

PACO Members to be speakers at OSBA Paralegal Day

Two PACO members will be guest speakers at the Paralegal Day at the Ohio State Bar Association (OSBA) Annual Convention to be held in Columbus on May 2, 2014 at the Hyatt Regency Columbus.

Lynn Cory, Paralegal at Ice Miller, LLP, will present with Melinda Sykes Haggerty, Director of Children's Initiatives for Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine on the topic of "Human Trafficking: Ohio's Hidden Problem." Cory has been a member of PACO since 1992 and has worked as a paralegal in labor and litigation law for 24 years. In 2012, Cory became a volunteer for CORCC in its Speaker's Bureau and is also a volunteer and mentor through Doma, a Columbus-based organization working internationally in aiding women, combating human trafficking, and working to stop the orphan cycle, and locally with the victims of human trafficking, primarily through Judge Herbert's CATCH Court.

Karen Stone, Paralegal at Slowik & Robinson, LLC, will present with Attorney Ken Robinson on the topic "Ohio's Most Vulnerable Foreign National Populations: Children, Victims and the Intersection of Human Rights." Stone has been a member of PACO since 2008 and is currently serving as President-Elect. She has worked in the immigration law area for over 4 years, and received OSBA Paralegal Certification in 2012.

Paralegal Day sponsored by the OSBA Paralegal Committee; Labor and Employment Law Section; Litigation Section; Solo, Small Firms and General Practice Section; and Young Lawyers Section of the OSBA, offers paralegals a special day of programming just for paralegals. There will be a 3-hour CLE program and a chance to interact and network with paralegals at the special event planned for the afternoon. For more details and registration form please see <https://www.ohioabar.org/Pages/Convention-Paralegal-Day.aspx>.