



SUPREME COURT WATCH (CLE)

THURSDAY, NOV. 4 | 10:30 – 11:30 A.M.

Session Description: Join us to learn more about U.S. Supreme Court decisions with state and local impact from the court’s October 2020 term. And gain fresh insight into relevant 2021 cases and opinions.

Agenda	
10:30 – 11:15 a.m.	Lisa Soronen
11:15 – 11:30 a.m.	Discussion

Biography

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Lisa Soronen is the executive director and counsel for the State and Local Legal Center (SLLC) in Washington, D.C. Before becoming executive director of SLLC, she served as executive director of the National School Boards Association, which entailed advocacy on the appellate level centered around litigation involving school districts across the country. Soronen has also served as a staff counsel for the Wisconsin Association of School Board, an organization that works to provide information and advocacy for elected school leaders across the state, so that they may govern their districts based on the individual needs of each community. At the SLLC, Soronen’s work has mainly centered around filing *amicus curiae* briefs before the U.S. Supreme Court on behalf of NCSL and the six other national associations representing state and local governments. Soronen is on the front lines of advocating for states at the highest levels of our judiciary and is a frequent contributor to the NCSL blog on judicial issues.

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