



PACO NEWSFLASH

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February 2007

BYLAWS COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Submitted by Nell Chambers, Parliamentarian

The Bylaws Committee continues to review a proposal that PACO withdraw from the National Federation of Paralegals Association (“NFPA”). NFPA representatives will attend PACO’s general membership meeting in March 2007 to counterpoint the Bylaws Committee’s recommendation. After that counterpoint and discussion, there will be a vote by the membership on this issue.

The Bylaws Committee has been busy with other revisions to the code which are mainly administrative and/or clean-up of language. Once those revisions have been approved by the Executive and Advisory Boards, they will be presented to the membership for comment. Upon final revision, the Amended and Restated Code of Regulations will be presented to the membership for a vote. We hope to accomplish this before the end of the 2006-2007 Board term.

If you are interested in this issue or in the revision to our Code of Regulations, please contact me at nchambers@szd.com or 614-462-1090. We would be happy to have you help or join the committee. The next committee meeting is scheduled for February 7, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. at Schottenstein, Zox & Dunn. Dinner will be provided. Please RSVP if you are interested in attending.

SAVE THE DATE- PARALEGAL DAY 2007

Submitted by Catherine Hawes, Paralegal Day Committee Chair

The 2007 Paralegal Day Committee is proud to present this year’s annual event on May 21, 2007 at noon. In addition, we will be expanding the celebration to include a Wine and Cheese social that evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. More information about this event will be available soon, so stay tuned!

TREASURER’S REPORT

Submitted by Tom Bailey, Treasurer

As of January 23, 2007 our account balances were:

Checking:	\$18,370.18
Money Fund:	\$18,216.56

Total:	\$ 36,586.74

NFPA INFORMATION

The Bylaws Committee is requesting those that are OPPOSED to the NFPA Withdrawal to please forward written comments to Nell Chambers at nchambers@szd.com immediately. If you prefer not to have your name used with your comments, let Nell know and the comments will be shared with the membership anonymously.

CLE INFORMATION

Submitted by Katie Essex, CLE Committee Chair

High Noon at the Bar Series

All events are held at Noon at the Columbus Bar Association. Please bring your own lunch.

February 28, 2007: The Effective Use of Trial Presentation Software in the Courtroom by Tom Ries, Spectrum Reporting LLC. A must for litigation paralegals!

March 28, 2007: Free Resource Tools and the NRAI Website, By Teena Dixon, NSI/NRAI. Can't every paralegal appreciate anything free? Hope to see corp, litigation and general practice paralegals at this one.

April 25, 2007: E-Filing with the Secretary of State's Office. Presented by CT Corp.

May 23, 2007: Topic to be announced and will be presented by Premier Global.

June 27, 2007: ABC's of NLP's [Non-lawyer professionals: paralegals, life care planners, legal nurse consultants and court reporters]. Presented by Donna Schoebel, Capital University Law School.

Other dates to save for the High Noon series: September 26, October 24 and November 28.

Full-Day Paralegal Seminar

Another important "save the date" is PACO/CBA's full-day seminar for paralegals. It will be held on August 3, 2007. It sounds like a long way off, but for planning purposes, it isn't. Please let me know of any topics or speakers that you would like to see on the program.

Committee Announcement

Last but not least, if you are interested at all in serving on the CLE Committee, I could use your help. Please get in contact with me at cle@pacoparalegals.org.

STATEWIDE INFORMATION

Submitted by Barry Kiser, Statewide Representative

PACO will be hosting the Spring 2007 Statewide Alliance meeting on Saturday April 28 along with members of the paralegal associations from Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dayton and Toledo. Representatives of the paralegal associations in Ohio meet twice yearly to discuss issues common to all paralegals in the State of Ohio as well as to report on the happenings of each individual association. The meeting will begin at 9:00 and end at approximately 11:30 or 12:00. It will be held at the offices of Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur, LLP, 41 South High Street, Suite 2800, Columbus, Ohio. Topics of discussion will be the OSBA Paralegal Certification Test and Program, updates on national paralegal news concerning regulation in other states, and any other issues that may arise. Please contact Barry Kiser at statewide@pacoparalegals.org or 227-2113 if you have any questions or would like additional information.

