

Details:

→ When

Friday, September 29, 2017

9:00am - 4:00pm

Registration begins at 8:00am with a Continental Breakfast.

→ Where

Capital University Law School & Paralegal Program

303 E. Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215

***Parking is on your own**
(see attached map for options)

→ Who

You, whether you are a seasoned professional, paralegal student, paralegal educator, non-member, legal administrator, or simply have an interest in this event!

→ What

An all day event featuring speakers on many popular topics and some of the newest trends in the legal services industry!

→ Why

Valuable opportunity to network with colleagues, strengthen your knowledge base by getting the latest developments on the newest trends in the legal services industry because—Education and Development—is YOUR door to the future!

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Central Ohio presents the*

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→ Registration Form

8:00-9:00 Registration & Continental Breakfast **8:45** Welcome!

***Exhibitors
and Legal
Recruiters will
be present!**

9:00-10:30 The Empowered Paralegal – Managing You, Your Attorney & Your Clients

This workshop will explore the inner workings of the legal team and how there is competitive advantage through a collaborative, inclusive work environment. Some topics that will be discussed include how to maximize productivity in the workplace through time and workload management; client and calendar management; work-life balance and stress management; relationship management and professionalism.

Panelists:

Clare Krumlauf, Assistant General Counsel - Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company
Peg Buehrle, Certified Executive Coach - Take Action Business Coaching
Bridgett S. Klingbeil, Director of Paralegals/Paralegal – Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP

Moderator:

Mindi L. Schaefer, Administrative & Paralegal Support Director Poling Law –
PACO NFPA Primary Representative and Social Media & Website Committee Chair

10:30-11:00 Break, Network & Visit Exhibits

11:00-12:30 A View from the Bench—Lessons Learned from the Top—A Judicial Panel Discussion

This workshop will provide opportunities to enhance your repertoire of courtroom knowledge and court house best practices through a conversational discussion with local judges about 'lessons learned' from the bench; what is judicial balance; whether emotional intelligence has an effect from the bench; events that have shaped their career; and advice to paralegals to help make them a successful part of the legal team in the courtroom.

Panelists:

Judge Charles A. Schneider – Franklin County Common Pleas Court, Franklin County, Ohio
Magistrate Elizabeth J. Watters – Franklin County Common Pleas Court, Franklin County, Ohio
Judge Jodi Thomas – Franklin County Municipal Court, Franklin County, Ohio

Moderator:

Andrea M. Enderle, Litigation Paralegal, Bricker & Eckler –
PACO Vice President and BWE Sub-Committee Co-Chair

12:30-2:00 Lunch & Keynote Speaker (1:00-2:00 Keynote Speaker Lisa Pierce Reisz)
**Advancing in the Legal Profession through Inclusive Environments & Diverse Leadership –
A Perspective from Lisa Pierce Reisz, President of the Columbus Bar Association**

2:00-2:30 Break, Network & Visit Exhibits

2:30-4:00 The Diversity of Paralegal Careers – Breaking Down Barriers

This workshop will explore emerging industries and increasing efficiencies in the legal industry that continue to drive a high demand for paralegal services. Some topics that will be discussed in this session include the current needs in the legal industry; how to build successful relationships through mentors and connecting with professionals; the likability factor; how to optimize your transferability skills; types of businesses where paralegal skills frequently adapt; and successful tips for 'career changers'.

Panelists:

Mary Beth Schmidt, President & Chief Operating Officer - The Gnoësis Group,
A Certified Woman-Owned Business
Amy Moore, Director of Human Resources - Primary One Health
Kristin Gordon-Hock, Paralegal - Wolinetz & Horvath, LLC

Moderator:

Rebecca M. Lewis, Compliance Manager, Nationwide Mutual
Insurance Company; PACO – Student Liaison Representative
and BWE Sub-Committee Co-Chair

***Free
giveaways!
*Free Student
Memberships will
be raffled off at
this event!**

PACO Members Only:

Your name will be entered into a raffle for a FREE Tablet every time you refer someone to this event!
Be sure to have the person you have referred to this event add your name to the form where indicated.

Printed Name: _____

Email: _____
(required)

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

I was referred to this event by: _____
(PACO member name)

→ Cost

(includes Continental Breakfast, Beverages/Snacks, and Lunch)

Students: \$30 PACO Members: \$40 Non-Members: \$50

Table of 8: \$320 **Make checks payable to PACO**

**Please contact PACO (BWE@pacoparalegals.org) if you would like to attend but are unable to bear all or part of the cost of this event. Your request for financial aid will be handled discreetly and privately on an individual basis.*

→ Select Food Options

- Lasagna with meat, side salad, breadsticks, beverage and dessert
- Vegetarian lasagna, side salad, breadsticks, beverage and dessert
- Gluten-free option: chicken salad, beverage and dessert

Please notify us of any food allergies or food preferences:

