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2017 Young Lawyer Summer Summit

July 26-28, 2017 • The Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center



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It is my distinct pleasure to invite you to attend the 2017 Young Lawyer Summer Summit at The Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center in State College, Pennsylvania. This year's event will be held July 26 to 28.

This premier legal conference for young lawyers will provide an excellent opportunity to hear from and interact with state and federal judges, to network with senior members of the profession and PBA leadership, and to share work experience and information — and have fun — with young lawyers from across the commonwealth.

This year, the Young Lawyer Summer Summit offers some incredible, affordable and relevant CLEs geared toward enhancing a young lawyer's legal skills, as well as exposing you to opportunities to become change makers and give back to your local communities. Additionally, the Summit offers some exciting social opportunities, including a behind-the-scenes tour of Penn State's Beaver Stadium, a trip to Penn's Cave and a tour of Big Spring Spirits Distillery.

Please take a few minutes to read this brochure and learn more about what the YLD Summer Summit has to offer. I hope to see you all in State College in July!

Attire is casual. Leave your business attire at home!



**Jonathan D. Koltash, Chair
PBA Young Lawyers Division
2017-2018**



THE PENN STATER HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER

215 Innovation Boulevard, State College, PA 16803

Just minutes away from Penn State's University Park campus, the Penn Stater Hotel and Conference Center features 300 guest rooms and suites complete with all the amenities for a relaxing and productive stay: complimentary Wi-Fi, coffeemakers, flat-screen HDTVs, and king, queen or double beds. On-site hotel amenities include a lap pool, 24-hour fitness center, two restaurants, complimentary parking and ample special event space.

<http://thepennstaterhotel.psu.edu/>



HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Deadline: June 26

To make your room reservation, or for more information, call the Penn Stater at 800-233-7505 or use the [Guestroom Reservation Link](#). Please refer to the PBA Young Lawyers group code, PABA17A when making your reservations.

- A full deposit refund will be made on an individual reservation made within the block if cancelled 14 days prior to arrival.
- \$109 single or double (plus tax) single or double occupancy.

Check In/Check Out

Check In – 4:00 p.m.

Check Out – 11:00 a.m.

Big Spring Spirits Distillery

During the tour, visitors will learn about how products are made, including what ingredients used and where they are sourced, and the complete “grain to glass” process.

Big Spring Spirits is the first LEED-certified (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) distillery in the country. Tours highlight how the facility has been engineered to be energy efficient and environmentally friendly and how its reduce-recycle-reuse policy is implemented. After the tour, guests can enjoy a tasting of the spirits and/or a cocktail in the tasting room.

- <http://www.bigspringspirits.com/>
- Transportation will be provided.
- Cost: \$40
- Limited spots available.

Penn's Cave

The nation's only all-water cavern offers a 45- to 50-minute guided cave tour by flat-bottom motorboat winds through cavern passageways and includes a ride on Lake Nitane*. There are 48 steps leading to the cave's main entrance and is not handicapped accessible.

The cave's temperature is 52 degrees. A sweatshirt or jacket and comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Cameras and video cameras are permitted.

- www.pennscave.com
- Transportation will be provided.
- Cost: Adult (18 years old and above) \$35, Young Adult (13-18 years old) \$30, Child (2-12 years old) \$25
- Limited spots available.

**Weather permitting: Natural conditions may prevent this three-minute portion of the tour, but would not affect viewing the entire cave.*

Beaver Stadium Tour

Back by popular demand! Get a behind-the-scenes tour of Penn State's Beaver Stadium, one of the nation's largest football stadiums and home to one of the nation's top football programs. Cameras and video cameras are permitted.

- No cost.
- Limited spots available.



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AGENDA

Wednesday, July 26

5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Meet and Greet**

Set the stage for a great Young Lawyer Summer Summit by getting to know each other while you mix and mingle with PBA leadership and the PBA YLD Council. Whether you are a first-time attendee or a familiar face, please join us!