STUDENT LIAISON COMMITTEE INFORMATION

Submitted by Becky Cain, First Vice President and Committee Coordinator

The Student Liaison Committee has a meeting scheduled for Tuesday, February 6th from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Mediation Room at the CBA. Please RSVP to students@pacoparalegals.com if you are interested in joining! Lunch will be served. Topics to be discussed are: planning an upcoming workshop for students regarding resume writing, interviewing techniques, and what it is like to work in the 'real' world of a paralegal... amongst others! Please come join in on the fun.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Submitted by Paula Adams, Second Vice President and Membership Director

General Membership Statistics

Total PACO General Members:	338
Paralegal Voting:	226
Paralegal Non-Voting:	49
Students:	63

Welcome New Regular Voting Members:

- Dawn E. Summers-Dibble

Employer: Legal Aid of Columbus

Graduate of: Columbus State Community College

Area of Law: Elder/Senior and Domestic

PACO Committee: Pro Bono and Professional Development

- Samantha J. Hopkins-Spears

Employer: Rauser & Associates

Graduate of: Columbus State Community College

Area of Law: Bankruptcy

PACO Committee: CLE, Pro Bono and Public Relations

- Mindi L. Schaefer

Employer: Reminger & Reminger

Graduate of: Sinclair Community College, Dayton

Area of Law: Defense Litigation

PACO Committee: none

Welcome New Student Members:

- Jennifer M. Jacoby*

Student at: not given

Anticipated Grad Date: not given

PACO Committee: Membership and Student Liaison

- Edward M. Mayrides*

Student at: not given

Anticipated Grad Date: not given

PACO Committee: none

- Kristine H. Krenik**

Student at: Columbus State Community College

Anticipated Grad Date: June, 2007

PACO Committee: Professional Development

- Sharon C. Schofield**

Student at: Capital

Anticipated Grad Date: not given

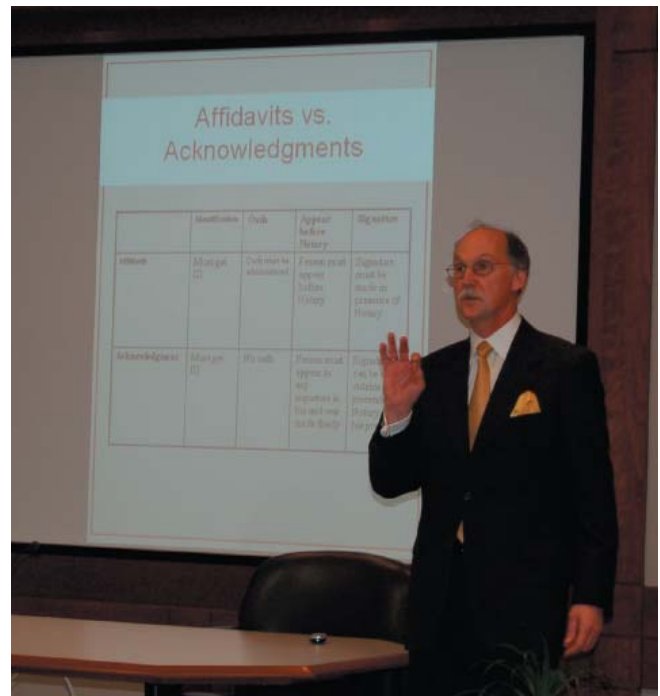
PACO Committee: Newsletter/Publications and Pro Bono

*The preceding new student members are the recipients of paid membership dues from Special Counsel.

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JANUARY GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING RE-CAP

Judge Charles Schneider of the Franklin County Court of Common Pleas spoke at our January general membership meeting. Judge Schneider presented updated information that was of special interest to notaries and potential notaries. We had a great turnout with over 65 individuals in attendance. Profile Imaging was our Vendor of the Month. Please look for a complete meeting re-cap in the Spring Edition of The Citator.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February

1- Inter-Faith Legal Clinic; Time: 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Location: Broad Street United Methodist Church, 501 E. Broad St. (corner of Broad St. and Washington St.), Columbus; Free parking available at the State Auto parking lot on the Southeast corner of Broad St. and Washington St. The Inter-Faith Legal Clinic (a pro bono opportunity for paralegals) was established so low-income individuals can meet with an attorney to discuss legal issues. The Clinic receives help from the Ohio Legal Assistance Foundation, the Columbus Bar Association Pro Bono Section, and the Legal Aid Society. Paralegals can help by checking in clients, answering general questions, or interviewing clients prior to the clients meeting with an attorney. The Clinic meets the first Thursday of each month from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; volunteers do not need to stay the entire time. For questions or additional information contact Barry Kiser, at (614) 227-2113 or BKiser@porterwright.com.

