



**2014 STATEWIDE TRAINING  
CONFERENCE  
AT-A-GLANCE**

**Pre-Conference – May 20**  
**Main Conference – May 21-22**

Hilton Harrisburg  
One North Second Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17101

**Pre-Conference**

Tuesday, May 20                      8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Main Conference**

Wednesday, May 21                  8:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.  
Thursday, May 22                  7:30 a.m. – 12:55 p.m.

*May 20 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Technology Summit (includes Continental Breakfast)*  
*12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Clients Council of Pennsylvania (CCOP) Meeting*  
*12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Mock Trial Skills Training*

<i>May 21 8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.</i>	<i>Registration</i>
<i>8:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.</i>	<i>Continental Breakfast</i>
<i>9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Fiscal Track</i>
<i>9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.</i>	<i>Concurrent Sessions</i>
<i>10:40 a.m. – 11:40 a.m.</i>	<i>Concurrent Sessions</i>
<i>11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Lunch</i>
<i>12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Plenary</i>
<i>1:35 p.m. – 3:05 p.m.</i>	<i>Concurrent Sessions</i>
<i>3:05 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.</i>	<i>Afternoon Break</i>
<i>3:20 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.</i>	<i>Concurrent Sessions</i>
<i>4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.</i>	<i>Concurrent Sessions</i>
<i>5:45 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.</i>	<i>Dinner – Backyard BBQ</i>

**9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions**

1. Consumer      Bankruptcy 101
2. Employment    16 Cases Every UC Claimant’s Representatives Should Know
3. Elder            Help Your Clients Stay at Home: Medicaid Waiver Application and Payment Issues
4. Family           Representation of Parents with Special Needs in Dependency and Custody **CANCELLED**
5. General        Can We Expand Access to Justice Through Limited Representation? Innovative Tools, Tips & Ethical Challenges or Serving Self Represented Litigants *(Ethics)*

**10:40 a.m. – 11:40 a.m. Concurrent Sessions**

6. Housing The Manufactured Home Community Rights Act (MHCRA)
7. Employment Unemployment Compensation: It's Not Your Parents' Program Any More
8. Education A Practical Guide to Answering Parent Questions About Education
9. Public Benefits Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Primer
10. Technology Smart Phone and Tablet Apps for Lawyers

**11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

**LUNCH**

**12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.**

**PLENARY: Is Poverty Having Its Moment?**

**1:35 p.m. – 3:05 p.m. Concurrent Sessions**

11. Housing Subsidized Housing Preservation: Tenants' Rights and Eviction Defense Strategies
12. Employment Drug Testing Procedures and Analysis for the Employment Lawyer
13. General Stigma, Trauma and Client Behavior
14. General Sharing Our Clients' Stories
15. General What Can we do for Clients who Cannot Access Important Services or Even the Court System Because of Language Barriers?
16. Utility Consumer Protections for Customers of Municipal Utilities
17. Client Specific Overcoming Barriers to Employment: An Update on New Developments

**3:05 p.m. – 3:20 p.m.**

**AFTERNOON BREAK**

**3:20 p.m. – 4:20 p.m. Concurrent Sessions**

18. Housing Current topics in Public and Private Housing
19. Employment Developments in Criminal Records and Employment
20. Elder Nursing Home Involuntary Discharge Appeals from the Resident's Rights Perspective
21. General Ethics Potpourri: Common Ethical Issues Faced By Public Interest Lawyers (*Ethics*)
22. Utility/Cons. Municipal Claims, Property Tax Liens and Local Strategies

**4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions**

23. Consumer Mortgage Loan Modifications: Overview of FHA, HAMP...
24. Employment The Child Protective Services Law (CPSL) in a Post-Sandusky World
25. Health The Affordable Care Act and the New Rules: What is a MAGI and How Does it Work?
26. General Effective Communication Skills with Clients
27. General Mediation – Can it Help Your Client?

**5:45 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. DINNER – OUTDOOR BBQ**

<b>May 22 7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Registration Open</b>
<b>7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Breakfast Buffet</b>
<b>8:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Fiscal Track</b>
<b>8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>
<b>10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Morning Break</b>
<b>10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>
<b>11:25 a.m. – 12:55p.m.</b>	<b>Concurrent Sessions</b>
<b>12:55p.m. – 1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Boxed Lunch-to-Go</b>
<b>1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Adjournment</b>

**8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Concurrent Sessions**

- 28. Cons/Housing How Legal Aid Advocates Can Work Best with State and Federal Agencies
- 29. Family New Develops In Child Custody – Review of Child Welfare Records as a Best Interest Factor
- 30. Disability Medical Assistance for Seniors and Individuals With Disabilities: Healthy Horizons, MAWD and Waiver Programs
- 31. Utility Utility Law Update - The Changes in 2014 that Advocates Need to Know About
- 32. General Using Emotional Intelligence for Effective Supervision

**10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. MORNING BREAK**

**10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Concurrent Sessions**

- 33. Consumer Saving Homes by Raising Act 6/Act 91 Pre-Foreclosure Notice Violations
- 34. Housing The Rights of Tenants with Low-Income Housing Credits (LIHTCs)
- 35. Health HealthCare.gov: How Can it Help Our Clients?
- 36. Elder Caching Up with SeniorLAW Center
- 37. General Management and Supervision Roundtable: An Opportunity for Dialogue with Colleagues
- 38. General Child Sexual Assault: Expanded Reporting Requirements

**11:25 a.m. – 12:55 p.m. Concurrent Sessions**

- 39. Consumer Defending Debt Collection Lawsuits: Case Law Updates and Practice Pointers
- 40. Family ~~Protection from Abuse Special Issues and Updates~~ **CANCELLED**
- 41. Public Benefits Individual Case Representation to Bring About Broader Change
- 42. General Cultivating Talent Across the Generations: Leadership Development, Communication and Work Styles

**12:55 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Boxed Lunch-to-Go**  
**1:30 p.m. Adjournment**