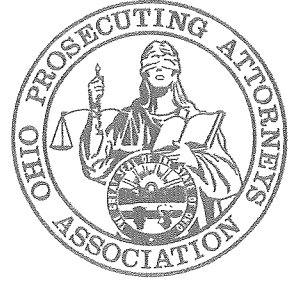




Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association



2021 OPAA SUMMER WORKSHOP

June 24th – 26th, 2021

Thursday will consist of committee meetings in the afternoon, and a welcoming reception in the evening. A family dinner is scheduled for Friday evening, and a family breakfast for Saturday morning. As usual, training sessions will be held on Friday and Saturday mornings.

We once again will be striving to meet on the shores of Lake Erie to educate the membership and to enjoy the other activities the area provides. As usual, we will provide both a criminal law track and a civil law track. The criminal side will be discussing speedy trial tolling events and how COVID affected them; forensic mental health evaluations; trying cases during a pandemic; Rules of Evidence; and prosecutor stress and burnout. On the civil side we will explore CLEIRS exceptions to public records, representing and advising your county with the Ohio Power Siting Board and solar farm developers; CARES expenditures; zoning; county and township road concerns; and pipeline valuations. We look forward to seeing all of you in person! **Note: Due to Covid hotel constraints we will be limiting the number of attendees for this event.**

The member registration fee of \$300.00 (both days) and \$175.00 (one day) includes all training, handout materials, Friday's continental breakfast, and all breaks for registrant. In addition, it includes the Thursday evening reception, Friday evening dinner, and Saturday breakfast for the registrant and the registrant's spouse or significant other (see details regarding additional guests). In the event of cancellations after Friday, June 18th the assessment will be \$150.00 (both days) and \$100.00 (one day), to partially cover the cost of meals which will have been guaranteed by that date. Complete details of activities appear in the Activities Section of this mailing.

TAX EXEMPTION FORMS: Cedar Point hotels require that each person registered submit an individual tax exemption form. There is a copy following the OPAA registration form. Fax a separate exemption form for each person registered to the hotel at 419-627-2267 – (**NOT OPAA**). Tax exemption can only be claimed if guest rooms are paid for with an office check or office credit card. If a personal check or credit card is used, with the expectation of later being reimbursed, tax exemption cannot be claimed per Ohio Department of Taxation rules.

GUEST ROOM RESERVATIONS: A page giving complete info regarding guest rooms appears Cedar Point statements. **CANCELLATIONS:** As stated, there is a penalty for cancellations. If it becomes necessary to cancel a room, please contact Delores or Diana (614-221-1266) first. We often have a waiting list of persons wanting rooms and we could not only assist them, but save you a cancellation fee.

OPAA REGISTRATION DESK: The registration desk will be open 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Thursday (Breakers Main Lobby), and 8:00 a.m. to noon on both Friday and Saturday (Breakers East Conference Center Lobby).

WELCOMING RECEPTION: A welcoming reception will be held in the Lakeside Pavilion from 6:00-7:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 24th. See reception details in the activities section. **Joe Whang of Matrix Pointe Software is again graciously sponsoring the bar.**

FRIDAY EVENING DINNER: A family dinner buffet will be served from 6:00-9:00 p.m. on Friday, June 25th. See dinner details in the activities section.

SATURDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET: A family breakfast buffet will be served on Saturday, June 26th. See breakfast details in the activities section.

TICKETS TO THE AMUSEMENT PARK: See details in the activities section.

THURSDAY, JUNE 24

2:00 – 5:00 **Registration** *Hotel Breakers Main Lobby*

TBA **Legislative Committee Meeting** *Breakers East Conference Center*

TBA **Executive Committee Meeting** *Breakers East Conference Center*

6:00 – 7:30 **Welcoming Reception** *Lakeside Pavilion*

FRIDAY, JUNE 25

8:00 – 12:00 **Registration** *Breakers East Conference Center Lobby*

CRIMINAL TRAINING *Cedar Point Convention Center, 2nd Floor*

9:00 – 10:00 **Speedy Trial Ins and Outs – Tolling and Timing Considerations Due to COVID-19**

Even without a pandemic, the implications of speedy trial can be dramatic and severe since the case gets dismissed when a speedy-trial violation has occurred. Throw in legislative actions due to the pandemic and things can get really blurred. This presentation will discuss the sources of speedy-trial protection, both constitutional and statutory, how they operate, tolling events, key pitfalls for the prosecutor to avoid, and the implications of House Bill 197's and Senate Bill 10's COVID tolling provisions.