6- Student Liaison Committee Meeting; Time: 11:30 p.m.– 12-30 p.m.; Location: Columbus Bar Association, 175 S. Third St., Suite 1100, Columbus; Lunch will be provided; Please RSVP to Rebecca Cain, PACO 1st VP, at Cainr@nationwide.com, by Wednesday, January 31st whether you plan to attend. An agenda will be sent prior to the meeting.

24- General Membership Meeting; Time: 12:00 p.m.; Location: Columbus Bar Association, 175 S. Third St., Suite 1100, Columbus. Speaker: Kalpana Yalamanchili, Director of Bar Services for the Ohio State Bar Association. Topic: Paralegal Certification Update. Vendor of the Month: Clicks. Contact pr@pacoparalegals.org for additional information or questions.

28- HIGH NOON AT THE BAR; Time: 12:00 p.m.; Location: Columbus Bar Association, 175 S. Third St., Suite 1100, Columbus. Presenter: Spectrum Reporting. Contact cle@pacoparalegals.org for additional information or questions.

March

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19- General Membership Meeting; Time: 12:00 p.m.; Location: Columbus Bar Association, 175 S. Third St., Suite 1100, Columbus. Speaker: NFPA Representative. Topic: NFPA Membership. Vendor of the Month: CT Corporation. Contact pr@pacoparalegals.org for additional information or questions.

28- HIGH NOON AT THE BAR; Time: 12:00 p.m.; Location: Columbus Bar Association, 175 S. Third St., Suite 1100, Columbus. Presenter: National Service. Contact cle@pacoparalegals.org for additional information or questions.

April

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16- General Membership Meeting; Time: 12:00 p.m.; Location: Columbus Bar Association, 175 S. Third St., Suite 1100, Columbus. Speaker: Judge Patrick Sheeran, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas. Topic- TBD. Contact pr@pacoparalegals.org for additional information or questions.

25- HIGH NOON AT THE BAR; Time: 12:00 p.m.; Location: Columbus Bar Association, 175 S. Third St., Suite 1100, Columbus. Presenter: CT Corporation. Topic: E-filing with the Secretaries of State offices. Contact cle@pacoparalegals.org for additional information or questions.

28- Statewide Alliance Meeting-Ohio Paralegal Associations; Time: 9:00 a.m. to Noon; Location: Offices of Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur LLP, 41 S. High St., Columbus; PACO will be hosting paralegal associations from Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dayton, and Toledo. Each association will report on activities and discuss issues common to all paralegals e.g., the unauthorized practice of law and the new paralegal certification program sponsored by the Ohio State Bar Association. For additional information contact Barry Kiser at bkiser@porterwright.com.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS (continued)

May

3- Inter-Faith Legal Clinic; Time: 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Location: Broad Street United Methodist Church, 501 E. Broad St. (corner of Broad St. and Washington St.), Columbus; Free parking available at the State Auto parking lot on the Southeast corner of Broad St. and Washington St. The Inter-Faith Legal Clinic (a pro bono opportunity for paralegals) was established so low-income individuals can meet with an attorney to discuss legal issues. See the February 1 notice above for more detail. For questions or additional information contact Barry Kiser, at (614) 227-2113 or BKiser@porterwright.com [please add link].

21- Paralegal Day Luncheon; Time: Noon; Location: TBD; Contact pr@pacoparalegals.org for additional information or questions.

23- HIGH NOON AT THE BAR; Time: 12:00 p.m.; Location: Columbus Bar Association, 175 S. Third St., Suite 1100, Columbus. Presenter: Premiere Global. Contact cle@pacoparalegals.org for additional information or questions.

June

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18- PACO Board Elections; Time: 12:00 p.m.; Location: TBD; Contact pr@pacoparalegals.org for additional information or questions.

