

### PAELA MEMBERS—WINTER CONFERENCE INFORMATION as of 11/7/23

Dear PAELA Members,

PAELA is pleased to announce that the 16th Annual Winter Conference taking place from February 22 – 24, 2024 is now open for online registration. In addition, the Omni Bedford Springs Resort & Spa has provided overnight room reservations on their web-site.



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Bedford, PA 15522 ♦ 814-623-8100  
[www.omnihotels.com/hotels/bedford-springs](http://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/bedford-springs)

#### Overnight Room Reservations Options

Call 814-623-8100 by **January 23, 2024**

Indicate attending PAELA Conference OR Register online at Omni's web-site with **GROUP CODE LINK** provide in an email to PAELA members.

#### Room Types and Rates

Deluxe (56 available) - \$215/night  
Resort View (30 available) - \$255/night  
Luxury Spa Room w/ Porch (2 available) - \$345  
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](mailto:bsrspas@omnihotels.com)

#### What To Wear

Dress is business casual.

**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 8 CLEs (1 is Ethics) granted for qualifying registrants for this meeting.



**2024 SPONSORS.** PAELA is pleased to share the sponsors for the 2024 Winter Conference to date:

**ACHIEVA Family Trust**  
**AmeriServ and Financial Services Company**  
**F & M Trust**  
**The Greystone Program**  
**IKOR of Western Pennsylvania**  
**InterActive Legal**  
**Krause Financial**  
**Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance**

#### IMPORTANT DEADLINES

**12/31/2023**

**Early Bird Conference Registration expires (lowest fee)**

**1/23/2024**

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

**1/1/2024—2/20/2024**

**Conference Registration Fee available.**

**1/31/24**

**No Conference refund of fees after this date**

#### SCHEDULE OF EDUCATION

The list of education topics and speakers that will be provided at the 2024 Winter Conference is included on a separate document called "2024 Winter Conference Education Program" posted on all contacts to PAELA members as well as on the on-line registration form.

The Conference Courses will be registered on PACLE with all conference attendees providing CLEs if PACLE forms are completed at the conference.

#### 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 2024 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 2024 dues. Single-day registration fees are not available. Conference Registration fee includes Reception, 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch, all breaks, speaker handouts, CLE fees, A/V, etc. Registration Fee is based on when you register:

- \$599—effective through **December 31, 2023**
- \$635—effective **January 1, 2024** through February 20, 2024

**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 (2024-2025) 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, 2024.

#### FUTURE PAELA CONFERENCES

- **Winter Conference:** February 20—22, 2025 at the Omni Bedford Springs Resort & Spa, Bedford, PA
- **PAELA Webinars** are being planned during 2024 which will be announced in the near future for CLEs.