Steven L. Taylor

Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association

10:00 - 10:15 **Break**

10:15 - 12:00

The Nuts and Bolts of Forensic Mental Health Evaluations

This presentation will focus on a behind-the-scenes look at how competency and sanity evaluations are done by Netcare forensic examiners. We will cover basic tools and techniques of criminal forensic psychological evaluation and will highlight what consumers of forensic psychological evaluation reports should expect from a good assessment. We will also discuss how Netcare approaches evaluations involving second opinions.

Dr. Terry J. Kukor, Ph.D., ABPP

Netcare Forensic Center

6:00 – 9:00

Family Dinner *Lakeside Dining Room*

CIVIL TRAINING

Breakers East Conference Center

9:00 - 10:00

Persnickety Public Records Predicaments

This program is designed to help those already familiar with the basics of Ohio's Public Records Act better understand some of the more challenging and updated provisions. Including a look at what constitutes a "record", important exceptions, how the PRA impacts requests for red light camera, dashcam, and body-worn camera footage, the importance of developing/updating retention schedules along with your records request form and policy, when an investigative record is not subject to production, and of course recent legal decisions interpreting the Public Records Act.

Marie-Joëlle C. Khouzam, Partner and

Warren I. Grody, Senior Attorney

Both with Bricker & Eckler LLP, Columbus, Ohio

10:00 - 10:15

Break

10:15 – 11:15

A Community Focused Overview of the Solar Development Process in Ohio

A discussion on the expansion of solar energy development in Ohio. We will focus on the Ohio Power Siting Board process by which solar development is approved and how local communities can get involved in the process. We will also discuss the challenges communities may face when companies want to develop in the community as well as the benefits that can be achieved through engaging in the process.

Robert T. Dove, Associate

Kegler, Brown, Hill + Ritter

Columbus, Ohio

11:15 – 12:00

Pipeline Valuation, Appeal Status and Legal Update

This presentation will outline the public utility personal property valuation process for pipelines, including an update on the pending Board of Tax Appeals cases for Nexus Gas Transmission, LLC and Rover Pipeline, LLC.

Rebecca C. Princehorn, Partner

Bricker & Eckler, LLP

Columbus, Ohio

6:00 – 9:00

Family Dinner *Lakeside Dining Room*

SATURDAY, JUNE 26

7:00 – 9:30 Family Breakfast *Lakeside Dining room*

8:00 – 12:00 Registration *Breakers East Conference Center Lobby*

CRIMINAL TRAINING *Cedar Point Convention Center, 2nd floor*

9:00 - 10:00 The Evolution of Trying a Case During a Pandemic (A Moving Target)

With all the new fixtures in the courtroom to protect those at work and those there to view proceedings, it can be difficult to work around and be heard from behind the Plexiglas. This presentation will feature trial prosecutors that have figured out how to make their case in less-than-ideal courtroom set-ups.

*Sherri L. Bevan Walsh, Summit County Prosecutor and
Jane M. Hanlin, Jefferson County Prosecutor*

10:00 - 10:15 Break

10:15 - 11:15 Work Arounds – Rules of Evidence

Is all lost because you have an absent or recalcitrant witness? Not necessarily! This presentation will explore the interaction of a variety of Evidence Rules which will allow you to admit evidence including statements, letters, phone calls, and records in the absence of, or despite, a witness. We will look at selected Rules of Evidence, including 801, 803, 804, 901 and 902, and see how you can “work around” an admissibility obstacle by using alternatives and/or a layered approach.

*Laura A. Dezort, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney
Supervisor, Criminal Division
Lorain County*

11:15 - 12:00 Vicarious Trauma, Secondary Traumatic Stress & Burnout: Impact, Symptoms and Treatment

This presentation will highlight the vulnerability of legal professionals by defining the emotional states of vicarious trauma, secondary traumatic stress, and burnout. Participants will be educated in identifying and strategies for managing continued exposure to trauma.

*Dr. Cecile Brennan, Ph.D., LPCC-S
Moore Counseling & Mediation Services, Inc.*

CIVIL TRAINING *Breakers East Conference Center*

9:00 - 10:00 Budgets, Revenues, Expenditures – Oh My!

