



2021 SOLICITORS' CONFERENCE

Friday, May 21, 2021

Virtual Event

Zoom Platform

Join your colleagues for a full day of education and discussion at the County Commissioners Association of Pennsylvania Solicitors' Conference! What a great way to receive worthwhile information and earn CLE credits!

The schedule on the next page highlights the topics to be featured during the Conference

Online registration is now available.

To register, go to www.pacounties.org, click on "Education" then "Conferences" then "Solicitors' Conference" and follow the prompts.

Questions? Please Contact:

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Tentative Conference Agenda (as of March 10, 2021)

10 - 11:00 a.m.

Cybersecurity in a COVID World: Protecting Your County with Finely Tuned Policies and Contracts - Paul T. Bradshaw, Esquire, Assistant County Solicitor, Berks County; Devin J. Chwastyk, Esquire, CIPP/US, Member, McNees Wallace & Nurick, LLC and Barbara A. Zemlock, Esquire, Insurance Boards Legal Counsel, CCAP

The intricacies of cybersecurity have been challenged further by COVID-19 related issues, such as telework. Not only are these increased cyber risks found within counties, but vendors also pose significant risks. This session will explore cyber-risks associated with telework and related employee and vendor issues. It will address some of the key contract terms which pertain cybersecurity issues and should be included in county contracts; special regulatory and other cybersecurity concerns impacting county agreements; and cyber insurance coverage and requirements.

11 a.m. - noon

Medical Marijuana in the Workplace: Updates and What Employers Need to Know to Avoid Liability - Denise Elliott, Esquire, McNees Wallace & Nurick

The last two years have brought a flurry of legal decisions regarding the impact of the Pennsylvania Medical Marijuana Act on zero tolerance drug testing policies. Join us for an overview of those decisions, a discussion of what they mean for your drug testing policy and what you need to know when interacting with employees who are using medical marijuana.

noon - 1 p.m.

Break for Lunch

1 - 2 p.m.

Legal Update for County Solicitors- Claudia Shank, Esquire, McNees Wallace & Nurick

A spin-off of the annual "Top Ten Cases for County Solicitors", this session is designed to update solicitors on key cases impacting counties that have been decided since the 2020 case law update presented during the virtual Fall Conference.

2 - 3 p.m.

Bob Dylan and the Art of Taking Legal Ethics Seriously - Randy Lee, Esquire, Professor of Law, Widener University. Commonwealth School of Law (Ethics Credit)

"You don't need a weatherman to know which way the wind blows," and lawyers don't need an eclectic singer/song-writer to tell them how to do their job - or do they? Bob Dylan has been cited by more courts and law journals than any other poet of his generation, and his lyrics have even been quoted by the United States Supreme Court and the Harvard Law Review. Consider why in this program as Professor Randy Lee reflects on the light Dylan's life and lyrics shed on understanding client expectations, navigating lawyer roles, and fulfilling our "special responsibility for the quality of justice."

3 p.m.

Conference Ends

Conference Registration Fee

The county member fee is \$50.

CLE Credits are pending approval and we will notify you when approved.

Due to the Conference being held virtually there will be an evaluation form, after the Conference, that will need to be completed and returned. Credits will be submitted for you.