

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PAELA MEMBERS

Dear PAELA Members,

PAELA is pleased to announce that the 18th Annual Winter Conference is taking place from February 19 - 21, 2026, and is now open for online registration. PAELA's block of overnight rooms at the Omni Bedford Springs Resort & Spa are available via the link provided with the on-line Registration Form Link.

#### HOTEL INFORMATION

**OMNI Bedford Springs Resort & Spa**  
**2138 Business Route 220**  
**Bedford, PA 15522 • 814-623-8100**  
[www.omnihotels.com/hotels/bedford-springs](http://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/bedford-springs)

#### Overnight Room Reservations

All attendees are responsible for making their own hotel overnight room reservations.

- Call 814-623-8100 by January 19, 2026. Indicate attending PAELA Conference.
- Or, register Online through the Omni's web-site using the PAELA Room Group Code Link on the website.

#### Hotel Room Rates (Single or Double)

\$225 Deluxe; \$265 Resort View King; \$355 Luxury Spa Room plus 6% sales tax, 2% local occupancy tax, and \$30 resort fee/room/night. Includes high speed and wireless internet access, valet parking, fitness center, pool, etc. Includes pre/post dates depending upon availability.

#### Check-in and Check-out

Check-in 4:00 PM; Check-out 11:00 AM. One night's room and tax apply for individuals departing early.

#### 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.

**SPA Reservations.** Make reservations 6-7 weeks out. Call 814-624-5633

**What To Wear.** Dress is business casual.

**Coming Early or Staying Late?** Dates for overnight rooms are available 3 days before and after the conference at the group rate for those wishing to extend their stay.

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

**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 on a date to be announced.

**CLEs.** PAELA is a qualified provider with PACLE. PAELA will handle all qualifying attendees earned CLEs with PACLE. There will be 9 CLEs (1 is Ethics) granted for qualifying registrants for this meeting.



**2026 SPONSORS.** PAELA is pleased to share the sponsors for the 2026 Winter Conference to date:

**ACHIEVA Family Trust**  
**American Cancer Society**  
**AmeriServ Wealth & Capital Ashber**  
**Complete Care Strategies**  
**Contour Mortgage**  
**F & M Trust**  
**IKOR of Eastern/Western Pennsylvania**  
**InterActive Legal**  
**Krause Financial**  
**Secured Futures**  
**The Family Heritage Trust Company**  
**The Lackner Group**

#### SCHEDULE OF EDUCATION

PAELA is finalizing a list of education topics and speakers that have committed to present at the 2026 Winter Conference and will be distributed in the near future.

The Conference Courses have been registered on PACLE's website. There will be 1 Ethics and 8 Substantive CLEs available if the registrants attend the sessions. Once the conference concludes and registrants complete a PACLE attendance form available at the conference, the qualifying CLEs will be posted.

#### ON-LINE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Conference registration will take place online at PAELA's website [www.paela.info](http://www.paela.info). The link to the on-line registration will appear in emails sent to all PAELA members.

- **Click on the Events Tab**, and navigate to the 2026 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's 2026 dues. Single-day registration fees are not available. Conference Registration fee includes a Reception, 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, all breaks, speaker handouts, CLE fees, A/V, etc. Registration Fee is based on when you register:

- \$625—effective through **December 31, 2025**
- \$650—effective **January 1, 2026** through February 20, 2026

**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 under guests. Registration fees may apply.

**PAELA FINANCIAL HARDSHIP POLICY.** Contact PAELA President (2026) Dennis Pappas CELA at [dpappas@lawvp.com](mailto:dpappas@lawvp.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 registration fees after January 31, 2026.

#### FUTURE PAELA CONFERENCES

- **Winter Conference:** February 18-20, 2027 at the Omni Bedford Springs Resort & Spa, Bedford, PA
- **PAELA CLE Webinars** are being planned for 2026 which will be announced after the 2026 February Winter Conference..