

## 2017 STATEWIDE TRAINING CONFERENCE

**Pre-Conference – September 27**

**Main Conference – September 28 & 29**

Hilton Harrisburg  
One North Second Street  
Harrisburg, PA 17101

# Conference-at-a- Glance

### Wednesday, September 27

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.  
8:30 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.  
8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
4:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

### Pre-Conference Sessions

Continental Breakfast — [Lancaster/Gettysburg/Carlisle](#)  
Administrative Hearing Skills Training — [Allegheny/Susquehanna](#)  
LegalServer Training – [PHFA Building, 211 N Front St., Harrisburg](#)  
Clients Council of PA (CCOP) Meeting — [Metro A](#)  
Lunch — [Lancaster/Gettysburg/Carlisle](#)

### Main Conference

Thursday, September 28

8:00 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Friday, September 29

7:30 a.m. – 3:00 (depending upon law groups)

### Thursday, September 28

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.  
  
10:45 a.m. – 4:45 p.m.  
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.  
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.  
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  
11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.  
12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.  
  
1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.  
2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.  
3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.  
5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Registration Open  
Continental Breakfast — [Lancaster/Gettysburg/Carlisle](#)  
General/Communications/Program Advancement Track  
Concurrent Sessions  
15 minute break  
Concurrent Sessions  
Lunch — [Lancaster/Gettysburg/Carlisle](#)  
Plenary — Pedro Cortés and Carla Pratt: Racial Justice and Implicit Bias  
[Lancaster/Gettysburg/Carlisle](#)  
15 minute break  
Concurrent Sessions  
15 minute break  
Concurrent Sessions  
Dinner — [Lancaster/Gettysburg/Carlisle](#)

**PLAN will have a hospitality room. Watch for Announcements.**

## Friday, September 29

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Registration Open

Breakfast Buffet — [Lancaster/Gettysburg/Carlisle](#)

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

15 minute break

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions

11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

15 minute break

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Concurrent Sessions

12:30p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Box Lunch on Your Own or Law Group Meetings & CAUSE PA Meeting

1:30 p.m.

Adjourn (subject to continuation of law group meetings)

## Thursday, September 28

### 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

1. [General](#) Data Visualization- Communicating with LegalServer Data — [Delaware](#)
2. [Family](#) International Child Custody & Abduction Cases — [Juniata](#) - 1.5 CLE
3. [Housing](#) Fair Housing Advocacy for Legal Aid Attorneys — [Allegheny](#) - 1.5 CLE
4. [General](#) Negotiating Social Equality and a Look at Implicit Bias— [Susquehanna](#) - [1.5 ETHICS]
5. [Elder](#) New Approaches to Representing Vulnerable Elder Clients — [Metro C](#) - 1.5 CLE
6. [Client Session](#) Understanding the History & Role of Client Board Members: What is the Client Role? (Limited to Clients Only) — [Harrisburger](#)

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

**BREAK**

### 10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

7. [General/Communications/Program Advancement Track](#) —Effective & Ethical Uses of Twitter—[Metro A](#) — [1 ETHICS]
8. [General](#) LegalServer – Artificial Intelligence — [Delaware](#) - 1 CLE
9. [Utility](#) Filing Informal Complaints at the Public Utility Commission — [Juniata](#) - 1 CLE
10. [General](#) Practice Before Commonwealth and Superior Courts Featuring President Judge Leavitt and Judge Shogan— [Allegheny](#) - 1 CLE
11. [Family/Housing](#) Update: Implementing the Housing Provisions of VAWA — [Susquehanna](#) - 1 CLE
12. [Family](#) Tax Law for Family Lawyers — [Metro C](#) - 1 CLE
13. [Client Session](#) Understanding the History & Role of Client Board Members: What is the Client Role? (Part 2) — [Harrisburger](#)

11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.

**LUNCH** — [Lancaster/Gettysburg/Carlisle](#)

12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

**PLENARY — Racial Justice and Implicit Bias** Featuring Pedro Cortés, Pennsylvania Secretary of State, and Carla Pratt, Associate Dean for Diversity & Inclusion, Professor of Law, Dickinson School of Law — [1 ETHICS] - [Lancaster/Gettysburg/Carlisle](#)

1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**BREAK**

**2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions**

14. General/Communications/Program Advancement Track — Pitching Legal Aid Stories to the Media: What Reporters Want — **Metro A**
15. General Permissible Advocacy by LSC Programs & National Updates — **Delaware - 1.5 CLE**
16. Housing HUD & LIHTC Utility Allowances — **Juniata - 1.5 CLE**
17. Elder/Health Community HealthChoices — **Allegheny – 1.5 CLE**
18. Family Updates on Protection from Abuse & Sexual Assault Practice — **Susquehanna - 1.5 CLE**
19. Family/Employ Handling Child Abuse Expungements — **Metro C - 1.5 CLE**
20. Public Benefits SSI Hearings: How to Prepare for an ALJ Hearing for your SSI Client — **Harrisburger – 1.5 CLE**