One of the scariest issues for public officials is the maze of rules for budgets and the liability for expenditures. New federal funding programs like CARES provide an air of excitement. This session will provide some of the basic standards for local governments and the federal standards (that exist at the

time of the session) for the new federal programs and guidance for clients as to what can and cannot be permitted, auditing, finding for recovery, etc.

*Jonathan J. Downes
Zachin and Rich
Columbus, Ohio*

10:00 - 10:15

Break

10:15 - 11:15

Restoring Law and Order in the Wild West of Board of Zoning Appeals Hearings: Using Best Practices to Balance Private Property Rights and Public Interest

This presentation will review best practices for BZAs to implement when conducting hearings, including use and area variance hearings and other administrative appeals. It will include a primer on the characteristics of a proper quasi-judicial hearing, explanation of use and area variance factors, and an update of recent zoning decisions and developments.

*Anthony R. Vacanti, Esquire
Tucker Ellis LLP
Cleveland, Ohio*

11:15 - 12:00

How to Stay “King of the Road” while avoiding the “Road to Nowhere” when taking Country Roads Home

The purpose of this presentation is to provide an overview and refresher regarding the obligations and responsibilities to maintain various roadways. During the presentation, a discussion will be had on topics ranging from road creation to abandonment. Additional discussion will be had pertaining to liability related to the maintenance of the roadways. In discussing obligations to maintain roads, considerations for Roadway Use and Maintenance Agreements will be provided. Lastly, examples of issues related to road use will be provided.

*Benjamin S. Albrecht
Fishel Downey Albrecht & Riepenhoff, LLP*

**WE HAVE APPLIED FOR 5.5 GENERAL CREDIT HOURS FOR THIS TRAINING
FROM THE SUPREME COURT OF OHIO
COMMISSION ON CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION**



Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association



REGISTRATION FORM 2021 OPAA Summer Workshop

Email this form or information by Friday, June 18th to: diana@ohiopa.org or via mail to:

Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association
196 East State Street, Suite 200
Columbus, OH 43215

Please register the following persons (prosecutors and assistants only) from my office to attend the OPAA Summer Workshop at The Breakers, Cedar Point, on June 25th and 26th, 2021.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>EMAIL ADDRESS</u> <u>(MUST HAVE)</u>	<u>FRI</u> <u>& SAT</u>	<u>FRI</u> <u>ONLY</u>	<u>SAT</u> <u>ONLY</u>	<u>SPOUSE/GUEST</u> <u>NAME</u>
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Check number _____ for \$ _____ is enclosed / will be sent (\$300.00 per PA and APA both days, \$175.00 per for one day only). **Fee doubles for non-members.**

County

Prosecuting Attorney

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: If any registrant has special dietary needs please contact Delores at delores@ohiopa.org or 614-221-1266 by Wednesday, June 16th, so that advance arrangements can be made.
OPAA will accommodate requests if they can be supplied by the venue without additional cost.
Any additional cost must be borne by the registrant and they will be notified in advance.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Customer/Reservation # _____

Event/Arrival Date _____

T/R # _____

Circle one: Accommodations – Catering – Misc.

**STATE OF OHIO
DEPARTMENT OF TAXATION**

**SALES AND USE TAX
BLANKET EXEMPTION CERTIFICATE**
[REVISED MARCH 2017]

The purchaser hereby claims exception or exemption from Ohio sales tax [see NOTE below] on all purchases of tangible personal property from Cedar Fair, L.P. and all wholly owned entities on and after (date) _____ and certifies that this claim is based upon the purchasers proposed use of the items or services purchased, the activity of the purchaser, or both, as shown hereon:

PAYMENT MUST BE FROM THE EXEMPT ORGANIZATION NOT AN INDIVIDUAL

- ☐ 1. For resale in the form in which the same is, or is to be, received.
- ☐ 2. A church operated exclusively for charitable purposes located in Ohio or out-of-state.
- ☐ 3. A nonprofit organization operated exclusively for charitable purposes in Ohio [including parent-teacher associations, booster groups, community centers, etc.].
- ☐ 4. A nonprofit organization operated exclusively for charitable purposes that maintain a federal tax exemption under Section 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.
- ☐ 5. A private school located in Ohio.
- ☐ 6. The State of Ohio or one of its political subdivisions including a public school located in Ohio.
- ☐ 7. A public school located in West Virginia or Michigan
- ☐ 8. The U.S. Government or one of its agencies.
- ☐ 9. A holder of an Ohio Direct Pay Permit No. _____.