6:00 – 10:00 p.m. **Reception and Dinner**

Opening remarks: YLD Chair Jonathan D. Koltash

Guest Speaker:

- Hon. James J. Ross, Beaver County Court of Common Pleas

Thursday, July 27

8:00 a.m. – 8:50 p.m. **Continental Breakfast**

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Business Meeting**

Get an update on what is happening in the YLD, learn about the programs for this year and how you can expand your practice through division participation. Bring your ideas about programs you want to see the division implement and ways the PBA YLD can assist your county with young lawyer programs.

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Pro Rep Tech: Know It, If You Use It (1 ethics CLE credit)

Technology is changing faster than ever. It is critical for attorneys to monitor these changes and appreciate how they impact ethical duties owed to the client. How do you safeguard confidential information on electronic files? What do you do if you are hacked? How do you avoid the risks of using the cloud? What are the ethical pitfalls of e-discovery? This CLE is a one-hour crash course on all things technology and professional responsibility.

Panelists:

- Donald W. Myers, Littler Mendelson PC
- David G. Ries, Clark Hill PLC

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

State Practice: Tips from the State Bench

(1 substantive CLE credit)

Hear two of Pennsylvania's newest appellate court judges discuss "do's and don'ts" for young (and even not so young) lawyers practicing in front of Pennsylvania's appellate courts. This CLE will offer practical insight regarding how to improve your brief writing, sharpen your oral advocacy, prepare effective motions and more!

Panelists:

- Hon. H. Geoffrey Moulton Jr., Superior Court of Pennsylvania
- Hon. Michael H. Wojcik, Commonwealth Court of Pennsylvania

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. **Lunch Buffet**

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Giving Back – The Need for Pro Bono Services

(1 substantive CLE credit)

Pro bono service is what distinguishes the legal profession from others. The Pennsylvania Rules of Professional Responsibility compel us that we "should" render public interest legal services and the ABA model rules advise us that this is our "responsibility." Rule 6.1 celebrates attorneys' "pro bono" service, which is short for pro bono publico, a Latin term that means "for the public good." This term has a specific meaning for us in the legal profession. Pro bono service enhances access to justice for the neediest among us. Although the term covers lots of services, in Pennsylvania, that service makes the biggest difference when it is connected to the local legal aid program. This CLE will highlight the need of legal aid services and local bar associations for pro bono volunteers. It will provide young lawyers with the resources necessary to identify programs where they can get involved and focus on ways that young lawyers can work with legal services or local bar associations to ensure access to justice for the neediest among us.

Panelists:

- Parviz Ansari, Centre County Public Defenders Office
- Paul D. Edger, MidPenn Legal Services
- David K. Trevaskis, Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Yvette L. Willson, Centre County Women's Resource Center

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1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Law-Related Education in Pennsylvania: What's Going On and How You Can Get Involved

(1 substantive CLE credit)

Learn how the PBA and lawyers across the commonwealth are bringing the law to life for Pennsylvania students. Join our panel as we discuss the fun and effective ways that they are educating students about the Constitution, legal process, and the rule of law. Learn how you can get involved in local and state efforts in law related education.

Panelists:

- Susan E. Etter, Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Jonathan D. Koltash, Department of Human Services
- Philip H. Yoon, Superior Court of Pennsylvania
- Representative of the Rendell Center

2:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Free Time

2:15 p.m. Penn's Cave

2:30 p.m. Big Spring Spirits Distillery

2:30 p.m. Beaver Stadium Tour

7:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Dinner/Entertainment

Friday, July 28

8:30 a.m. – 9:20 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Federal Practice: Tips from the Federal Bench

(1 substantive CLE credit)

Judges from the federal courts in the Western, Middle and Eastern Districts of Pennsylvania will provide their insights and tips for practicing in federal court. Learn from the judges themselves about their preferences and what to do and what not to do in this interactive session. Don't miss this unique opportunity to have judges from all three districts together.

