



Pennsylvania Bar Association ANNUAL MEETING

May 15-17, 2019 • Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square

Dear PBA Friends:

Be sure to join your Pennsylvania Bar Association colleagues at the 2019 Annual Meeting taking place May 15 – 17 at the landmark Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square. Located in the heart of downtown Lancaster, the hotel and its beautifully integrated world-class convention center are within easy walking distance to entertainment, trendy dining, more than 90 art galleries and one of the largest National Historic Register Districts in the country.

Attendance at this year's Annual Meeting, one of our largest events of the Bar year, will be a worthwhile investment of your time. The packed agenda includes insightful CLE sessions, dozens of meetings by PBA committees and sections, award presentations to standout Pennsylvania lawyers and many opportunities to connect with fellow lawyers from every corner of our commonwealth who share common legal interests.

On May 15, several afternoon educational opportunities will be offered, plus the full-day PBA Commission on Women in the Profession Annual Conference, "The Credibility Gap: Why Women Are Still Striving to be Heard," will feature several CLE presentations, including one session and luncheon keynote address by Kristen Gibbons Feden, the prosecutor of the Bill Cosby case. Additional programming for the day includes panel discussions focusing on hostile work environments; the ABA report on the attrition of women in the profession in the age 50 and above demographic; and a panel discussion focusing on taking charge of your career. In addition, the commission will recognize the winners of the 2019 Anne X. Alpern Award and the 2019 Lynette Norton Award.

On May 16, members of nearly 50 PBA committees and sections will hold morning and afternoon business meetings. The day's luncheon will include award presentations to members who have made significant contributions to the work of the PBA and have enhanced the practice of law in Pennsylvania. The day will conclude with the PBA Annual Dinner, which will include the ceremonial passing of the presidential gavel.

On May 17, our three-day gathering will conclude with the meeting of the PBA House of Delegates, our policy-making body, which will review and debate resolutions and recommendations developed by our committees and sections.

During the Annual Meeting, the Pennsylvania Bar Foundation's 22nd Annual Foundation of Treasures Silent Auction will be open to take your bids. Don't miss your chance to bid on arts and crafts, sports memorabilia, events and experiences, and many other items and services.

These are just some of Annual Meeting highlights. I invite you to spend a few minutes reviewing the attached schedule to get a full perspective of all that will be offered.

Thank you to the many PBA members who are helping us pull together this large-scale event. And, a special call out to USI Affinity for its sponsorship of a variety of Annual Meeting activities.

I look forward to seeing you in Lancaster!

Best regards,

Anne N. John, PBA President-elect

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Wednesday, May 15, 2019

6:15 a.m. WIP Early Morning Yoga
See WIP Program page 6 for details. Open to all PBA members. There is no fee to attend.

7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Annual Meeting Registration

8:00 a.m. PBA Board of Governors Meeting

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. WIP Business/Breakfast Meeting & Welcome

9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. PA Bar Foundation Silent Auction

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. WIP “Hostile Work Environments and Sexual Harassment” CLE 301
See WIP Program page 6 for details.

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. WIP “Where Have All the Senior Women Gone”
See WIP Program page 6 for details.

11:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Exhibits

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. WIP Annual Luncheon
Speaker: Kristen M. Gibbons Feden, Esq., Stradley Ronon
See WIP Program page 6 for details.

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. “Parenting Coordination: Alternative Dispute Resolution for High-Conflict Custody Litigants” CLE #303
Parenting coordination, an innovative and multidisciplinary alternative dispute resolution process in which a trained attorney or psychologist uses mediation and arbitration skills to assist high-conflict custody litigants, holds promise to ease court burdens and reduce future conflict. Join this panel as they provide guidance on what the process can and cannot achieve, and offer tips for securing the training that is now required to be a parent coordinator.

Speakers:

- Lise A. Fisher, Esq., Fisher Family Law LLC
- David J. Steerman, Esq., Klehr Harrison Harvey Branzburg LLP
- Carolyn Moran Zack, Esq., Momjian Anderer LLC

CLE credit: 1.0 Substantive

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. WIP “Fireside Chat with Kristen Gibbons Feden” CLE 302
See WIP Program page 6 for details.

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. WIP “On the Move – How to Lay Down Your Path at a Firm, In-House or On Your Own”
See WIP Program page 6 for details.

