

PACO INTERIM NEWS FLASH FOR JANUARY 2004

PACO and the Columbus Bar Association Partnership -- by Katie Essex

How many of you are a member of both PACO and the Columbus Bar Association? If you do not belong to both associations, but offered an opportunity to do so, would you? How many of you work where your work product is ultimately under the supervision of a licensed attorney? Of those attorneys, how many are members of the CBA?

Why even ask these questions? Because PACO has an opportunity to become one of Columbus Bar's first sections. Why would we want to do this? There are many reasons and the PACO Board and the Columbus Bar would like to discuss the affiliation with PACO's members.

Please plan on attending the January 26th general membership meeting. In advance of the meeting, please review the Columbus Bar Association Paralegal Section Bylaws, which will be sent attached to a separate email. (Please contact Bridgett Klingbeil at membership@pacoparalegals.org if you do not receive the proposed bylaws).

PACO Board members and Columbus Bar Directors will facilitate an open forum discussion concerning the future of PACO and the CBA proposal.

PACO Board Meeting Summary by Barry R. Kiser, Board Secretary - There is no summary to report as there was no board meeting in December 2003

Nominating Committee Chairperson Needed - A chairperson is needed to head the Nominating Committee for elections. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact PACO president, Katie Essex.

Treasurer's Report -

Huntington Checking \$6,884.61
PaineWebber Account \$17,047.88

General Membership Meeting - 1/26/04 at NOON

As mentioned by Katie Essex above, please plan on attending the Open Forum discussion regarding the future of PACO and a possible partnership with the Columbus Bar Association. As this partnership may be up for membership vote, it is important that members attend this meeting to get detailed information on this exciting prospect. This meeting will be held at: The Columbus Bar Association, 175 South Third Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Lunch will be provided by Deli in the Alley. Price for attending the meeting without ordering a lunch is: \$1.00. Price for attending the meeting and purchasing lunch is: \$7.50. (NOTE: Please specify if you would like a salad or a sub. Program Committee will order only the exact number of lunches for which it receives reservations.)

Please forward registration for this meeting to: Colleen Brandt c/o Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease LLP, 52 East Gay Street, Columbus Ohio 43215 or phone (614) 464-8397 or fax (614) 719-5171 or email csbrandt@vssp.com and please Respond by: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2003

Job Bank Openings

LITIGATION PARALEGAL - Columbus office of Baker & Hostetler LLP has an immediate opening for a full-time litigation paralegal. Bachelor's degree and a minimum of four years prior litigation experience required. Candidate must possess strong organizational and communication skills. Pleasant working environment with competitive salary and benefits. EOE Send resume and cover letter to:

Baker & Hostetler LLP
Attn: Human Resources Manager
65 E. State St.
Columbus, OH 43215

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