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Pennsylvania Association of Elder Law Attorneys

15th Annual PAELA Winter Conference

February 23 – 25, 2023

PAELA MEMBERS—WINTER CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Dear PAELA Members,

PAELA is pleased to announce that the 15th Annual Winter Conference taking place from February 23 - 25, 2023 is now open for online registration. In addition, the Omni Bedford Springs Resort & Spa has provided overnight room reservations on their web-site.

The details of the conference are below. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out to the following individuals:

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Make your Omni overnight room reservation EARLY….PAELA's room block fills up quickly**!**

OMNI HOTELS & RESORTS
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2138 Business Route 220
Bedford, PA 15522 ◆ 814-623-8100
www.omnihotels.com/hotels/bedford-springs

Overnight Room Reservations
Call 814-623-8100 by **January 24, 2023**
Indicate attending PAELA Conference OR Register online at Omni's web-site with **GROUP CODE LINK:** https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/bedford-springs/meetings/2023-pa-assoc-of-elder-law-attorneys-02232023

Room Types and Rates
Deluxe (31 available) - $209/night
Resort View (40 available) - $249/night
Luxury Spa Room w/ Porch (2 available) - $339
Plus 6% sales tax, 2% local occupancy tax, $30 resort fee/room/night which Includes high speed and wireless internet access, valet parking, fitness center, pool, etc. Includes pre/post dates upon availability.

Check-in and Check-out
Check-in 4:00 PM; Check-out 11:00 AM. If Departing earlier than your confirmed registration is subject to one night's rate/tax.

Dining Rooms & Reservations
For dinner on Friday night, call in advance for reservations at 814-624-5642. Dining Rooms include: 1796 Room, Frontier Tavern, The Crystal Room, Club House

SPA Reservations
Make reservations 6-7 weeks out. Call 814-624-5633 or email bsrspas@omnihotels.com

What To Wear
Dress is business casual.

SPEAKER HANDOUTS. Handouts will be available approximately 5 days before the conference through a Dropbox link and following the conference on PAELA's web-site.

SPONSORS. PAELA will continue to invite companies that provide products and services to elder law attorneys to become a sponsor of the event. PAELA will post them on the PAELA website. PAELA is very appreciative of the sponsoring companies who have supported PAELA meetings over the past ten years.

NOTE ON INCLEMENT WEATHER. If the Governor declares that the PA road systems are closed statewide due to inclement weather, PAELA will refund all fees under the terms of the event cancellation insurance.

NEW PAELA MEMBER? Attending PAELA's winter conference will result in increased knowledge of the elder law profession, earned CLEs, friendships, and ability to meet other new members and share experiences. PAELA encourages you to attend and be recognized at the meeting and have an opportunity on the on-line form to request a mentor to assist in introducing you to other members and participate in a "NEWBIE" gathering at the Frontier Tavern on Thursday, February 23, 2023.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24 AFTER HOUR EVENTS
In addition to relaxing after a long day of education, dinner will be on-your-own at several available restaurants at the Omni or in Bedford. A Friday special event is being organized by the Programming Committee with the Omni. The information will be available at year-end with a special on-line registration circulated to PAELA members and sponsors.

PACLE

PAELA is a qualified provider with PACLE. PAELA will handle all qualifying attendees earned CLEs with PACLE. There will be 9 CLEs (2 are Ethics) granted for qualifying registrants for this meeting.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

12/31/22
Early Bird Registration expires (lowest fee)
1/24/2023
Omni overnight rooms released to the public and group rate no longer available
1/31/23
January registration fee expires; February registration fee effective on 2/1/2023.
1/31/23
No refund of fees after this date

ON-LINE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Conference registration will take place online at PAELA's website www.paela.info. The link to the on-line registration will appear in multiple emails sent to all PAELA members.

- **Click on the Events Tab**, and navigate to the 2023 Winter Meeting registration.
- **Use NAELA login** to validate your membership which then takes you to the Conference on-line Registration Form
- **Payment is by credit card** at the end of the completed on-line form

Registration is limited to PAELA members only who are current with both NAELA and PAELA 2023 dues. Single-day registration fees are not available. Conference Registration fee includes Reception, 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, all breaks, speaker handouts, CLE fees, some evening activities. Registration Fee is based on when you register:

- $599—effective through **December 31, 2022**
- $635—between **January 1—31, 2023**
- $675—after **January 31, 2023**

SPOUSE/GUEST FEES If bringing a spouse or guest (not from your firm), you must register them in advance on the on-line registration form. Please note the following additional fees:

- $50—Guest Reception Attendance on 2/23/2023
- $300—Guest Thursday Reception; Friday Breakfast, Lunch and breaks; and Saturday Breakfast and Breaks

PAELA FINANCIAL HARDSHIP POLICY. Contact PAELA President (2022-2023) Tammy Weber CELA at tweber@paelderlaw.com for additional information.

PAYMENT OF REGISTRATION FEES PAELA accepts credit card payments which will appear at the end of the on-line registration form.

CANCELLATION POLICY: No refund of fees after January 31, 2023.

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Fills-up quickly!