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. “Avoiding Legal Malpractice – Issues That Can Expose You to Professional Liability” CLE #304
The “Avoiding Legal Malpractice” session is our yearly check-in and reminder about our professional liability policies and coverage, and a review of some of the common issues and trends that insurers are seeing in claims. What errors are attorneys making that can get them into trouble and how can we practice defensively to lessen our exposure to liability? This year’s vignette focuses on an upset client who demands his file “immediately” and a flustered attorney who hands it over, thus beginning a series of unfortunate and preventable errors in judgment that land him in big trouble. Learn from his mistakes and don’t go down this path! Members utilizing the PBA Insurance Program, which is advised and administered by USI Affinity, earn up to a 7.5 percent discount on their malpractice insurance.
CLE credit: 1.0 Ethics

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. WIP Networking Reception

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Law School Receptions

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Board Alumni Reception & Dinner
The reception and dinner will be held at the Stockyard Inn, Lancaster. Built as a farmhouse in 1750, the Stockyard Inn is one of the oldest, continuously operating steakhouses in the United States. Once owned by President James Buchanan while in office in 1856, the Stockyard Inn is known for its outstanding food, warm hospitality and excellent service. The reception is co-sponsored by USI Affinity.

 **#PBAAnnual19**

Get social with us on Twitter and be entered for a chance to win a prize!

New for 2019: Each time an Annual Meeting attendee uses the hashtag, #PBAAnnual19, on Twitter, he or she will be entered to win a prize. The more you use the hashtag, the more chances you have to win! Be on the lookout for more information ...

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, May 16, 2019

- 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. Annual Meeting Registration**
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. PA Bar Foundation Silent Auction**
- 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Exhibits**
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Committee Section Roundtable**

9:15 a.m. – 10:45 p.m. Committee/Section Day Meetings

Appellate Advocacy Committee
Bylaws Committee
Charitable Organizations Committee
Civil Litigation Section
Civil & Equal Rights Committee
Corrections System Committee
Disability Services Committee
Editorial Committee
Education Law Section
Immigration Law Committee
In-House Counsel Committee
Lawyers Assistance Committee
Membership Development Committee
Professional Liability Committee
Public Utility Law Section
Real Property Probate and Trust Law Section
Senior Lawyers Committee

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Committee/Section Day Meetings

Aeronautical & Space Law Section
Animal Law Committee
Bar Leadership Institute
Bar/Press Committee
Collaborative Law Committee
Criminal Justice Section
Environmental and Energy Law Section
Government Lawyers Committee
Health Care Law Committee
Insurance Staff Attorney Committee
Intellectual Property Law Section
Labor and Employment Law Section
Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers
Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility Committee
Legal Services to the Public Committee
Statutory Law Committee

12:30 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. PBA Awards Luncheon

Presentation of the PBA Young Lawyers Division's Liberty Bell Award and the Michael K. Smith Award; the Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee's Sir Francis Bacon ADR Award; the Pennsylvania Bar Foundation's annual Louis J. Goffman Award; the Administrative Law Section's Bowman Award and the Solo & Small Firm Section Award. Open to all Committee/Section Day attendees

2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Committee/Section Meetings

Administrative Law Section
Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee
Business Law Section
Federal Practice Committee
GLBT Rights Committee
Judicial Administration Committee
Medical Marijuana Hemp Law Committee
Minority Bar Committee
Municipal Law Section
PABAR-PAC Board Meeting
Quality of Life Balance Committee
Shale Energy Law Committee
Solo & Small Firm Section
Tax Law Section

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. PABE

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. PA Bar Foundation Board of Directors Meeting

3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. PA Bar Foundation Annual Meeting

4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Young Lawyers Division Business Meeting

4:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Workers Compensation Law Section

4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Reception: Civil & Equal Rights/GLBT Rights/Minority Bar/Pa. Bar Foundation/Solo & Small Firm/Senior Lawyers

The GLBT Rights Committee will present the PBA David M. Rosenblum GLBT Public Policy Award. The Civil & Equal Rights Committee will present the Civil & Equal Rights Champion Award.

6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m. Annual Dinner Reception

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7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Annual Dinner

Join fellow PBA members for our Annual Dinner. We will welcome incoming PBA President Anne N. John and honor outgoing PBA President Charles Eppolitto III. Entertainment provided by “Famous Rumors,” one of Central Pennsylvania’s premier variety bands. Dress for the Annual Dinner is cocktail attire – black tie invited.



