



Pennsylvania Bar Association
Commission on Women in the Profession

2016 FALL RETREAT

November 11-12, 2016 • Omni Bedford Springs Resort



Keynote speaker
Heather Arnet

*Leadership Authenticity &
Forging a New Path*



FRIDAY, NOV. 11, 2016



3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Special Showing of the film “Madam President: Why Not U.S.?”

Presented by: Heather Arnet, CEO, Women and Girls Foundation, Pittsburgh

4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Registration

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Drop-in Book Discussion

“The Big Short: Inside the Doomsday Machine,” by Michael Lewis

5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

Opening Reception and Cash Bar

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Welcome Address and Dinner

Mary Kate Coleman and Jessie Smith, Co-Chairs
 Commission on Women in the Profession

Keynote Speaker: Heather Arnet, CEO,
 Women and Girls Foundation, Pittsburgh

We will kick-off our retreat with a keynote address from Heather Arnet, the CEO of the Women and Girls Foundation, who will explore how female candidates for office navigate the challenges of maintaining authenticity in the public eye.



Heather Arnet

8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Hospitality/Breakout Discussion Groups

After dinner, participants will break into small group discussions.

SATURDAY, NOV. 12, 2016

7:45 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 8:55 a.m.

WIP Business Meeting and Attendee Introductions (as time permits)

All WIP members are invited to attend the business meeting and encouraged to get involved. Learn more about the various WIP committees and the projects in which they are engaged.

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

“Career and Leadership Planning”

This session will educate attendees on the importance of leaders and leadership development in the legal profession. Women leaders in the private and public sectors will offer insights and practical information about leadership development for women to enable attendees to serve as leaders in the profession and in the community. Panelists also will address ways to leverage personal strengths to improve career satisfaction and create leadership opportunities in firms, organizations, communities and the legal profession.

Moderator: Carla Schiff Donnelly, Gentile Horoho & Avalli PC

Panelists:

- The Honorable Christine Donohue, Pennsylvania Supreme Court
- Margalit A. Moche, Esq., Vice President & Counsel, Citizens Financial Group, Inc.
- Shelly R. Pagac, Esq., Pietragallo Gordon Alfano Bosick & Raspanti LLP
- Kathy Manderino, Esq., Secretary, PA Department of Labor & Industry

1 hour substantive CLE credit



SATURDAY, NOV. 12, 2016

10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **“Media Toolkit Presentation”**

If you are overwhelmed by social media or wondering whether your web presence is appropriate, this session will help you to understand the ethical issues so you can develop a professionally responsible strategy for marketing and promoting yourself and your practice with social media.

Presenters:

- Amy J. Coco, Weinheimer Haber & Coco PC
- Kathleen D. Wilkinson, Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP

1 hour ethics CLE credit

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **“Mini Leadership Academy - Creating Conditions for Career Success in the Legal Field”**



Christy Uffelman

The purpose of the session is to discuss women’s leadership specific to the legal industry and to share best practices across the generations. From negotiating with clients to business development, from positioning to become partner to managing associates, there are specific challenges that women in our profession face and our approach is often different than that of our male peers. We will discuss solutions and ideas to encourage women, reignite their confidence, make bold plans to take calculated risks in their career, and be intentional about integrating (NOT balancing) their personal and professional lives.

Instead of a traditional workshop with content delivered by an “expert,” leadership coach Christy Uffelman, partner at Align Leadership, will facilitate a discussion with you and your peers in the room around YOUR experiences, solutions and ideas to help women in the law to have the courage to take risks to step UP and step IN — to your career and your life.

Participants will:

- Learn to connect with colleagues, clients and others in an authentic way;
- Contribute to one another’s successes by sharing best practices specific to the legal profession;
- Feel encouraged and confident to practice new skills; and
- Feel empowered to take action related to a specific challenge in their careers.

Presenter: Christy Uffelman, Partner, Align Leadership

2 hours substantive CLE credit

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. **WIP Getaway Luncheon**

CLE CREDITS

The Pennsylvania Bar Institute is approved by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Continuing Legal Education Board as an accredited CLE provider. The PBA Commission on Women in the Profession 2016 Fall Retreat has been approved by the Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board for up to four hours of CLE credits. To receive credits, you must register and submit the blue forms following the program. CLE materials will be given to all attendees.



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RESORT INFORMATION

Located in the scenic Cumberland Valley of southern Pennsylvania, the Omni Bedford Springs Resort provides the ideal setting for the WIP 2016 Fall Retreat. This AAA four-diamond rated National Historic Landmark resort features unrivaled amenities, luxurious guest room accommodations and beautiful surroundings.

