



**12th Annual
PBA on the Hill**

**Monday, May 4 and
Tuesday, May 5, 2009**



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The 12th Annual PBA on the Hill provides a forum for discussion between lawyers and Pennsylvania lawmakers about the pressing issues of the day, including the need for additional state funding for civil legal services and current pieces of legislation dealing with such issues as statutory codification, alimony and the Uniform Real Property Electronic Recording Act.

Those attending the program will have opportunities to meet face-to-face with state lawmakers to address issues of interest to the legal community. Attendees also are encouraged to participate in the Capitol Rotunda reception with Pennsylvania legislators, which ends Day One of the program.

The following morning, there is a special session, “Update on Uniform Laws,” which will be of particular value to government lawyers.

The entire program provides up to 5.5 Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credits (4.5 substantive and 1.0 ethics). Continental breakfast is available both days of the program.

A joint effort of the PBA Young Lawyers Division and the PBA Legislative Department.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, May 4

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast and Registration

Auditorium, The State Museum of Pennsylvania,
300 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120-0024

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

“Key Issues for the Day and How to Talk with Legislators About Them”

1.5 substantive CLE credits

Learn how to summarize key issues and effectively communicate them to legislators.

Welcome: C. Dale McClain, president, PBA; Ryan Blazure, chair, PBA Young Lawyers Division

Moderator: William J. Higgins Jr., Bedford Co. Dist. Atty.

Panelists: Rep. Bryan Cutler, Lancaster County; Samuel W. Milkes, executive director, Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network Inc.; John L. Gedid, chair, PBA Statutory Law Committee; Arnold Kogan, treasurer, PBA Real Property Probate & Trust Law Section; Rep. Kathy Manderino, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties

Auditorium, The State Museum of Pennsylvania,
300 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17120-0024

10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Legislative Office Visits

(Schedule visits in advance. The registration section includes more information about contacting legislators.)

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch – On Your Own

(A cafeteria is located on the ground floor of the State Capitol’s East Wing and numerous restaurants are nearby at Strawberry Square and on Second Street, Third Street and Forster Street.)

2:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

“Grassroots and the Legislative Process”

1.0 substantive CLE credit

Get the scoop on how to build a good working relationship with your legislator and impact the legislative process with proven grassroots lobbying techniques.

Welcome: William J. Higgins Jr., Bedford Co. Dist. Atty.

Moderator: C. Dale McClain, president, PBA

Panelist: Leonard Sloane, governor, PBA Zone 9, and director, PABAR-PAC Zone 9

8E Senate Hearing Room (lower level of State Capitol’s East Wing)

3:30 p.m.– 4:30 p.m.

“Lobbying and Legal Practice”

1.0 substantive CLE credit

This CLE will lay out the requirements of the new Lobbying Disclosure Act and its accompanying regulations, ensuring that lawyers understand when lobbying occurs, how to prevent it from occurring if lobbying is not desired by the client, and if it occurs, what disclosures need to be made to the commonwealth.

Welcome: William J. Higgins Jr., Bedford Co. Dist. Atty.

Moderator: Timothy J. Carson, CHH Partners and PBA contract lobbyist

Panelists: Robert A. Mulle, deputy chief attorney general, Office of the Attorney General of Pennsylvania; Steven B. Loux, legislative counsel, PBA

8E Senate Hearing Room (lower level of State Capitol’s East Wing)

5:00 p.m – 6:30 p.m.

Reception with Pennsylvania Legislators

State Capitol Rotunda

Tuesday, May 5

7:30 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast and Registration

Honors Suite, Pennsylvania Department of Education Building, 333 Market Street, Harrisburg

8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

“Update on Uniform Laws”

1.0 substantive CLE credit and 1.0 ethics CLE credit

This CLE will explain the development of uniform laws. Specifically, it will cover the roles of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws in drafting uniform legislation, the role of the Joint State Government Commission and the PBA in having such legislation become law in Pennsylvania. This session also will cover uniform laws that are or may soon be in front of the General Assembly for consideration.

Moderator: Raymond P. Pepe, Uniform Law Commissioner

Panelists: William H. Clark, Uniform Law Commissioner; John L. Gedid, Uniform Law Commissioner; David L.

Hostetter; executive director, Joint State Government Commission; Nora Winkelman, Uniform Law Commissioner
Honors Suite, Pennsylvania Department. of Education Building, 333 Market Street, Harrisburg

REGISTRATION FORM - 12th ANNUAL PBA ON THE HILL

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL: _____ SUPREME COURT ID # _____

PHONE: _____ FAX _____

Check here if special services are required, including special dietary needs. Attach a written description of your needs.

Please indicate which programs you plan to attend:

Monday, May 4

___ Yes, I plan to attend "Key Issues for the Day and How to Talk with Legislators About Them."

This program offers 1.5 substantive CLE credits. The charge to attend is \$30 for PBA members and \$45 for non-members.

___ Yes, I plan to conduct Legislative Office Visits with state legislators from my area.

Attendees need to schedule these meetings in advance. Links to event and legislative contact information are posted on the PBA Web site, www.pabar.org/public/legislative. Most attendees should be able to schedule three 20-minute visits during the time set aside for meetings with legislators. Please allow time between appointments for traveling to and from lawmakers' offices. Attendees needing more information should contact the PBA Legislative Department at 800-932-0311, Ext. 2207.

___ Yes, I plan to attend "Grassroots and the Legislative Process."

This program offers 1.0 substantive CLE credit. The charge to attend is \$20 for PBA members and \$30 for non-members.

___ Yes, I plan to attend "Lobbying and Legal Practice."

This program offers 1.0 substantive CLE credit. The charge to attend is \$20 for PBA members and \$30 for non-members.

___ Yes, I plan to attend the Reception with Legislators in the State Capitol Rotunda.

Tuesday, May 5

___ Yes, I plan to attend "Update on Uniform Laws."

This program offers 1.0 substantive CLE credit and 1.0 ethics CLE credit. State legislators and their staff members may attend at no charge. The charge to attend this event only is \$40 for other PBA members and \$60 for other non-members.

AMOUNT TOTAL \$ _____

A check, payable to the PBA is enclosed. Or charge my: Visa MasterCard AMEX Discover

Account #: _____ Exp. Date: _____ 3-digit security code (Visa & MC Only) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

CANCELLATION POLICY: In the event that you are unable to attend or must cancel for any reason, please notify the PBA Meetings Department at 800-932-0311, Ext. 2231, as soon as possible to avoid incurring any charges.

RETURN COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM BY Monday, APRIL 27, 2009
Mail form to PBA Meetings Department, P.O. Box 186, Harrisburg, PA 17108-0186.
This form also may be sent by fax to 717-238-4134.



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