**Outgoing PBA President
Charles Eppolitto III**



**Incoming PBA President
Anne N. John**



Famous Rumors

Friday, May 17, 2019

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. PBA Awards Breakfast

Enjoy a hot served breakfast and join your peers to honor the recipients of the Special Achievement, Diversity, Pro Bono, 50-year Member and other awards. The Awards Breakfast is open to all PBA members at no cost. Please indicate your attendance on the Annual Meeting Registration form.

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. CCBL Executive Committee Breakfast Meeting

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. PA Bar Foundation Silent Auction & Exhibits

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. New Delegates Orientation Meeting

9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. House of Delegates Meeting



Hotel Registration Information

The Pennsylvania Bar Association is holding a block of guest rooms for the Annual Meeting at the Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square, 25 S. Queen Street, Lancaster, PA 17603.

Group rates are \$149/night single/double/triple/quadruple occupancy

Rates include overnight accommodations only and are subject to applicable taxes. Group rates guaranteed only until 5:00 p.m. on April 19, 2019. After that date, reservations will be accepted only on a space- available/ rate-available basis.

To make online reservations, go to www.pabar.org; click on **Events Calendar**; go to May 15-17, click on **PBA Annual Meeting** and choose **Hotel Reservations**.

To make reservations by phone, call 888-850-6146.

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The Credibility Gap: Why Women Are Still Striving to be Heard



WIP Registration Fee

Includes WIP programming, WIP breakfast, WIP annual luncheon and WIP reception. CLE credits are included.*

PBA Members	\$165
Non-PBA Members.....	\$195
Law Students	\$ 40

* Please note: You must register for the full WIP conference to obtain CLE credits.

6:15 a.m. Yoga

Join WIP members and start your day with an early-morning yoga session. Bring your mat and comfortable clothes!

8:00 a.m. – 8:55 a.m. WIP Business & Breakfast Meeting

Commission co-chairs: Andrea B. Tuominen, Esq. and Renee Mattei Myers, Esq.

8:55 a.m – 9:00 a.m. Conference Welcome

2019 WIP Annual Conference co-chairs: Carla Donnelly, Esq., Andrea Farney, Esq. and Anne N. John, Esq.

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. “Hostile Work Environments and Sexual Harassment”

This panel discussion will focus on sexual harassment in the workplace: how to identify pitfalls, failures and challenges for plaintiffs, as well as defense litigation; issues including verdicts post-#MeToo; and what to expect in the future. We will fully explore the effects of #MeToo as it relates to corporate responses such as training; releases; arbitration; and how it has affected lawyers and law firms. Hear about the court’s response to #MeToo issues from the Workplace Fairness Taskforce in the Third Circuit; to the reports of harassment in the Ninth Circuit; and finally the fallout from the Kavanaugh accusations and SCOTUS’ response.

Moderator: Sharon R. López, Esq., Triquetra Law
Panelists:

- Hon. Lawrence Stengel, Retired, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pa.
- Stephanie Gantman Kaplan, Esq., Blank Rome LLP
- Sarah E. Pontoski, Esq., Associate General Counsel, Employment Law at NFI
- Shelley R. Smith, Esq., Archer & Greiner PC

CLE Credits: 1.5 Substantive

10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. “Where Have All the Senior Women Gone?”

Far too many senior women lawyers leave the profession when they should be in the prime of their careers in terms of leadership roles, business development and income. A first-of-its kind study done in conjunction with the ABA’s “Presidential Initiative on Achieving Long-Term Careers for Women in Law” found that a disproportionate number of women lawyers who have been practicing at least 20-25 years are leaving the profession, particularly private practice. Although women have been graduating from law schools in numbers nearly equal to men for approximately the past 25 years, women comprise only 27 percent of lawyers over age 50. If meaningful and effective steps are not taken to stem the attrition of senior women lawyers, the attainment of gender parity in equity partnerships and positions of leadership will be a virtual impossibility. This panel discussion will explore the many reasons senior women leave the profession and what can be done to address this serious problem that adversely affects not only the affected lawyers but also their law firms, clients and younger women lawyers who lose potential mentors and role models.

