



## Pennsylvania Bar Association Commission on Women in the Profession



# 2018 FALL RETREAT

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NOVEMBER 9-10, 2018 • THE HOTEL HERSHEY

*“Making a Difference in the Me Too Era:  
Speaking Up, Taking Action and Uniting for Change”*

 #PBAwip18

# Pennsylvania Bar Association Commission on Women in the Profession Fall Retreat



## Agenda

### Friday, November 9, 2018

- 3:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.      **Registration**
- 3:00 p.m.–4:00 p.m.      **Governance Committee – Oral History Project Meeting**
- 4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.      **Book Group Discussion**
- 5:00 p.m.–5:45 p.m.      **Opening Reception and Cash Bar**
- 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.      **Dinner**  
Welcome Remarks: Andrea Tuominen and  
Renee Mattei Myers, WIP Co-chairs  
Remarks from Charles Eppolito III, PBA President  
Dinner Service  
Introductory Remarks: Jennifer Coatsworth and  
Elizabeth Flaherty, 2018 Fall Retreat Co-chairs  
Viewing of the Film, “I Am Evidence”  
The Joyful Hearts Foundation
- 8:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.      **Hospitality and Discussion**

### Saturday, November 10, 2018

- 7:45 a.m.–9:00 a.m.      **Continental Breakfast Buffet**
- 8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.      **WIP Business Meeting**
- 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.      **Creating Awareness, Accountability and Action –  
Pennsylvania’s Rape Kit Backlog**  
We will continue our discussions from Friday night’s  
viewing of the film, “I Am Evidence,” created by the Joyful  
Hearts Foundation. Our esteemed panelists will delve  
further into this issue and discuss what attorneys can do to:  
  - increase public awareness of how rape culture and bias  
work together to negatively impact our criminal justice  
system’s response to sexual assault;
  - mobilize the public to help change laws and policies in  
their communities;
  - inspire lawmakers at the federal, state and local levels to  
support legislation mandating the testing and tracking of  
kits; and
  - change the way the criminal justice system responds to  
sexual assault in our society.*1.5 hours substantive CLE credit*



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2018-2019 Co-chairs:  
Andrea Tuominen  
Renee Mattei Myers

2018-2019 Co-vice Chairs:  
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Jennifer Coatsworth  
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PBA Staff Liaison:  
Ursula Marks

**Special thanks to our  
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Moderator:

- Lisa Benzie, Navitsky Olson & Wisneski LLP

Panelists:

- Hon. Madeleine Dean, Pennsylvania House of Representatives
- Hon. Eugene DePasquale, Auditor General, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- Hon. Brandon P. Neuman, Washington County Court of Common Pleas
- Ralph Riviello, MD, Professor; Director of Forensic Emergency Medicine, Drexel University
- Christina M. Hartman, nonprofit leader and Democratic candidate for Congress in 2016 and 2018



10:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

## Time's Up! Working to Eradicate Harassment and Discrimination

This panel will explore the #MeToo era and the subtle to extreme forms of sexual harassment, assault and discrimination in the workplace. Panelists will instruct attendees on how to recognize harassment and discrimination in all its forms and provide tools to deal with the behaviors.

*1.5 hours substantive CLE credit*

Moderator:

- Hon. Lori Serratelli, Schiffman Sheridan & Brown PC & Serratelli Dispute Resolutions LLC

Panelists:

- Suzanne Estrella, Pennsylvania Coalition Against Rape
- Nadia Hewka, Community Legal Services Philadelphia
- Lisette McCormick, Executive Director, Interbranch Commission for Gender Racial & Ethnic Fairness
- Carol E. Tracy, Executive Director, Women's Law Project

12:15 p.m.-1:15 p.m.

## Luncheon

1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

## Public Service Project Session

3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

## Quality of Life Committee – Yoga Class

6:00 p.m.

## Group Reservation at a Local Restaurant

Please note the cost of dinner is not included in the registration fee. Dinner will be at your own expense. Please indicate your attendance plans so that reservations can be made and adequate seating is available.



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## 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 2018 Fall Retreat has been approved by the Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board for up to three 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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## Registration Information

Registration Deadline: Oct. 29, 2018

**Full Event Registration Fee** includes Friday reception, dinner, hospitality/group discussion, Saturday continental breakfast, buffet lunch, yoga class and access to sessions and CLE materials.

PBA Member .....	\$115
Non-PBA Member .....	\$230
Law Student .....	\$45

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



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**Saturday-Only Registration Fee** includes Saturday continental breakfast, buffet lunch, yoga class and access to sessions and CLE materials.

PBA Member.....	\$85
Non-PBA Member.....	\$120
Law Student.....	\$45

**Friday Dinner Choices:** Beef, salmon or vegetarian

### Sessions and CLE Information:

Two CLE sessions will be offered on Saturday morning:

9:00-10:30 a.m	<b>Creating Awareness, Accountability and Action – PA’s Rape Kit Backlog</b> 1.5 hours substantive CLE credit .....	\$45
10:45-12:15 p.m.	<b>Time’s Up! Working to Eradicate Harassment and Discrimination</b> 1.5 hours substantive CLE credit .....	\$45

Please note: The Saturday evening dinner will be held at a local restaurant. Reservations are required so please be sure to indicate your attendance plans. All costs involving dinner are on your own and not included in the registration fee.

### Registration deadline: Oct. 29, 2018

- After that date, registrations will be accepted on a space-available basis.
- Written cancellations must be received before the close of business on Oct. 29, 2018. Upon receipt, a refund will be issued, minus a \$25 administrative fee. After Oct. 29, 2018, 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.

## Hotel Reservations

- A block of rooms has been reserved for the PBA Commission on Women in the Profession Retreat. The group rate is \$239 per room/ per night, plus 11% tax.
- Attendees should make their own room reservations by Oct. 16, 2018.
- To make online hotel reservations, click [here](#).
- Or, call The Hotel Hershey reservation office at 855-729-3108 and ask for the room block for the PBA Commission on Women in the Profession Retreat.

