
Virginia Alliance of Paralegal Associations

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and

Local Government Paralegals Association

www.lgpa-va.org

JOINT STATEWIDE CONFERENCE

October 15 - October 18, 2014

**Sheraton Roanoke Hotel
2801 Hershberger Road
Roanoke, Virginia 24017**



Host Association: Roanoke Valley Paralegal Association

Requests for approval of CLE credits to NALA and NFPA are pending.

VAPA-LGPA Conference ~ Speakers and Events

Wednesday, October 15, 2014

7:00 p.m. LGPA BOARD MEETING

Thursday, October 16, 2014

8:00am – 8:45am Registration & Vendors (Continental Breakfast 8:00 – 8:45 am)

8:45am – 9:00am **WELCOME – The Honorable David Bowers, Mayor of Roanoke**

9:00am – 10:00am **FOIA – Maria Everett (Virginia FOIA Advisory Council)**

10:15am – 11:15am **PRO SE PLAINTIFFS – Lola Perkins (Sr. Deputy City Atty, City of Hampton)**

11:30am – 12:30pm **RECORDS MANAGEMENT - Glenn Smith (Library of Virginia)**

12:30pm – 1:45 pm LUNCH

2:00pm – 3:00pm **EXTRADITIONS PANEL DISCUSSION – Diane Boyd, Paralegal, VA Beach Commonwealth’s Attorney Office; Michael Parsons, Esq., Asst. Attorney General, VA Attorney General Office; Patricia Tucker, Director of Extraditions, Secretary of Commonwealth’s Office**

3:15pm – 4:30pm LGPA ANNUAL MEETING

6:30 pm – 9:00pm LGPA Member Reception and Dinner (Shaker’s Restaurant)

Friday, October 17, 2014

8:00am – 9:00am Registration & Vendors (Continental Breakfast 8:00 – 9:00 am)

9:00am – 10:00am **ETHICS – Aubrey Rosser, Esq. (Rosser Law Offices)**

10:15am – 11:15am **SESSION A: ELDER LAW – Lauren Ellerman, Esq. (Frith & Ellerman, PC)**

SESSION B: ZONING LITIGATION – Greg Haley, Esq. (Gentry Locke Rakes & Moore LLP)

11:30am – 12:30pm **CHILD SUPPORT LAW – Scott Geddes, Esq. (Osterhoudt Prillaman Natt, PC)**

12:30pm – 2:00pm LUNCH

2:00pm – 3:00pm **SESSION A: ESTATE PLANNING (Elder Law) – Robin Smith Ellis, Esq. (Ellis Law Office)**

SESSION B: NOTARY ISSUES - Rhysa South (Senior Asst. County Atty, Henrico County)

3:15pm – 4:15pm **LATEST UPDATES FOR LESBIAN/GAY/BISEXUAL/TRANSGENDER (LGBT) FAMILY LAW IN VIRGINIA – Michele Zavos, Esq. and Emily Neuhausen, Esq. (Zavos Juncker Law Group)**

5:30pm – 7:30pm VAPA Reception (The Patrick Henry – South Lobby)

Saturday, October 18, 2014

8:00am – 9:00am Registration & Vendors (Continental Breakfast 8:00 – 9:00 am)

9:00am – 10:30am **FORGERY DETECTION – Anne Smith, Forensic Document Examiner**

10:45am – 12:15pm **MOCK TRIAL – Tony Russell, Esq. and Les Bowers, Esq. (Gentry Locke Rakes & Moore, LLP) * *Tentative Topic: Distracted Driving***

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ACCOMMODATIONS

**Sheraton Roanoke Hotel
2801 Hershberger Road , Roanoke, VA 24017**

**RESERVATIONS: (540) 563-9300 * (800) 325-3535
ROOM RATE: \$97/NIGHT + TAXES - PLEASE TELL THE RESERVATION
AGENT THAT YOU ARE ATTENDING THE VAPA/LGPA CONFERENCE.**

RESERVATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 15, 2014

VAPA – LGPA JOINT CONFERENCE OCTOBER 15 – 18, 2014

REGISTRATION FEES:

\$175.00 for 3 days

\$125.00 for 2 days

\$75.00 for 1 day

Scholarships based on need are available – Check the website at www.vaparalegalalliance.org for details

Note: Handout materials will be made available (password required) to paid registrants on the VAPA and LGPA websites at least 3 business days prior to the conference. The registration fee is \$10 more if you choose to receive a notebook and hard copy of the handout materials (available at the beginning of the conference).