Panelists:

- Roberta D. Liebenberg, Esq., Fine Kaplan and Black RPC; former chair of the ABA Commission on Women in the Profession
- Hilarie Bass, Esq., president and founder, Bass Institute for Diversity and Inclusion; former president of the American Bar Association
- Paulette Brown, Esq., Locke Lord LLP; former president of the American Bar Association

Does not qualify for CLE credit

Pennsylvania Bar Association • Commission on Women in the Profession
26th Annual Conference • Wednesday, May 15, 2019

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Annual Luncheon and Awards Presentation

Featured speaker: Kristen M. Gibbons Feden, Esq., Stradley Ronan

The Commission on Women in the Profession will present the prestigious Anne X. Alpern Award to Nancy Conrad, White and Williams LLP; and the Lynette Norton Award to Lisa M. Benzie, Navitsky Olson & Wisneski LLP.



Nancy Conrad
Anne X. Alpern Award



Lisa M. Benzie
Lynette Norton Award

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. “Fireside Chat with Kristen Gibbons Feden”

Kristen M. Gibbons Feden will join WIP members for a personal, in-depth discussion of the Bill Cosby case and its



Kristen M. Gibbons Feden

far-reaching effects on society. She will share her firsthand account of how the high-profile case and the surrounding publicity affected her personally and professionally. She will provide her insights on how publicity affects lawyers and district attorneys in general; how gender played a role in trying the case; and dealing with victim witnesses and whether there is a credibility gap relating to gender. She will also discuss how victim behavior plays a role in credibility

— all of which tie into the #MeToo movement.

Host: Cheryl L. Young, Esq., Hangley Aronchick Segal Pudlin & Schiller

Guest: Kristen Gibbons Feden, Esq., Stradley Ronan

CLE credit: 1.0 Substantive

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. “On the Move – How to Lay Down Your Path at a Firm, In-house or On Your Own”


Panelists will share their insights and perspectives on taking charge of their own careers from branching out on their own to finding the right role in an organization. Attendees will learn tips and tricks on the mechanics of running their own business (or personal brand), how to increase marketing and business development efforts and why you should put yourself first as you climb the corporate ladder or chart your own path.

Panelists:

- Jessica Mazzeo, Griesing Law LLC
- Lynda Calderone, Esq., Calderone Bullock LLC
- Stephen Driscoll, Esq., FisherBroyles LLP
- Dredeir Roberts, Esq., Core States Group

5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. WIP Networking Reception

Speakers are current at time of printing but subject to change.



**Continuing Legal Education Arm
of the Pennsylvania Bar Association**

The MCLE programs for the 2019 PBA Annual Meeting 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.

REGISTRATION FORM

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Registration Deadline: May 8

Name (Please type or print) _____

Nickname for Badge _____ Supreme Court ID Number _____

Phone # _____ Email _____ Fax # _____

Address _____

Name of Spouse/Guest _____ Nickname for Badge _____

Check here if you require special services. Please describe: _____

All PBA members are invited to attend the House of Delegates Meeting.

There is no registration fee to attend the PBA Annual Meeting. Charges are only applied to meal functions and CLE sessions. If you are attending the Women in the Profession Annual Conference, please complete the WIP Annual Conference Registration box below.

CLE REGISTRATION for Wednesday, May 15		
	Cost	Amount Due
<input type="checkbox"/> Parenting Coordination: Alternative Dispute Resolution for High-Conflict Custody Litigants (303) <i>2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. CLE credit: 1.0 Substantive</i>	\$25	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Avoiding Legal Malpractice – Issues That Can Expose You to Professional Liability (304) <i>4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. CLE credit: 1.0 Ethics</i>	\$25	\$
Total CLE Fees Due		\$

REGISTRATION Women in the Profession Annual Conference		
Includes WIP programming, CLE credits, WIP breakfast, WIP annual luncheon and WIP reception. You must register for the full WIP conference to obtain CLE credits. Additional meal tickets may be purchased in Meal Functions section.		
	Cost	Amount Due
<input type="checkbox"/> PBA Member	\$165	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-PBA Member Attorneys	\$195	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Law Student	\$40	\$
WIP Registration Fees Due		\$