→ Register by 9/19/17

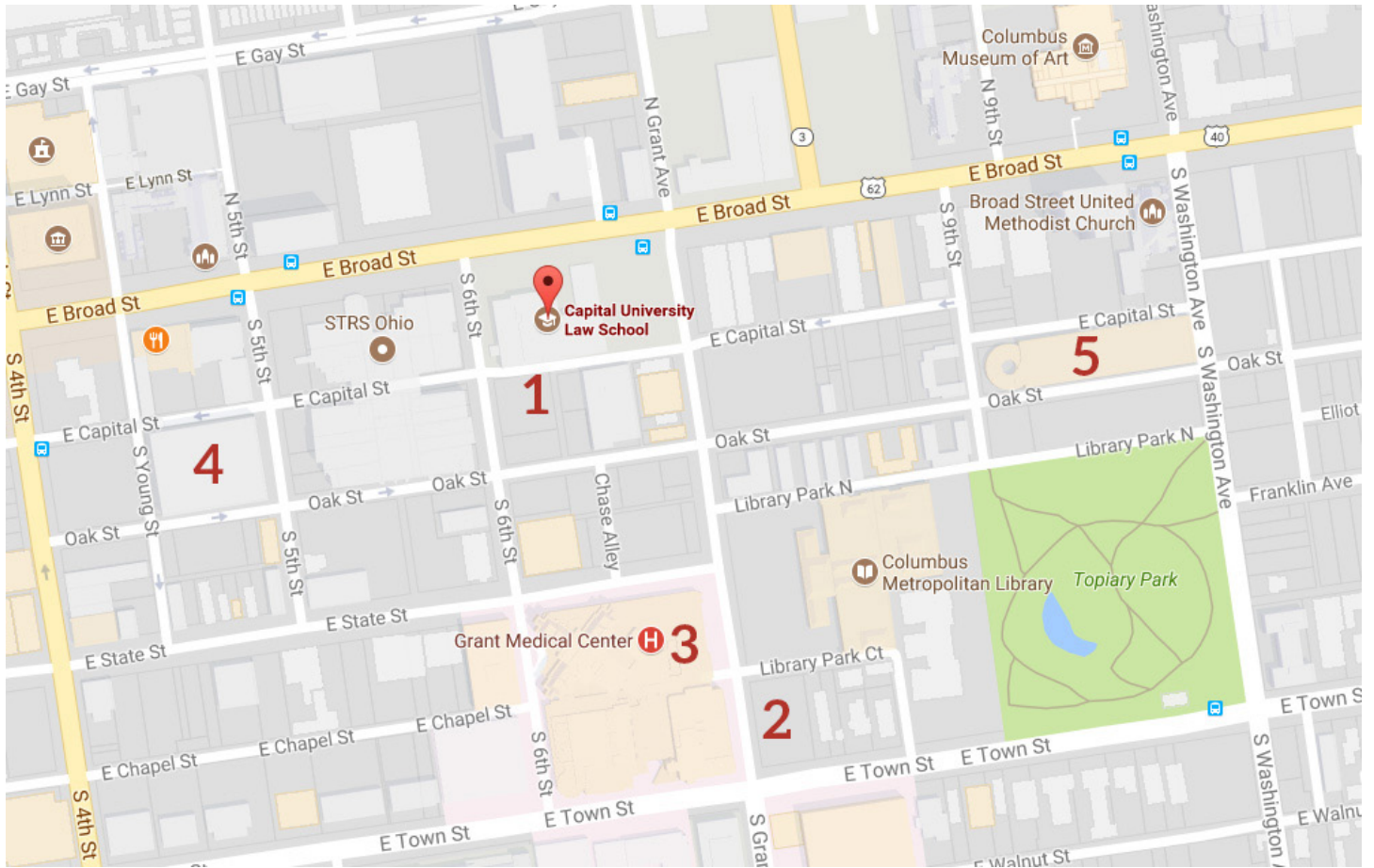
Please return your application postmarked by 9/19/17 to PACO, P.O. Box 1582, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1582.
Or, [click here to register online.](#)

→ NFPA CLE Credit pending

→ Questions?

Contact PACO at BWE@pacoparalegals.org.

→ Parking Options



1. Handicap parking is available in the parking lot behind the Law School on Capital Street.
2. A surface lot is available on the east side of Grant Avenue across from Grant Hospital.
3. Grant Medical Center parking garage on Grant Avenue (\$10 flat rate)
4. Capital Plaza Garage at 50 S. Young Street (\$2.00 ½ hour, \$1.00 each additional ½ hour with a \$9.00 maximum). Entrances for this garage are on Capital and Oak Streets. Early Bird: enter before 9:00 am and leave after 4:00 pm is \$6.00. Lost ticket is \$25.00.
5. The Motorist Mutual Insurance Co. guest lot located on Oak Street directly behind the Motorist building is available for parking. The fee is \$5.00/hour with a maximum of \$15.00. The lot is available without charge on weekends and in the evenings.