



# CCAP Solicitors' Conference

**Friday, October 18, 2024**

CCAP Office

2789 Old Post Rd. - Harrisburg, PA 17110

## **AGENDA** (as of October 2, 2024)

**8:30 a.m.**

### **Registration**

**9 – 10:30 a.m.**

### **Electoral Count Reform Act of 2022**

Presenters: Kat Kotula, Chief Counsel, Pennsylvania Department of State, Kathleen A. Mullen, Deputy Chief Counsel, Pennsylvania Department of State and Greg Darr, Assistant Counsel, Pennsylvania Department of State

*This presentation will explore the Electoral Count Reform Act of 2022, which made changes to the Electoral Count Act, the law which directs how Congress counts electoral votes. We will discuss how these changes interact with Pennsylvania law and how they may affect post-election litigation in Pennsylvania. We will also discuss the importance of adhering to deadlines in the election calendar and, relatedly, emphasize the need for timely resolution of election litigation that could affect such deadlines. Finally, we will discuss some recent court cases, with a particular focus on the interplay between the Right to Know law and the Election Code.*

**10:30 - noon**

### **2024 Labor and Employment Law Update**

Presenters: David Mitchell and Allison Genard, Esquire, Campbell Durrant P.C.

*The labor and employment law landscape is constantly shifting. This session will cover recent court decisions, FLSA changes, trends in collective bargaining and arbitration, recent changes regarding the Pennsylvania Heart and Lung Act, emerging new options for employee health care, and other developments that affect county workplaces.*

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**12 – 1 p.m.**

### **LUNCH**

**1 – 2 p.m.**

### **Top Ten Cases for County Solicitors**

Presenter: Claudia Shank, Esquire, McNees Wallace & Nurick, LLC

*A long-standing tradition, this session will include a discussion of significant cases over the last twelve months in areas of interest to county solicitors.*

**2 – 3 p.m.**

**Can a Single Masterpiece Sustain a Lawyer’s Lifetime? and Other Questions that Cross a Lawyer’s Way**

Presenter: Randy Lee, Esquire, Professor of Law, Widener University

*Archibald MacLeish observed that, for an “authentic” artist, “a few masterpieces can last across the years.” While one may argue whether lawyers are poets, artists, or simply people who “do law,” no one can deny lawyers leave the mark of their brushstrokes upon the canvasses of human lives. As they do, these “painters from the legal palette” may wonder whether, indeed, a few masterpieces can sustain a lawyer’s lifetime. And what about only one? In this course, journey from bail hearings in Philadelphia’s Roundhouse to the ruins of Thornfield Hall in “Jane Eyre” in search of answers to these and other questions that can cross a lawyer’s way.*

**3 p.m.**

**Conference Concludes**