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JOINT STATEWIDE CONFERENCE

October 13 - 16, 2010

**WINGATE BY WYNDHAM HOTEL
FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA**



WELCOME TO HISTORIC FREDERICKSBURG, VIRGINIA

Host Association: Fredericksburg Paralegal Association

Requests for approval of CLE credits to NALA, NFPA, AAPI and NALS are pending.

VAPA – LGPA JOINT CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, October 13th

8:00 p.m. LGPA BOARD MEETING

Thursday, October 14th

9:00 – 9:45 Registration & Vendors

9:45 – 10:00 Welcome - Kathleen Dooley, Fredericksburg City Attorney

10:00 – 11:00 **Adult Protective Services/Adult Guardianships** - Joseph A. Vance, IV, Esq., Fredericksburg

11:15 – 12:15 **Enhanced Code Enforcement: Strike Team Initiative** - Pamela Pelto, Assistant County Attorney, Fairfax County

12:30 – 1:45 LUNCH

2:00 – 3:00 **Foreclosure Procedures** - Todd E. Condran, Esq., EKKO Title Company

3:15 – 4:30 LGPA ANNUAL MEETING

6:00 - 8:00 LGPA Member Reception - Brock's Riverside Grill, Sophia Street

Optional evening activities include dinner aboard the Fredericksburg Riverboat or Riverside Theater (dinner & show).

Friday, October 15th

8:00 – 9:00 Registration & Vendors

9:00 – 10:30 **Legal Ethics** - Wendy Faye Inge, Esq., Minnesota Lawyers Mutual Insurance Co.

10:45 – 11:45 Break-out Sessions:

Session A: **Solving Difficult Domestic Relations Problems Using the VADER Software** - Daniel L. Gray, Esq., Cooper Ginsberg Gray, PLLC

Session B: **Immigration 2010** - Debra J. C. Dowd, Esq., LeClairRyan

12:00 – 1:30 LUNCH

1:45 – 2:45 Break-out Sessions:

Session A: **Good Neighbors - Local Government Ordinances re: Animals, Trees, Noise, Lights and Other Nuisance Complaints** - Benjamin A. Thorp, Assistant County Attorney, Henrico County

Session B: **Why Mediation? How It Works** - The Honorable William H. Ledbetter, The McCammon Group

3:00 – 4:30 **Prosecution v. Defense: Both Sides of the Story** - Corrine Magee, Esq., The Magee Law Firm, PLLC, and James L. Camblos, III, Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney, City of Waynesboro

5:30 – 7:30 **Reception Sponsored by Fredericksburg Paralegal Association** - The Inn at Olde Silk Mill. Optional evening activities after the reception include the Ghosts of Fredericksburg Walking Tour and the Riverside Theater.

Saturday, October 16th

8:00 – 9:00	Registration & Vendors
9:00 – 10:30	How Paralegals Can Help Their Attorneys Avoid the “Oops” in Virginia Appeals - Elwood Earl “Sandy” Sanders, Esq., Appellate Procedure Specialist, Lantagne Printing
10:45 – 12:00	Probate - Walter J. Sheffield, Esq., and Carmen Rovira, Deputy Probate Clerk, Stafford County Circuit Court

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REGISTRATION FEES:

\$175.00 for 3 days

\$125.00 for 2 days

\$75.00 for 1 day

ACCOMMODATIONS:



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Located off I-95; Warrenton/Falmouth Exit

Note: Room rate is \$72.00 plus tax until August 6, 2010. Call the Wingate by Wyndham Hotel directly at: 1-540-368-8000. To get the group discounted rate of \$72.00, give them the Group Code: CGVALG **Do not try to make reservations on-line or through their global 800 number - you will not receive the \$72.00 room rate.** Please remember that the room rate will change for reservations made after August 6, 2010.

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October 13 – 16, 2010

Name _____

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Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____ E-mail _____

FEES: \$75 one day \$125 two days \$175 three days

Please add \$25 to any registration postmarked after September 14, 2010

I will be attending:

Thursday (10/14)

Friday (10/15) (A) Domestic Relations or (B) Immigration

(A) Local Ordinances or (B) Mediation

Saturday (10/16)

The Conference fee includes all sessions, handout materials, Thursday evening LGPA Member Reception (for LGPA members only) and Friday evening reception. Cancellations for all events must be received seven (7) days before the conference (by October 8, 2010) in order to receive a refund. This completed registration form along with payment must be received ten (10) business days before the Conference.

Payment may be made by check or money order payable to VAPA. There will be a \$25.00 fee for returned checks. VAPA regrets that it cannot accept payment by credit card or Government Requisition Form #1556.

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Remember:

August 6th is the cut-off date for reservations at the Wingate by Wyndham Hotel if you want the special Conference room rate of \$72.

Mail your Conference registration before September 14th to avoid the \$25 late fee.

Include the form for optional evening activities with your Conference registration.



OPTIONAL EVENING ACTIVITIES

(not included in conference registration fee)

Thursday, October 14th, 6pm to 8:30pm

**Dinner Cruise aboard the
Fredericksburg Riverboat**

Meet at City Dock in downtown Fredericksburg.

201 Sophia Street; (804) 453-2628

\$34.50 per person + 5% tax

**(*Note, if 25 or more persons do not reserve,
the dinner cruise will be cancelled & you will receive a refund.)**



Friday, October 15th, 8pm to 9:30pm

Ghosts of Fredericksburg Walking Tour

Meet at Fredericksburg Visitors Center parking lot; 706 Caroline Street, Fredericksburg

\$8.50 per person

Mark Nesbitt, well-known author and founder of the original "Ghosts of Gettysburg" tours presents the "Ghosts of Fredericksburg" tours. Fredericksburg has had more history and more battles than any other small town in America. Fredericksburg has been called the most haunted city, per capita, in the United States. Combining history with ghostly tales, costumed guides conduct you on an 80 minute tour through historic downtown Fredericksburg. Tours leave from the Fredericksburg Visitors Center parking lot on Friday and Saturday nights at 8:00PM. Join us for the most unique tour in night-time Fredericksburg!

OPTIONAL EVENING ACTIVITIES REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Daytime Phone _____

E-mail _____

I wish to purchase: _____ tickets to the Dinner Cruise (\$36.22 ea.)

_____ tickets to the Ghost Walk (\$8.50 ea.)

I am enclosing a check for \$_____.

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The Fredericksburg Paralegal Association
Cordially Invites You to a Reception
In honor of Paralegal Week and the VAPA-LGPA Conference

On Friday, October 15, 2010

From 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

At

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