

PES AT HOME

PES 2021 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:30 a.m.	Opening Remarks
9:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Session I Seminars
10:30 – 11:45 a.m.	Session II Seminars
11:45 – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch Break
12:50 – 2:10 p.m.	Session III Seminars
2:15 – 3:30 p.m.	Session IV Seminar (All attendees)
3:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks <i>PRIZE DRAWINGS – You <u>must</u> be present on Zoom to win!</i>

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(New Jersey Certified Paralegal) and
CLE credits from the National Federation of Paralegal Associations (NFPA)**

Session I - 9:00am to 10:15am

Seminar A: Navigating Employment Discrimination and Retaliation in a Global Pandemic: An examination of employee and employer rights and responsibilities

Presented by Erica Domingo, Esquire (Grungo Colarulo)

2020 brought about so many changes in workplaces across the country. From remote working to required personal protective equipment or necessary accommodations, the needs and obligations of both employees and employers have shifted. This seminar provides a background into employment law with a specific focus on discrimination and retaliation. It will also examine the ways in which COVID-19 has altered the landscape of those laws and what both employees and employers can do to protect themselves in these unprecedented times.

Seminar B: Legislative Update and Response to New Jersey's Vote to Legalize the Adult-Use Cannabis Market

Presented by Michael J. Haviland, Esquire and Eric P. Sando, Esquire (Earp Cohn, P.C.)

Join us for an informative discussion on the recently enacted legalization of adult-use cannabis in New Jersey. We will provide an update on the legal cannabis laws in New Jersey, including the rollout of the adult-use market, and what to expect in the future.

Session II - 10:30am to 11:45am

Seminar A: Cyber Security

Presented by Theodore M. Schaer, Esquire, CIPP/US (Zarwin Baum DeVito Kaplan Schaer Toddy, P.C.)

Are you and your law firm prepared for a cyber-attack? This presentation will address why law firms are targets of cyber criminals and what common tactics and techniques fraudsters use to trick law firm employees into exposing confidential information.

Seminar B: Nursing Home Litigation in the Post-Pandemic World

Presented by Christine Lafferty, Esquire (Grungo Colarulo)

Discussing the ins and outs of working-up a nursing home case and the roll of the Paralegal in assisting the attorney from case selection/intake to Trial. The nuts and bolts of everything in between, such as gathering of information and documentation, request and review of Facility Surveys and Licensing from the State, corporate entity searches, review of medical records and expert selection, Affidavit of Merit, locating and interviewing former employees, Medicare and Medicaid liens.

Session III - 12:50pm to 2:10pm

Seminar A: "Where there's a WILL there's a way"

Presented by Chandra Betner-Gray, Esquire (Betner-Gray Law)

This session will deal with the problems that arise from intestate succession and how to help clients and their families avoid the headache and heartache. Paralegals are crucial to the Estate Planning and Document Drafting process and having the correct understanding and attention to detail will save firms and clients from a myriad of problems.

Seminar B: You Need to Schedule a Remote Deposition – Now What?

Presented by Catherine (Cathy) Kane

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, law firms have been challenged to continue litigating their cases virtually. The role of the paralegal can make all the difference in the outcome of your case. This seminar will provide you with best practices, tips and what the paralegal needs to know to prepare counsel for a successful remote deposition.

Session IV - 2:15pm to 3:30pm

ALL ATTENDEES: Office Ethics for the Working Paralegal: Ethical Landmines & How to Deal with Them

*Presented by. Linda Barron, Esquire, Director of Paralegal Services and Lawrence Schempp, Esquire
(Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin)*

Paralegals often face ethical dilemmas while working with confidential client information. BUT, how about the ethical treatment while working remotely due to COVID-19? Often situations will arise that require the same amount of ethical and professional treatment.

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Paralegal Educational Symposium



REGISTRATION FORM

Convention Date – Monday, March 8, 2021

Registration Accepted Through March 5, 2021

REGISTRATION FEE: \$35.00/STUDENTS: \$25.00

(Late Registration welcome through March 7, 2021 by 5PM with electronic payment only contact Jodizaharoni@gmail.com if registering after March 5, 2021)

Please supply information for each registrant (attach duplicate forms for multiple registrants)

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CIRCLE ONLY ONE seminar from each session that you would like to attend.

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You will receive the relevant Zoom links prior to March 8, 2021. It is imperative that your email address is legible.

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