

Virginia Alliance of Paralegal Associations

VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

October 5 to October 9, 2020

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Date	Time	Event	Speaker	
October 5 to 9	Accessible online	Welcome Remarks	Susan Bro, President Heather Heyer Foundation	<p style="text-align: center;">VAPA Virtual Conference Daily Sessions October 5 - 9, 2020</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE: \$25 per session via PayPal at or by mail</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Special Price for all 11 sessions \$200</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Cancellation Policy:</u> Can receive refund if cancel by 5:00 pm on Friday, Oct. 2nd via vapaconference@gmail.com</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No refunds once materials are sent.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">-----</p> <p>VAPA Scholarships to help with expenses are being offered. Application and details are accessible at: http://www.vaparalegalalliance.org/2020-conference/scholarships/</p> <p>Please check the VAPA website for updates on the Conference Schedule: http://www.vaparalegalalliance.org/2020-conference/</p> <p>NALA/NFPA CLE credits pending</p>
Monday October 5	12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	Session 1 Ethics	Kelly Faglioni, Esq.	
	5:00 – 6:00 pm	Session 2 They Legalized It: Now What? The conflict between state and federal marijuana laws.	Toni Marsh, JD	
Tuesday, October 6	12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Session 3 Legal Research	Bruce McKechnie, Esq.	
	1:30 – 2:30 pm	Session 4 Domestic Relations: Legislative Updates, Interesting Cases, Potential Legislation	Larry Diehl, Esq.	
	5:00 – 6:00 pm	Session 5 The Future of the 1 st Amendment	John Birmingham, Esq.	
Wednesday, October 7	12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Session 6 Pain Management	Dr. Winifred Diane Bragg	
	5:00 – 6:00 pm	Session 7 Sexual Assault Cases: The Interplay between Title IX Proceedings, Civil Litigation and Criminal Prosecutions	Rhonda Quagliana, Esq.	
Thursday, October 8	11:00 – 12:00 p.m.	Session 8 The Foundations of Electronic Discovery	Daniel Stromberg, Esq.	
	1:00 – 2:00 p.m.	Session 9 Overview of How Criminal Law is Affected by COVID	Steven D. Briglia, Esq.	
Friday, October 9	12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Session 10 Ethics and Cybersecurity: Hot Topics	Sharon Nelson, Esq. and John Simek, Sensei Enterprises, Inc.	
	1:30 – 2:30 p.m.	Session 11 The SECURE Act	Susan Jean, JD	



A partnership of paralegals, putting the pieces together in the Commonwealth of Virginia.

VAPA is offering scholarships to assist an eligible individual with the cost of VAPA's 2020 Virtual Conference. The sessions are held October 5 through October 9 of 2020, and each program and speaker promises to be an interesting and fun learning experience.

Any paralegal, whether currently employed or unemployed, or any paralegal student is eligible to apply for these scholarships.

Scholarship amounts are determined by need and are being offered to cover the fee to attend up to four (4) sessions of the conference. There are eleven (11) sessions covering a various aspects of law and our profession.

Requirements:

- If employed, employer letter stating they are not providing financial assistance with signature by supervising attorney or firm Administrator; or
- If unemployed, current resume; or
- If a student, proof of current student status; and
- Completed application by all applicants must be received by Wednesday, September 16, 2020.

Applicants will be notified of their scholarship award via e-mail by Wednesday, September 23, 2020.



Virginia Alliance of Paralegal Associations (VAPA) **2020 VAPA Virtual Conference Scholarship Application**

VAPA is pleased to offer two Scholarships to assist an eligible professional paralegal (currently employed or looking for employment) and a paralegal student with the expenses of attending up to four (4) sessions of the upcoming VAPA Virtual Conference, which will be held October 5 - 9, 2020.

Requirements:

- 1. If employed, employer letter stating they are not providing financial assistance with signature by supervising attorney or firm Administrator;**
- 2. If not employed, provide current resume; or**
- 3. If a student, provide proof of current student status; and**
- 4. Submit all information by Wednesday, September 16, 2020. Requests received after the September 16th deadline will not be considered.**

Please answer the following questions to assist the Committee in selecting Scholarship recipients:

1. Are you currently employed as a Paralegal/Legal Assistant?
2. Are you currently unemployed, but looking for employment as a Paralegal/Legal Assistant?
3. Are you a nationally certified paralegal (NALA, NALS, NFPA, etc.)?
4. Are you in need of CLE credits to maintain a credential (RP, CRP, ACP, CP, VARP, etc.)?
5. Are you applying for the scholarship as a student in a paralegal studies program?
6. What do you hope to achieve by attending this conference?
7. State the reasons for your need and why you should be selected to receive this Scholarship.
(use back or attached another page if needed)

**Submit application along with applicable documentation (see requirements, above)
by September 16, 2020 to:**

Beth Reed Cundiff
GWCL
415 S. College Ave.
Salem, VA 24153
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**Notification of awards will be sent to applicants via e-mail no later than September 23, 2020.
THE AWARDS ARE NOT TRANSFERABLE, NOR DO THEY HAVE ANY MONETARY VALUE.**