MEAL FUNCTIONS			
If you registered for the Women in the Profession Conference, some Meal Functions are included in the registration fee. Only complete the Meal Functions section for any <i>additional</i> meal tickets required. (Please indicate the number of tickets required.)			
Meal Function	# Tickets	Price	Amount Due
Wednesday			
<input type="checkbox"/> WIP Luncheon		\$35	\$
Thursday			
<input type="checkbox"/> PBA Awards Luncheon		\$20 Committee/Section Day attendee	\$
		\$30 Others	
<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Reception/ Dinner		\$115	\$
		\$75 YLD members/YLD spouse/guest	
Friday			
<input type="checkbox"/> Awards Breakfast		\$0	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> House of Delegates Luncheon		\$0	\$
Total Meal Functions Fees Due			\$

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Registration Deadline: May 8

NON-CLE REGISTRATION (No fee to attend these events)

Wednesday, May 15

WIP Early Morning Yoga

Thursday, May 16

- Administrative Law Section In Person Teleconference
- Aeronautical & Space Law Section In Person Teleconference
- Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee
- Animal Law Committee In Person Teleconference
- Appellate Advocacy Committee In Person Teleconference
- Bar/Press Committee In Person Teleconference
- Business Law Section Meeting..... In Person Teleconference
- By Laws Committee In Person Teleconference
- Charitable Organizations Committee In Person Teleconference
- Civil & Equal Rights Committee In Person Teleconference
- Civil Litigation Section In Person Teleconference
- Collaborative Law Committee..... In Person Teleconference
- Corrections Systems Committee In Person Teleconference
- Criminal Justice Section In Person Teleconference
- Disability Services Committee..... In Person Teleconference
- Editorial Committee..... In Person Teleconference
- Education Law Section In Person Teleconference
- Environmental & Energy Law Section In Person Teleconference
- Federal Practice Committee In Person Teleconference
- GLBT Rights Committee In Person Teleconference
- Government Lawyers Committee
- Health Care Law Committee In Person Teleconference
- Immigration Law Committee In Person Teleconference
- In House Counsel Committee In Person Teleconference
- Insurance Staff Attorney Committee..... In Person Teleconference
- Intellectual Property Law Section..... In Person Teleconference
- Labor & Employment Law Section In Person Teleconference
- Judicial Administration Committee

- Lawyers Assistance Committee In Person Teleconference
- Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers
- Legal Ethics/Professional Responsibility Com. In Person Teleconference
- Legal Services to the Public Committee In Person Teleconference
- Medical Marijuana & Hemp Law Committee... In Person Teleconference
- Membership Development Committee In Person Teleconference
- Minority Bar Committee In Person Teleconference
- Municipal Law Section In Person Teleconference
- PA Association of Bar Executives Meeting (PABE)
- PA Bar Foundation Meeting
- PA Bar PAC In Person Teleconference
- Professional Liability Committee In Person Teleconference
- Public Utility Law Section In Person Teleconference
- Quality of Life Balance Committee In Person Teleconference
- Real Property Probate and Trust Law Section.. In Person Teleconference
- Reception: Civil & Equal Rights/GLBT Rights/Minority Bar/PA Bar Foundation/
Solo & Small Firm/Senior Lawyers
- Senior Lawyers Committee
- Shale Energy Law Committee In Person Teleconference
- Solo & Small Firm Section In Person Teleconference
- Statutory Law Committee In Person Teleconference
- Tax Law Section..... In Person Teleconference
- Workers Compensation Law Section In Person Teleconference
- Young Lawyers Division Business Meeting In Person Teleconference

Friday, May 13

- Awards Breakfast
- New Delegates Orientation Meeting
- CCBL Executive Committee Meeting
- House of Delegates Meeting

CLE Fees	\$
Annual Meeting Meal Function Fees	\$
WIP Annual Conference Registration Fees Includes WIP programming, CLE credits, WIP breakfast, WIP annual luncheon and WIP reception.	\$
TOTAL FEES DUE	\$

My check, payable to PBA, is enclosed.

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Signature _____ Date _____

Register online.

Register for Committee/Section Day meetings by teleconference.

Or, return form to:

PBA Meetings Department

P.O. Box 186, Harrisburg, PA 17108-0186

or fax credit card registration to 717-213-2507.

For more information call 1-800-932-0311, ext. 2234.

Registrations will not be processed without payment.

Pre-registration deadline is May 8.

After that date, all registrations will be accepted on a space-available basis.

Cancellation Policy:

Written cancellation for any portion of Annual Meeting registration, including meals, must be received by noon on May 10.

Upon receipt, a refund will be issued minus a \$25 administrative fee.