****PURCHASER MUST STATE A VALID REASON FOR CLAIMING EXEMPTION BY CHECKING ONE OF THE BOXES ABOVE
AND PAYMENT FOR THE EXEMPT SALE MUST BE MADE DIRECTLY BY THE EXEMPT PARTY NOT AN INDIVIDUAL.****

NOTE: For hotel guests, this exemption only applies to Ohio's sales and use tax [6.75%]. This exemption does not include the city [3%] occupancy tax unless you have checked box 6 above. There are no exemptions from the county [4%] occupancy tax. [Effective 10/1/98].

For admission tickets, there are no exemptions from the admission [4%] tax.

This certificate shall continue in force until revoked and shall be considered a part of each order given to Cedar Fair, L.P. and all wholly owned entities unless the order specifies otherwise.

Exempt Organization/Group's Name _____

Exempt Organization's Street Address _____

Exempt Organization's City, State, and Zip. _____

Purchaser's Activity, i.e., Church, School, etc. _____

Authorized Signature and Title _____

Date Signed _____

OPAA SUMMER WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES!

JUNE 24th – 26th, 2021
HOTEL BREAKERS (CEDAR POINT)
SANDUSKY, OHIO

Fill out the **Activities Registration Form** and mail or fax it to OPAA to insure that you and/or your family have a reserved spot for the functions you have chosen. If you are not participating in any activities, simply mark the form “not participating”. **If you don't submit the form, you will be contacted.**

THURSDAY, JUNE 24TH -- WELCOMING RECEPTION

Hors d'oeuvres and host bar (the bar will again be sponsored by Matrix Pointe Software. Be sure to stop by their table at the back of the Criminal track to say hello) will be held in the Cedar Point Convention Center's Lakeside Pavilion from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 25TH – FAMILY DINNER AND REFRESHMENTS

A family dinner buffet will be served from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. in the Lakeside Dining Room. The registration fee covers and dinner for registrant and spouse or significant other. A cash bar will be available during the dinner. ****Please see information below regarding costs for additional guests.**

SATURDAY, JUNE 26TH -- FAMILY BREAKFAST BUFFET

A family breakfast buffet will be served from 7:00 – 9:30 a.m. in the Lakeside Dining room. The registration fee covers the breakfast for registrant and spouse or significant other. ****Please see information below regarding costs for additional guests.**

****MEAL FEES FOR ADDITIONAL GUESTS:**

It is necessary to charge a fee for all guests other than the member's spouse or significant other at the Family Dinner Buffet and Family Breakfast Buffet. There is no charge for the Welcoming Reception. The charges are as follows:

Children 2 and under, no charge;

Adults and children 3 and older (yes, Cedar Point considers them to be adults and charges accordingly), breakfast \$12.00; dinner \$18.00.

Payment for additional meals must be made at the time the activity registration form is returned to OPAA, as meal tickets WILL NOT be issued until payment is received!

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS: If anyone in your party has special dietary needs, please contact Delores or Diana at 614-221-1266 by Wednesday, June 16th so that advance arrangements can be made. OPAA will accommodate requests if they can be supplied by the venue at no additional cost. Any additional cost must be borne by the registrant and they will be notified in advance.

CEDAR POINT AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS: OPAA will be selling tickets to Cedar Point Park only. Children 2 and under are free. All others (ages 3 and older) are \$40.00, including tax. The gate price is \$75.00. Tickets will be valid for use one day only (Wednesday, June 23; Thursday, June 24; Friday, June 25; Saturday, June 26; or Sunday, June 27). Tickets will be available for purchase at the registration tables only (Thursday, Breakers Main Lobby, 2:00-5:00), (Friday and Saturday, Breakers East Conference Center Lobby, 8:00-12:00). **IF YOU WANT TICKETS IN ADVANCE**, please contact Delores or Diana at 614-221-1266, and they can mail them to you. The last date for mailing tickets will be Tuesday, June 14th. A plus for obtaining park tickets through OPAA is that you do not need to make reservations to go to the park. Season tickets and tickets purchased at the gate require reservations.

HOTEL BREAKERS GUEST ROOM INFORMATION: Complete guest room information is available on the following page. Be sure to follow all of the Breakers' instructions, as OPAA cannot intervene with guest room issues. The only exception to this is: **If it becomes necessary to cancel a room, please contact Delores or Diana (614-221-1266) before cancelling.** We often have a waiting list of persons wanting rooms and we might be able to assist them in obtaining a room, and also save you a cancellation fee!

