



*Stand Up & Be Counted:  
Advocacy for Women's Rights  
Then & Now*



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PBA Commission on  
Women in the Profession

# Fall Retreat

November 1-2, 2019

Omni Bedford Springs Resort, Bedford

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## Friday, November 1

**3:00 p.m.–6:00 p.m. Registration**

**4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Book Group Discussion: "Daughters of a Nation: A Black Suffragette Historical Romance Anthology"**

**5:00 p.m.–5:45 p.m. Opening Reception and Cash Bar**

**6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. Dinner Program**

Welcome Remarks: Renee Mattei Myers & Melissa Leininger, WIP co-chairs

Remarks: Anne N. John, PBA president

Dinner Service

Introductory Remarks: Elizabeth Flaherty & Katie Harrison, 2019 Fall Retreat co-chairs

**Keynote Speaker: Lisa Tetrault, PhD, Carnegie Mellon University**

Dr. Tetrault will kick off the weekend by speaking about the 19th Amendment and the history of the decades of the suffrage movement leading to its ultimate passage. She will discuss women's rights versus voting rights and the 19th Amendment's role in those debates and what the suffrage movement left behind in order to fulfill its goal of women's suffrage, namely, a new amendment related specifically to voting rights in the United States. She will draw from her research for her first book, "Myth of Seneca Falls: Memory and the Women's Suffrage Movement, 1848-1898" and her soon-to-be-published work, "Enter Woman Suffrage: A Wholly New History of Reconstruction, 1865-1878."  
*1 substantive CLE credit*

**Visit by Historical Figure Alice Paul** (portrayed by Taylor Williams) Alice Paul was a leader of the 20th century women's suffrage movement. She advocated for and helped secure passage of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, granting women the right to vote. Paul next authored the Equal Rights Amendment in 1923, which has yet to be adopted.



Lisa Tetrault



Alice Paul

**8:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m. After-Dinner Socializing**

The evening's socializing and discussions will continue so that everyone can further relax and enjoy themselves.

## Saturday, November 2

**7:00 a.m.–7:30 a.m. Meditation Time**

The Quality of Life Committee invites all attendees to join together for quiet time and meditation led by a hotel spa professional. Mats will be available on site, but feel free to bring your own.

**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. Update on the PA Legislature: Has the Election of More Women Led to the Introduction and Passage of More Laws Related to Women's Issues?**



This panel will discuss the history of the role of women in the Pennsylvania legislature and what the current "wave" of women elected to the legislature means for laws related to women's issues, such as equal pay, gender discrimination, sexual harassment and women's health.

Moderator: Liana Walters, Esq., Pennsylvania State Senate  
Panelists:

- Dana Brown, PhD, executive director, Pennsylvania Center for Women and Politics, Chatham University
- Rep. Joanna McClinton, Democratic Caucus chair, Philadelphia & Delaware County
- Rep. Marcy Toepel, Republican Caucus chair, Montgomery County - invited

*1.5 substantive CLE credits*

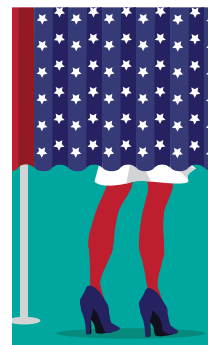
**10:45 a.m.–12:15 p.m. The Status of Voting Rights in Pennsylvania and Beyond**

Drawing on Dr. Tetrault's keynote, the panel will discuss the *League of Women Voters v. Scarnatti* case; current lawsuits and/or pending legislation related to voting rights in the commonwealth; and how cases related to voting rights issues in Pennsylvania, including redistricting, absentee ballots and voter registration, may or may not affect cases currently in the Supreme Court or other state and federal courts.

Moderator: Kathryn L. Harrison, Esq., Campbell & Levine LLC  
Panelists:

- Elizabeth Randol, legislative director, ACLU of Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh
- Mary McKenzie, Esq., legal director, The Public Interest Law Center, Philadelphia
- Suzanne Almeida Grubbs, Esq., Common Cause in Harrisburg; former executive director, PA League of Women Voters

*1.5 substantive CLE credits*



## 12:15 p.m.–1:15 p.m. Luncheon

### 1:30 p.m. Public Service Project

#### Quality of Life Committee Walk

Immediately following the public service project activity, the Quality of Life Committee invites everyone to join together for a group mindfulness walk on the trails surrounding the beautiful Bedford Springs property.

### 6:00 p.m. Optional Dinner Event at Jean Bonnet Tavern

A private room has been reserved at the Jean Bonnet Tavern for dinner for those attendees who wish to extend the retreat a bit longer. Reservations are required, and the cost of dinner is your responsibility and not included in the registration fee. Please indicate that you plan to stay for dinner when registering for the retreat.

## Registration Information

### Registration Deadline: Oct. 21, 2019

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

PBA Member .....	\$85
Non-PBA Member .....	\$120
Law Student .....	\$50

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### Friday Dinner Choices:

- Honey Pistachio Crusted Chicken Breast
- Atlantic Salmon Filet
- Eggplant Rollatini

### Sessions and CLE Information:

Three CLE Sessions will be offered:

#### Friday:

Keynote Presentation by Dr. Lisa Tetrault ----- 1 substantive CLE credit ----- \$30

#### Saturday:

"Update on the PA Legislature..." ----- 1.5 substantive CLE credits ----- \$45

"The Status of Voting Rights in PA..." ----- 1.5 substantive CLE credits ----- \$45

Please note: The Saturday evening dinner will be held at the Jean Bonnet Tavern. Reservations are required, so please indicate your attendance plans. Costs for dinner and transportation arrangements are on your own and *not* included in the registration fee.

### Registration deadline: Oct. 21, 2019

- After that date, registrations will be accepted on a space-available basis.
- Written cancellations must be received before the close of business on Oct. 21, 2019. Upon receipt, a refund will be issued, minus a \$25 administrative fee. After Oct. 21, 2019, no refunds will be issued.

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

## Hotel Reservations

A block of sleeping rooms has been reserved at Omni Bedford Resort. Deluxe single or double room rate is \$219 per night, plus a \$16 resort fee and taxes (per room, per day). Check-in time is 4 p.m.; check-out time is 11 a.m.

To obtain the special meeting rate, make your own room reservation by Monday, Oct. 7, 2019.

Call reservations at 800-843-6664 and reference the PBA Women in the Profession Fall Retreat room block. Or, make online reservations [here](#).



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