**3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. BREAK**

**3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions**

21. General/Communications/ Program Advancement Track- Twitter 101 – How Civil Legal Aid Programs and Lawyers Can Thrive Using Social Media— **Metro A - 1 CLE**
22. Public Benefits CCIS: Eligibility, Denial of Benefits, & How it Works— **Delaware - 1 CLE**
23. Con/Housing Representing Homeowners in Reverse Mortgage Servicing — **Juniata - 1 CLE**
24. Family Relevance of Fatality Reviews & Lethality Assessments for Your Client— **Allegheny - 1 CLE**
25. General Confidentiality of Court Filings: New Public Access Policy — **Susquehanna - 1 CLE**
26. Employment Evidence Issues in Administrative Hearings — **Metro C - 1 CLE**

**5:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Dinner/Dance — Hilton Harrisburg — Lancaster/Gettysburg/Carlisle**

## Friday, September 29

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

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| 27. <u>General</u>         | Vicarious Trauma: Taking Care of Yourself as a Legal Services Attorney — <b>Metro A – [1.5 ETHICS]</b>               |
| 28. <u>Con/Housing</u>     | Mortgage Foreclosure Case Law Update — <b>Juniata - 1.5 CLE</b>  |
| 29. <u>Public Benefits</u> | Defending Medical Assistance & SNAP Overpayment Claims, OIG & More — <b>Metro C - 1.5 CLE</b>                        |
| 30. <u>General</u>         | Language Access: New Developments & Practical Tips — <b>Susquehanna - 1.5 CLE</b>                                    |
| 31. <u>Utility</u>         | Utility Law Review & Update: Critical Protections for Low Income Gas & Utility Customers — <b>Delaware - 1.5 CLE</b> |
| 32. <u>Employment</u>      | Unemployment in PA: What does our future look like? — <b>Allegheny - 1.5 CLE</b>                                     |

### 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. BREAK

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

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| 33. <u>Health</u>          | The Opioid Crisis and Its Impact on Representing Legal Aid Clients — <b>Metro A - 1 CLE</b>                                    |
| 34. <u>Consumer</u>        | Adversary Proceedings in Bankruptcy — <b>Juniata - 1 CLE</b>   |
| 35. <u>Public Benefits</u> | Medicaid Categories — <b>Metro C - 1 CLE</b>   |
| 36. <u>Utility</u>         | Water: How to Advocate on Water issues for Your Clients — <b>Susquehanna - 1 CLE</b>   |
| 37. <u>Employment</u>      | Special Issues in Expungements: Record Clearing for Immigrant Clients & People with Juvenile Records — <b>Delaware - 1 CLE</b> |
| 38. <u>General</u>         | Dealing with Challenging Opposing Counsel — <b>Allegheny - [1 ETHICS]</b>  |

### 11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. BREAK

### 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

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| 39. <u>Family</u>       | Advocates Role In ICC of PFA Orders — <b>Metro A - 1 CLE</b>  |
| 40. <u>Consumer</u>     | Federal Trade Commission Resources for Legal Services Providers & Clients — <b>Juniata - 1 CLE</b>              |
| 41. <u>Housing</u>      | Housing Choice Voucher Terminations — <b>Metro C - 1 CLE</b>  |
| 42. <u>Elder/Health</u> | Securing Home & Community Based Services for Seniors — <b>Susquehanna - 1 CLE</b>                               |
| 43. <u>Immigration</u>  | Protecting Immigrant Children & Victims of Crime — <b>Delaware - 1 CLE</b>                                      |
| 44. <u>Family</u>       | Dependency Cases: What Are Reasonable Efforts to Prevent Removal & Reunify Families? — <b>Allegheny - 1 CLE</b> |

### 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

#### Boxed Lunch

### 1:30 p.m. (when meetings end) Adjourn Conference

### 12:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

#### Law Group Meetings & CAUSE PA Meeting

#### Public Benefits/Health/Utility Law Group - **Metro A**

#### Housing Law Group – **Juniata**

#### Family Law Group – **Metro C**

#### Consumer Law Group – **Allegheny**

#### CAUSE PA Meeting – **Governor**

#### Employment Law Group - **Delaware**

#### Med/Legal Law Group – **Susquehanna**

#### Elder Law Group – **Harrisburger**

#### Disability Law Group - **Lunchroom**