

**Pennsylvania Legal Aid Network**  
**Unemployment Compensation/Employment Meeting**

**Wednesday, June 24, 2015**  
Dauphin County Bar Association  
213 Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101

**AGENDA**

- 9:30 am - 9:50 am**      **Registration and coffee**
- 9:50 am - 10:00 am**    **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- 10:00 am - 11:00 am**    **Developments in Unemployment Compensation Law**  
*Gerard Mackarevich, Deputy Chief Counsel, Dept. of Labor & Industry*  
*Carol J. Mowery, Assistant Chief Counsel, Dept. of Labor & Industry*  
Update of important judicial developments in Unemployment Compensation.
- 11:00 am - 11:30 am**    **Changes to Anticipate in the new Administration**  
*Kathy Manderino, Secretary of the Department of Labor and Industry*
- 11:30 am -12:15 pm**    **State of Administering the UC system**  
*Kevin Cicak, Deputy Secretary of Unemployment Compensation Programs*  
*Susann Morrison, Director of the Office of UC Benefits Policy*
- 12:15 pm - 1:00 pm**      **LUNCH**
- 1:00 pm - 1:45 pm**      **The UC Appeals System**  
*Brian Parr, UC Appeals System Assistant Administrator - Referees*  
*Members of the UC Board of Review:*  
*John T. Poprik - Chair, Board of Review*  
*Richard W. Bloomingdale - Member, Board of Review*  
The panel will offer remarks and engage in dialogue about the appeals system and other operational issues.
- 1:45 pm - 2:15 pm**      **Legislative Updates : UC & Criminal Records**  
*Patrick S. Cawley, Executive Director and Counsel to PA Senate Judiciary Committee*  
*Sharon Dietrich, Litigation Director, Community Legal Services*
- 2:15 pm - 2:45 pm**      **Criminal Records Updates**  
*Suzanne J. Young, Supervising Attorney, Community Legal Services*  
*Sharon Dietrich, Litigation Director, Community Legal Services*
- 2:45 pm - 3:00 pm**      **BREAK**
- 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**      **Ethics for Claimants' Counsel**  
*Phil Rosenthal, Staff Attorney, Legal Aid of Southeastern PA (LASP)*  
This presentation will review an ethical approach to client and witness preparation for a Referee's Hearing; confirm how to properly conduct a "telephone hearing" when the claimant and his representative are not in the presence of the Referee; and suggest an alternative, but ethical and proper (with citation to legal authority) approach to representing claimants in matters involving discharge for "willful misconduct" where the employer has the burden of proof.
- 4:00 pm**                  **Adjourn**