HOTEL ROOMS CAN BE RESERVED NOW

**SHERATON ROANOKE HOTEL
2801 HERSHBERGER ROAD
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA 24017
RESERVATIONS: (540) 563-9300 * (800) 325-3535**

Note: Room rate is \$97plus tax until *September 15, 2014*

Call the Sheraton Roanoke Hotel for reservations. To get the group discounted rate of \$97/night (single or double), let them know you are attending the VAPA/LGPA conference.

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Please remember that the room rate may change for reservations made after September 15, 2014.

REGISTRATION FORM
VAPA – LGPA JOINT CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 15 – 18, 2014

Name _____
Employer _____
Association _____
Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Daytime Phone _____ E-mail _____

FEES: (Check one)

_____ \$ 75.00 one day _____ \$125.00 two days _____ \$175.00 three days

**VAPA has reserved \$2,000 from its treasury to award to members whose locality or employer will not reimburse them for registration fees or travel expenses. If you would like to apply for partial or full reimbursement of your conference expenses, please go to www.vaparalegalalliance.org for an application form and requirements. The deadline to apply is July 31, 2014. **

I WILL BE ATTENDING: *(Check all that apply)*

Thursday (October 16)

Friday (October 17)

Morning: Session A (Elder Law) or Session B (Zoning Litigation)

Afternoon: Session A (Estate Planning – Elder Law) or Session B (Notary Issues)

Friday Night Reception (October 17)

Saturday (October 18)

I want to receive paper copies of handout materials (add \$10 to the registration fee)

Please add \$25 to any registration postmarked after September 30, 2014

The conference fee includes all sessions, breakfasts, luncheons, and Friday's reception for all conference attendees. Handout materials will be made available on-line to all paid registrants at least 3 days prior to the conference without charge. If you want a conference notebook with paper copies, please add \$10 to the registration fee. Cancellations must be received seven (7) days before the conference (October 8, 2014) in order to receive a refund. The completed registration form along with payment must be received ten (10) business days before the conference.

NOTE: LGPA Reception and Dinner on Thursday evening, October 16, is for Local Government Paralegals only.

Payment may be made by check or money order payable to VAPA (Tax ID# is 71-0951299). There will be a \$25 fee for returned checks. VAPA regrets that it cannot accept payment by credit card or Government Requisition Form #1556. Please return the completed pre-registration form with your payment to:

Virginia Alliance of Paralegal Associations – c/o Teri Reece

Mell and Frost, PC

4030 Plank Road

Fredericksburg, VA 22407

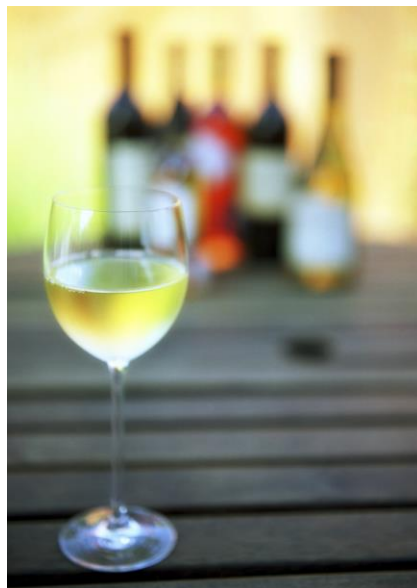
(540) 786-4772 (tel) ~ (540) 785-1710 (fax); Treece@mellandfrost.com (e-mail)

Please note: Confirmation will not be sent out. Attendees are responsible for making reservations for lodging directly with the hotel.

The
**LOCAL GOVERNMENT
PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION**
invites all LGPA Attendees to a

Members Reception and Dinner
at
SHAKER'S RESTAURANT
1909 Valley View Boulevard NW
Roanoke, Virginia

on
Thursday, October 16, 2014
SOCIAL HOUR - 6:30 TO 7:30 P.M.
DINNER – 7:30 TO 9:00 PM



Roanoke Valley Paralegal Association
And
Virginia Alliance of Paralegal Associations
(VAPA)

Cordially invite Paralegals to a

RECEPTION

THE PATRICK HENRY HOTEL
SOUTH LOBBY
611 S. JEFFERSON STREET
ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

Friday, October 17, 2014
5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Transportation to Reception will be available by Hotel Shuttle or Car Pool