27- HIGH NOON AT THE BAR; Time: 12:00 p.m.; Location: Columbus Bar Association, 175 S. Third St., Suite 1100, Columbus. Presenter: Capital University. Contact cle@pacoparalegals.org for additional information or questions.

July

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16- Installation of Officers; Time: 12:00 p.m.; Location: TBD; Contact pr@pacoparalegals.org for additional information or questions.

18- HIGH NOON AT THE BAR; Time: 12:00 p.m.; Location: Columbus Bar Association, 175 S. Third St., Suite 1100, Columbus. Presenter: Leading Tech Forensics. Contact cle@pacoparalegals.org for additional information or questions.

August

2- Inter-Faith Legal Clinic; Time: 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; Location: Broad Street United Methodist Church, 501 E. Broad St. (corner of Broad St. and Washington St.), Columbus; Free parking available at the State Auto parking lot on the Southeast corner of Broad St. and Washington St. The Inter-Faith Legal Clinic (a pro bono opportunity for paralegals) was established so low-income individuals can meet with an attorney to discuss legal issues. See the February 1 notice above for more detail. For questions or additional information contact Barry Kiser, at (614) 227-2113 or BKiser@porterwright.com.

3- CLE Seminars-All Day Event; Time: TBA; Location: Columbus Bar Association, 175 S. Third St., Suite 1100, Columbus. Details coming soon!

September

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19- HIGH NOON AT THE BAR; Time: 12:00 p.m.; Location: Columbus Bar Association, 175 S. Third St., Suite 1100, Columbus. Presenter: TBA. Contact cle@pacoparalegals.org for additional information or questions.

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October

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15- General Membership Meeting; Time: 12:00 p.m.; Location: Columbus Bar Association, 175 S. Third St., Suite 1100, Columbus. Contact pr@pacoparalegals.org for additional information or questions.

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December

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TBD- Holiday Reception; Time: TBD; Location: TBD; Contact pr@pacoparalegals.org for additional information or questions.



THE OHIO CENTER FOR
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**Youth for Justice
13th Annual Youth Summit**

April 26, 2007

*Students Speak Out and
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To volunteer to evaluate students' projects,
or for more details, call (877) 485-3510 (toll-free)
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No prior experience is necessary; a brief training for
volunteers will be held the morning of the event.

Volunteers are needed 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.,
but are welcome to stay for lunch and
the awards ceremony.

Learn more about Youth for Justice by visiting
www.ocle.org and clicking on "Youth for Justice."



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**YES! I want to be a project evaluator at
the 2007 OHIO YOUTH FOR JUSTICE SUMMIT**

**Thursday, April 26, 2007
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Riffe Center, Columbus, Ohio**

Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City, State,

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Work phone: _____

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E-mail checked most consistently: _____

Have you served as a project evaluator at the Youth Summit before? _____

If so, how many years? _____


***Please return this form to the Ohio Center for Law-Related Education
(OCLRE) no later than April 12, 2006. Forms may be faxed to
614-486-6221, or mailed to 1700 Lake Shore Drive, Columbus, OH 43204.
Questions? Contact Youth for Justice program coordinator Kate
Strickland at kstrickland@ocltre.org or 877-485-3510 (toll-free).***




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**Columbus Square
Bowling Palace**



The Development Board of Columbus Children's Hospital invites you to:

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Benefiting the Center for Child and Family Advocacy at Columbus Children's Hospital

Saturday, February 17th at Columbus Square Bowling Palace



Check-in begins
at 11:30 a.m.



How to Register:

Captains organize a team of five bowlers and send in your registration form along with a \$20 deposit to:

Columbus Bar Foundation
Attn: 2007 Rock 'N Bowl
175 S. 3rd Street, Suite 1100
Columbus Ohio 43215

Or download a registration form at:
www.cbalaw.org/foundation

**Deadline for Registration
is: Monday, February 1st**

**For more information
please call Lara Bertsch
at 614.221.4112 or
lara@cbalaw.org**

Fold and staple to above flap and mail to Columbus Bar Foundation.

Captain's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I will recruit a team of 5 bowlers.

I will recruit a team of 4 bowlers and would like a **celebrity judge bowler** to be added to our team.