



Pennsylvania Association of Elder Law Attorneys

14th Annual PAELA Winter Conference

February 24 – 26, 2022

WINTER CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Dear PAELA Members,

PAELA is pleased to announce that the 14th Annual Winter Conference taking place from February 24 - 25 is now open for online registration. In addition, the Omni Bedford Springs Resort & Spa has provided overnight room reservations on their website.

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 Bedford Springs Resort & Spa



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 22, 2022**. Indicate attending PAELA Conference OR Register online at Omni's web-site with **GROUP CODE LINK**: <https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/bedford-springs/meetings/2022-paela-winter-meeting-02242022>.

PAELA Room Rates

\$189 Single/Double • \$319 Luxury Spa Rooms
Plus 6% sales tax, 2% local occupancy tax, \$25 resort fee/room/night. 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 3:00 PM; Check-out 12 Noon. Checking out earlier than 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 industry, 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" informal dinner at the Tavern on Friday, February 25.

PACLE INFORMATION FOR CLEs

PAELA is a qualified provider with PACLE. Going forward, PAELA will handle all qualifying attendees earned CLEs with PACLE.

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 25 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. Special events scheduled also include:

Bourbon Tasting (additional fee) - those registered will have an opportunity to taste quality spirits, blind tasting, and more.

Fire Pit with S'mores—PAELA is offering complimentary S'mores to cook on the outdoor firepit! Grab your coat and kit and enjoy.

Stogies with Stan and Friends— if you enjoy puffing on a cigar with friends, the fire pit is the place this evening. Just sign up, show up, and you will be given a cigar!

ON-LINE CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Conference registration will take place online at PAELA's website www.paela.info.

- **Click on the Events Tab**, and navigate to the 2022 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 2022 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:

- \$525—no later than **December 31, 2021**
- \$550—between **January 1—31, 2022**
- \$590—after **January 31, 2022**

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 only on 2/24/2022
- \$150—Guest Thursday Reception; Friday Breakfast, Lunch and breaks; and Saturday Breakfast and Breaks

PAELA FINANCIAL HARDSHIP POLICY. Contact PAELA President (2021 Bob Gerhard CELA at rgerhard@paelderlaw.net; 2022 Tammy Weber CELA at tweber@paelderlaw.com) for additional information.

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

CANCELLATION POLICY: No refund of fees after January 31, 2022.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

12/31/21

Early Bird Registration expires

1/31/22

January registration fee expires, and final registration fee effective

1/31/22

No fund of fees after this date

2/3/22

Omni overnight rooms released to the public and group rate no longer available.