



The Pennsylvania District Attorney's Institute presents the...

Juvenile Prosecutors Conference

A conference for prosecutors working to address and prevent juvenile delinquency.

April 8-9, 2025

Hotel Gettysburg

One Lincoln Square • Gettysburg, PA 17325

717-337-2000

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April 8, 2025

- 8:00 a.m. **Registration & Breakfast Buffet**
- Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:00 a.m. **Juvenile Court Judges' Commission**
- 9:15 a.m. **Prosecutorial Ethics**
- 10:45 a.m. **Practical and Ethical Considerations of the Rules of Juvenile Court Procedure and Interest of Justice Hearings for PA Prosecutors**
- 12:15 p.m. **Lunch Buffet**
- 1:15 p.m. **Competency**
- 3:30 p.m. **Juvenile Case Law Update**
- 4:30 p.m. **Adjourn**
- 4:45 p.m. **Networking Reception**

April 9, 2025

- 7:45 a.m. **Registration & Breakfast Buffet**
- 8:30 a.m. **Wiretap Act and Gun Violence**
- 12:00 p.m. **Adjourn**

This course is worth 2.5 ethics & 6.5 substantive credits.



Faculty

In order of appearance.

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This course is limited to the first 70 prosecutors who are also members of the PDAA. All other law enforcement personnel will be allowed to register on a case by case basis. To register, please complete and return the attached registration form, along with your *food and beverage fee to PDAA no later than **February 21, 2025 at 4:30 PM**. Payment must be received prior to the course date to ensure admittance. Please mail all checks and paper registration forms to 2929 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110. You may also email your registration form to pdaa@pdaa.org or register online [here](#).

Accommodations

PDAA will pay for single occupancy accommodations (room and tax only) on the nights of April 7th and April 8th for the first 70 registrants. Overnight rooms will be reserved for attendees at the Hotel Gettysburg, where the course will be held. PDAA will make all hotel reservations; **you should not contact the hotel directly to make your reservations.**

Cancellations

Those who cancel on or before **March 14, 2025 by 4:30 PM** will be refunded the full fee. To cancel, please email Támara Heagy at theagy@pdaa.org. No refunds can be issued for cancellations received after **March 14, 2025 by 4:30 PM**. Those who have not paid will still be required to send payment. As always, substitutions are allowed for persons who have to cancel after the cancellation date.

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This form is interactive. Please fill out the spaces below return it via email to pdaa@pdaa.org.

Name: _____

Attorney ID: _____

Title: _____

County/Agency: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email (required): _____

Accessibility Requirements: _____

I will need rooms for the following nights:

Mon. April 7th

Tues. April 8th

I do not require lodging

\$300.00 Payment Enclosed

**Food and beverage fee.*

“By signing below, I understand that if I am a no-show, I will be invoiced for any applicable hotel charges or fees.”

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