



2018 STATEWIDE TRAINING CONFERENCE

Pre-Conference – September 26

Main Conference – September 27 & 28

Hilton Harrisburg
One North Second Street
Harrisburg, PA 17101

Conference-at-a-Glance

Wednesday, September 26

Pre-Conference Sessions

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Breakfast Buffet — [Juniata/Delaware](#)

Trial Advocacy Skills Training — [Allegheny/Susquehanna](#)

LegalServer Training — [Penn Harris](#)

Lunch — [Juniata/Delaware](#)

Main Conference

Thursday, September 27

8:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Friday, September 28

7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. (depending upon law groups)

Thursday, September 27

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Registration Open

Breakfast Buffet — [Lancaster/Gettysburg/Carlisle](#)

General/Communications/Program Advancement Track

Concurrent Sessions

15 minute break

Concurrent Sessions

Lunch — [Lancaster/Gettysburg/Carlisle](#)

Plenary — [Lancaster/Gettysburg/Carlisle](#)

15 minute break

Concurrent Sessions

15 minute break

Concurrent Sessions

Dinner (followed by music by a DJ until 9:30 p.m.)—

[Lancaster/Gettysburg/Carlisle](#)

PLAN will have a hospitality suite on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, in room 1426 on the 14th floor. Times will be announced.

Friday, September 28

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Registration Open

Breakfast Buffet — Lancaster/Gettysburg/Carlisle

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

15 minute break

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

15 minute break

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Box Lunch on Your Own or Law Group Meetings & CAUSE PA Meeting

1:30 p.m.

Adjourn (subject to continuation of law group meetings)

Conference Details

Thursday, September 27

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

1. Gen/Communications/Program Advancement Track – Medical-Legal Outcomes — Metro A - 1.5 CLE
2. Housing & L/T Litigating Rent to Own Cases in PA — Delaware - 1.5 CLE
3. Family At the Threshold: Standing in Child Custody Cases – Who has the Right to Access the Court? — Juniata - 1.5 CLE
4. Homeowner & Cnsmr. Rights Property Tax Foreclosure Across PA— Allegheny - 1.5 CLE
5. Public Benefits General Assistance & TANF — Susquehanna - 1.5 CLE
6. Elder Update on Approaches for the Effective Delivery of Legal Services to Low Income PA Seniors — Metro C- 1.5 CLE [1 Sub & .5 Ethics]
7. Client Session Know Your Rights: Public Housing & New Policies (Part 1) - (Limited to Clients Only) — Harrisburger

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. BREAK

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

8. General/Communications/Program Advancement Track — Communicating Across Disciplines — Metro A
9. Employment Rules of Evidence in Administrative Hearings in General, Especially in UC Cases — Delaware - 1 CLE
10. General 100% Access with Collaboration & LegalServer — Juniata
11. General Sexual Harassment in the Workplace and the #MeToo Movement— Allegheny – 1 CLE [,.5 Sub & .5 Ethics]
12. Housing & L/T Eliminating Public Housing: What You Need to Know About Rental Assistance Demonstration (RAD) — Susquehanna - 1 CLE
13. Family Best Practices for Self-Represented Litigants — Metro C - 1 CLE [,.5 Sub & .5 Ethics]
14. Client Session Know Your Rights: Public Housing & New Policies (Part 2) - (Limited to Clients Only) — Harrisburger

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. LUNCH — Lancaster/Gettysburg/Carlisle
12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m. PLENARY — Breaking Poverty Barriers to Equal Justice - Dr. Donna Beegle
— Lancaster/Gettysburg/Carlisle - [1 ETHICS]

1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. BREAK

2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

15. General/Communications/Program Advancement Track — Op-Ed Advocacy – Writing Effective Opinion Pieces to Advance Your Goals — Metro A - 1 CLE
16. General Insider Views to Breaking Poverty Barriers to Equal Justice — Delaware - 1.5 CLE
17. Homeowner & Cnsmr. Rights Fair Debt Collection Practices Act Developments — Juniata - 1.5 CLE
18. General Texting Clients to Learn the Outcomes of Brief Services — Allegheny
19. Utility Utility Basics: Handing a Case from Start to Finish — Susquehanna - 1.5 CLE
20. Public Benefits Best Practices & Procedures Before BHA ALJs in PB Appeals — Metro C- 1.5 CLE