Accommodations: Omni Bedford Springs Resort guest rooms include plush bedding, 32" flat screen HD TVs, two phones (one cordless), clock radio with iPod docking station, in-room coffee, mini-refrigerator, beautifully appointed bathroom with make-up mirror and vanity. Deluxe guest rooms are located throughout the resort and feature king, queen or two double beds.

Reservations: A block of sleeping rooms has been reserved at Omni Bedford Resort. Call reservations at 1-800-843-6664 or [make online reservations here](#) by 5:00 p.m. on Oct. 4, 2016, to obtain the special meeting rate. Identify yourself as a participant in the PBA Women in the Profession Fall Retreat. Deluxe single room rate

is \$189 per night, plus a \$15 resort fee, plus taxes; the double room rate is \$209 per night, plus a \$15 resort fee, plus taxes (per room, per night). Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. and check-out time is 11:00 a.m.

Additional services included: Valet parking, unlimited high speed internet access in all accommodations, Bedford Springs bottled water, morning newspaper, local telephone calls, in-room coffee, room safe, 24-hour indoor heated pool access, tennis court, hiking trails, afternoon tea, 24-hour room service (not included in the registration fee), 24-hour fitness center, 24-hour business center and five dining options.

Springs Eternal Spa, a 30,000-square-foot destination spa, is one of the few spas in the country utilizing natural spring water in all of its treatments. The spa's treatments are inspired by the resort's eight mineral springs, first used by the local Native Americans for their healing properties. Sample the historic "Bedford Baths" using our signature indigenous product line inspired by local herbs and botanicals. Unwind with a soothing massage or beauty treatment or simply spend a few moments in the serene spa garden. For advanced spa reservations, call (814) 624-5633.

Location/Directions: The Omni Bedford Springs Resort is just 90 minutes from Pittsburgh and Harrisburg and three hours from Philadelphia. For GPS directions to the hotel, use the address: 2198 Sweet Root Road, Bedford, PA 15522.

WIP Fall Retreat Public Service Project: Women and Girls Foundation

The Women and Girls Foundation promotes social change by addressing fundamental social inequalities and raising awareness of these inequities to the media, voters, legislators and corporate and non-profit decision-makers. By serving as an independent and clear voice, the foundation strives to bring together women and men in our region to work together to find solutions to create sustained equity for all of its citizens. WGF empowers its donors to invest their dollars strategically and collaboratively to support women's and girls' efforts. WGF makes strategic investments, through grant awards, to regional non-profits to support systemic change initiatives at the state and local levels focused at developing more equitable public and corporate policies to ensure women and girls can realize their full potential.

The WIP Fall Retreat Committee and the WIP Public Service Committee encourage all members to contribute to the further success of the Women and Girls Foundation. Donations can be made at the registration desk on site or by sending a check, payable to "The Women and Girls Foundation," to the attention of Ursula Marks at the Pennsylvania Bar Association, 100 South Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101.



Registration Information

Registration Deadline: Oct. 28, 2016

Full Event Registration Fee includes Friday reception, dinner, keynote speaker, hospitality/group discussion, Saturday continental breakfast, buffet lunch and access to sessions and CLE materials:

PBA Member	\$120
Non-PBA Member	\$250
Law Student.....	\$50

Saturday-Only Registration Fee includes Saturday continental breakfast, buffet lunch and access to sessions and CLE materials:

PBA Member	\$80
Non-PBA Member	\$115
Law Student.....	\$50

Friday Dinner:

- Petite filet & quinoa crab cake
- Vegetarian dish available upon request

To become a PBA member, please click [here](#).

Sessions and CLE Information:

Three CLE sessions are offered on Saturday, in addition to the keynote speaker on Friday evening.

"Career and Leadership Planning"

1 hour substantive CLE credit..... \$30

"Media Toolkit Presentation"

1 hour ethics CLE credit \$30

"Mini Leadership Academy - Creating Conditions for Career Success in the Legal Field"

2 hours substantive CLE credit \$60

Registration deadline: Oct. 28, 2016

- After that date, registrations will be accepted on a space-available basis.
- Written cancellations must be received before the close of business on Oct. 28, 2016. Upon receipt, a refund will be issued minus a \$25 administrative fee. After Oct. 28, no refunds will be issued.

Register online [here](#):

For more information regarding registration, call the PBA Meetings Department at 1-800-932-0311, ext. 2245 or 2231.