Be sure the Tax Exemption Form is submitted.

From: Fosco, Jessica <jfosco@cedarpoint.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 28, 2021 8:38 AM
To: delores@ohiopa.org
Subject: FW: Booking Details for non staff members

HOTEL BREAKERS

GUEST ROOMS

Importance: High

REVISED Details ☺

Here are the booking details for you to forward on to your invited guest that are booking and paying for their own rooms:

Reservations Telephone Number: 419-627-2106

Use Group Code: OPAA21

Online Reservations Enabled
Yes No Not available for all groups

Online reservations are enabled, group members may visit <https://reservations.cedarpoint.com/cedarpoint/> to make reservations. In the special code box select group/block.

Cutoff Date: ²⁹5/29/2021 (must book on or before this date). This is a hard cutoff due to a high demand at this hotel for 2021. Please advise your guest that they **MUST** be booked before this date.

Important Information:

- Individuals (not group contact) are responsible for reservations, deposits and cancellations.
- First night's full payment due at the time of booking.

Payment plans may be arranged with reservationist at the time of booking if preferred.

- A \$50 fee applies to any cancellation. First-night deposit is forfeited for any cancellation received within 72 hours of arrival.

***Rooms being held at Hotel Breakers:**

~Standard rooms with 1 king bed non view @ \$274+tax per night Wednesday and Thursday nights, \$284+tax per night Friday and Saturday nights.

~ Standard rooms with 1 king bed lake view @ \$284+tax per night Wednesday and Thursday nights, \$294+tax per night Friday and Saturday nights.

~Standard rooms with 2 queen beds non view @ \$324+tax per night Wednesday and Thursday nights, \$338+tax per night Friday and Saturday nights.

~Standard rooms with 2 queen beds & a single sleeper chair, non view @ \$343+tax per night Wednesday and Thursday nights, \$353+tax per night Friday and Saturday nights.

~Standard rooms with 2 queen beds & a single sleeper chair, partial lake view @ \$353+tax per night Wednesday and Thursday nights, \$363+tax per night Friday and Saturday nights

~ Standard rooms with 2 queen beds & a single sleeper chair, lake view @ \$363+tax per night Wednesday and Thursday nights, \$373+tax per night Friday and Saturday nights

~Standard suite with 2 queen beds & a pullout sofa bed non view @ \$383+tax per night Wednesday and Thursday nights, \$393+tax per night Friday and Saturday nights

~Standard suite with 2 queen beds & a pullout sofa bed lake view @ \$403+tax per night Wednesday and Thursday nights, \$413+tax per night Friday and Saturday nights

Rates valid June 23-June 27, 2021

**OPAA SUMMER WORKSHOP
ACTIVITIES REGISTRATION FORM**

WELCOMING RECEPTION (Thursday, June 24th)

_____ Registrant
_____ # of Additional Adults
_____ # of Children 3 and older
_____ # of Children 2 years old or less
_____ I (we) will not be attending the welcoming reception

FAMILY BUFFET DINNER (Friday, June 25th)

_____ Registrant
_____ # of Additional Adults
_____ # of Children 3 and older
_____ # of Children 2 years old or less
_____ I (we) will not be attending the dinner buffet

FAMILY BREAKFAST BUFFET (Saturday, June 26th)

_____ Registrant
_____ # of Additional Adults
_____ # of Children 3 and older
_____ # of Children 2 years old or less
_____ I (we) will not be attending the family breakfast

COUNTY: _____ NAME: _____

As previously stated, the registration fee covers all meals for the registrant and spouse or significant other. However there is a charge for all additional guests including children 3 and over. Payment for additional guests is to be made at the time the activities sheet is returned to OPAA. Checks payable to OPAA.

Meal tickets WILL NOT be issued until payment is received.

To insure participation in chosen activities, each person registered must return a copy of this registration form by Wednesday, June 16th.

(EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT TAKING PART IN ACTIVITIES, THE OPAA STAFF NEEDS THIS FORM. PLEASE WRITE "NOT PARTICIPATING" AND RETURN FORM.

Please Return Form to: Ohio Prosecuting Attorneys Association
196 East State Street, Suite 200
Columbus, Ohio 43215
Fax: 614-221-0753
delores@ohiopa.org