Panelists:

- Hon. Kim R. Gibson, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania
- Hon. Malachy E. Mannion, U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania
- Hon. Mark A. Kearney, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Planning for Disaster (1 ethics CLE credit)

I know. What a horrible title for a CLE program. No one will show up for this one. No one wants to think about a disaster, let alone plan for one. No one plans for the worst. Incidences of computer system hacking are on the rise, and lawyers and law firms are frequent targets. Experts tell us that "it's not IF it will happen, it's WHEN it will happen." Learn how to be prepared by having an Incident Response Plan. Learn about your legal obligations and the professional responsibilities you owe to your clients in the event of a breach in your computer system. Don't wait for it to happen to you. Be prepared. Those who attend this program will be entitled to a discount on their malpractice insurance policy through the PBA endorsed carrier, USI Affinity.

Panelists:

- Marc L. Bogutz, Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP
- Amy J. Coco, Weinheimer, Haber & Coco PC
- Shelly Lawson, USI Affinity
- Jay N. Silberblatt, Silberblatt Mermelstein PC



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The MCLE programs for the 2017 PBA Young Lawyer Summer Summit are presented in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Bar Institute. The Pennsylvania Bar Institute is approved by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court CLE Board as an accredited CLE provider. The individual CLE programs for this conference have been approved for the number of credit hours indicated.

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Complete registration form or register online.

REGISTRATION FORM
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 Cancellation date – July 10

Name _____ Nickname or first name for badge _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ County _____
 Supreme Court ID _____ Phone _____ Fax _____ Email Address _____
 Spouse/Guest (if attending) _____
 Children's names and ages (if attending) _____
 Please check here if you require special services. Please describe needs: _____

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

(Please check the sessions you will attend)

	Check One:		
	For CLE Credit	No CLE Credit*	Amount Due
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday Meet and Greet 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.	----	----	----
<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday YLD Business Meeting 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	----	----	----
Thursday 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.			
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<input type="checkbox"/> "State Practice: Tips from the State Bench" CLE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	\$ _____
Thursday 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.			
<input type="checkbox"/> "Giving Back – the Need for Pro Bono Services" CLE <u>OR</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	\$ _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> "Federal Practice: Tips from the Federal Bench" CLE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	\$ _____
Friday 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.			
<input type="checkbox"/> "Planning for Disaster" CLE	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	\$ _____
Total Program Fees Due			\$ _____

* Check this column if attending the CLE but do not need credits (no charge).

MEAL FUNCTIONS

	Price per Person	# Tickets	Amount Due
Wednesday Dinner - adult			
<input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Salmon (Request dietary needs)	\$40	_____	\$ _____
Wednesday Dinner for children (12 and under)	\$15	_____	\$ _____
Thursday Lunch	\$25	_____	\$ _____
Thursday Dinner Buffet, adult (Request dietary needs)	\$45	_____	\$ _____
Thursday Dinner for children (12 and under)	\$15	_____	\$ _____
Total Meal Fees Due			\$ _____

OPTIONAL THURSDAY ACTIVITIES

	Price per Person	# Attending	Amount Due
Penn's Cave 2:15 p.m.	\$35 (Adult)	_____	\$ _____
	\$30 (Age 13-18)	_____	\$ _____
	\$25 (Age 2-12)	_____	\$ _____
Big Spring Spirits Distillery 2:30 p.m.	\$40	_____	\$ _____
Beaver Stadium Tour 2:30 p.m.	\$0	_____	----
Total Optional Activities Fees Due			\$ _____

TOTAL FEES DUE \$ _____

Hotel Accommodations: Complete this section ONLY if you are one of the following:
 County bar-appointed new YLD admittee
 Panelist/speaker
 Your accommodations will be paid by the YLD.
 Single bed Double bed
 Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

Registration deadline: July 10, 2017
 After that date, all registrations will be accepted on a space-available basis.

Cancellation Policy:
 Written cancellations must be received by noon on the deadline. Upon receipt, a refund will be issued, minus a \$25 administrative fee. No refunds will be issued after July 10.

Register online or complete this registration form and return with payment to:
 Meetings Department, PBA, P.O. Box 186,
 Harrisburg, PA 17108-0186 or
 fax credit card registrations to 717-213-2507.
 For more information, call 1-800-932-0311, ext. 2223.
 Registrations will not be processed without payment.

Method of Payment

A check made payable to PBA for \$ _____ is enclosed.
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 Signature _____ Date _____

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