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. BREAK

3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

21. Health Medicaid Managed Care Appeals — Delaware - 1 CLE
22. Housing & L/T Strategies for Addressing Common Problems in Mobile Home Parks — Juniata- 1 CLE
23. Employment Clean Slate: The Future of Sealing in PA — Allegheny - 1 CLE
24. Family Trauma Informed Advocacy — Susquehanna - 1 CLE [.5 Sub & .5 Ethics]
25. Homeowner & Cnsmr. Rights New Approaches to Defending Homeowners Facing Reverse Mortgage Foreclosures — Metro C- 1 CLE

5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Dinner/Dance — Hilton Harrisburg — Lancaster/Gettysburg/Carlisle

Friday, September 28

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

- 26. **Family** Providing Culturally Competent & Trauma Informed Legal Services to LGBTQ Clients — **Delaware – 1.5 CLE**
- 27. **Housing & L/T** Nuts & Bolts of Defending Tenants from Project-Based Subsidized Housing Eviction — **Juniata - 1.5 CLE**
- 28. **Public Benefits** Public Benefits 101 — **Allegheny - 1.5 CLE**
- 29. **Homeowner & Cnsmr. Rights** Getting the Best Loan Modification Possible: Qualifying for & Evaluating Loan Modification Offers for FHA, GSE & Non-GSE Mortgages — **Susquehanna - 1.5 CLE**
- 30. **Elder** Nuts & Bolts of Older Adult Protective Services, Plus Forensic Resources for Financial Exploitation Cases — **Metro C - 1.5 CLE [1 Sub & .5 Ethics]**

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. BREAK

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

- 31. **Immigration/ Public Benefits** Immigrant Eligibility for Public Benefits: What Every Advocate Should Know — **Delaware - 1 CLE**
- 32. **Elder** What is the Role of the Attorney for the Alleged Incapacitated Adults in Guardianship Proceedings? — **Juniata - 1 CLE [.5 Sub & .5 Ethics]**
- 33. **Employment** Updates from the Secretary of Labor & Industry — **Allegheny - 1 CLE**
- 34. **Utility** Utility Choice in Pennsylvania: Tempting, but at What Cost? — **Susquehanna - 1 CLE**
- 35. **Homeowner & Cnsmr. Rights** Intro to Implied Warranty of Habitability & Consumer Protection Issues in Housing Cases — **Metro C - 1 CLE**
- 36. **Public Benefits** The Life of a Child's SSI Case, Part I: Determining Eligibility & Developing Case Theories — **Metro A - 1 CLE**

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. BREAK

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

- 37. **Housing & L/T** How to File and Issues Surrounding Evictions Appeals — **Delaware - 1 CLE**
- 38. **General** Best Practices for One or Two Person Offices — **Juniata - 1 CLE**
- 39. **Health** Opioid Crisis — **Allegheny - 1 CLE [1 Ethics]**
- 40. **Elder/Health** Community Health Choices: What Advocates Need to Know — **Susquehanna - 1 CLE**
- 41. **Homeowner & Cnsmr. Rights** Chapter 13 Bankruptcy & Mortgages at the End of Bankruptcy — **Metro C - 1 CLE**
- 42. **Public Benefits** The Life of a Child's SSI Case, Part II: Strategies for Case Development & Hearing Preparation — **Metro A - 1 CLE**

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Boxed Lunch Lancaster/Gettysburg/Carlisle

1:30 p.m. (when meetings end) Adjourn Conference

12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Law Group Meetings & CAUSE PA Meeting

Public Benefits/Health/Utility Law Group – Metro A

Housing Law Group – Juniata

Employment Law Group - Delaware

Family Law Group – Metro C

Med/Legal Law Group – Susquehanna

Consumer Law Group – Allegheny

Elder Law Group – Harrisburger

CAUSE PA Meeting – Governor

Disability Law Group - Lunchroom