNR, she provides counsel to many Division of Forestry programs, covering topics such as urban forestry, private forestry, forest tax laws, forest health, regeneration/nurseries, state and county forests, federal Good Neighbor Authority and timber sales. She grew up in Appleton, Wisconsin and graduated from St. Norbert College in 2010 with a B.S. in Biology and Environmental Science. She received her J.D. from the University of Wisconsin Law School in 2014.