

# Legal Topics Webinar Series

2025



The MSL Consulting and Learning team is excited to offer this informational series with guest legal expert Kris Goss.

Directors and library boards have spoken! They want to learn more about a variety of legal topics that will help with policies, management, and processes.

As with any legal matter, please consult with your own attorney for local legal questions. The content of this webinar series is for informational purposes only and does not constitute legal advice or opinions.

## 2025 Series Schedule\*

All webinars scheduled @ Noon for 60 minutes. 1 Library Administration Credit.

Date	Topics
June 17	Drafting, Enforcing, and Managing Operational Policies
July 8	Patron Behavior and Safety Policies
July 15	Surveillance and Video Recordings in Public Spaces
July 22	Meeting Rooms and the Library as a Public Forum
August 19	Children/Minors in the Library
September 23	Personnel Questions and Laws
September 30	Conducting an Executive Session in a Public Meeting




\*Dates and topics subject to change.

## About our Speaker

Kris Goss is the Director of Library Learning Hub at Helena College - University of Montana. Kris also serves as an attorney and currently works with the firm of Jackson, Murdo, & Grant, P.C. in Helena. Kris previously worked with the Montana School Boards Association and served as a law clerk in the chambers of the Honorable Sam E. Haddon in the United States District Court for the District of Montana. Prior to law school, Kris worked as the Governor's K-12 Education Policy Advisor and Deputy Communications Director in the administration of Governor Judy Martz.

Kris earned a law degree from the University of Montana School of Law, a Master of Arts in Library and Information Studies from the University of Wisconsin, and a Bachelor of Arts from Carroll College. He serves as the Vice Chair of the Trust for Montana Libraries Board of Directors and serves on the Montana Library Association Intellectual Freedom and Government Affairs Committees.

You can always reach out to your consultant to visit about any of these topics!

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