

The Conference of Champions

OHPELRA

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2019

- 2:00-5:00 p.m. Registration and Check-In
- 4:00-5:30 p.m. Mock Disciplinary Hearing
Tami Z. Hannon, Esq. & Panel Guests
Mazanec, Raskin & Ryder Co., L.P.A.
- 6:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m. Opening Reception/Super Bowl Party

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2019

- 8:00-9:00 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 9:00-9:15 a.m. Welcome:
Dawn Huston,
OHPELRA President
Delaware County Board of Commissioners
- 9:15-9:30 a.m. National PELRA Welcome:
Michael Crotty, NPELRA President
- 9:30-10:30 a.m. Opening Speaker:
Next Generation Perspectives:
The Changing Rules of the Workplace
Steve Bench
Generational Consulting, LLC
- 10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Plenary Session:
Legal Update
Marc A. Fishel, Esq. and
Stephanie Schoolcraft, Esq.
Fishel Downey Albrecht & Riepenhoff LLP
- 12:00-1:00 p.m. Luncheon for Conference Attendees

- 1:00-2:00 p.m. Concurrent Sessions:
Onboarding, Engagement & Retaining Employees
Jason Barnett
The Ohio State University
- 1:00-2:00 p.m. Navigating Workplace Accommodations
Brad E. Bennett, Esq.
Zashin and Rich
- 1:00-2:00 p.m. #MeToo
Jeffrey A. Mullins, Esq.
Taft Stettinius & Hollister
- 2:15-3:15 p.m. Concurrent Sessions:
Sexual Orientation, Transgender and Legal Issues in the Workplace
Jennifer E. Edwards, Esq.
BakerHostetler
- 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. Making Arbitration Great Again
Michael Esposito, Esq.
Clemans, Nelson and Associates, Inc.
- 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. Understanding Clinical & Business Factors with Injured Workers
Mike Hough and Dr. David Kessler
CompManagement Health Systems
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions:
Arbitrator Review
Jonathan J. Downes, Esq.
Zashin and Rich
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. Managing Difficult Conversations
James A. White, Sr.
Performance Consulting Services
- 3:30-4:30 p.m. Top 10 Mistakes Employers Make with the FLSA
Brian Butcher, Esq. & Andrew Esposito, Esq.
Clemans Nelson and Associates, Inc.
- 5:00-6:00 p.m. Networking Reception
- 6:00 p.m. OHPELRA Annual Banquet

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2019

- 8:00-9:00 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 9:00-10:15 a.m. Concurrent Sessions:
Advanced Negotiation Techniques
Donald L. Crain, Esq.
Frost Brown Todd LLC
- 9:00-10:15 a.m. Effectively Confronting the Problem of Workplace Bullying
Douglas E. Duckett, Esq.
Duckett Law Firm, LLC
- 9:00-10:15 a.m. HR Fundamentals
Stacy V. Pollock, Esq.
Mazanec, Raskin & Ryder Co., L.P.A.
- 10:30-11:45 a.m. Concurrent Sessions:
The Status of Free Speech at Work? It's Complicated!
Cindy-Ann Thomas, Esq.
Little Mendelson P.C.
- 10:30-11:45 a.m. Post Janus
Ronald G. Linville, Esq. and
Daniel J. Guttman, Esq.
BakerHostetler
R. Sean Grayson, General Counsel,
AFSCME
Joseph M. Hegedus, *OPBA Attorney*
- 10:30-11:45 a.m. Working Well with Elected Officials
Panel of Guests, including Practitioners and Elected Officials
- 11:45 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Lunch and Annual Business Meeting
- 1:15-2:15 p.m. Plenary Session:
How to Balance Work/Life Demands
Brenda Buffington, Lead Coach
AccelWELL
- 2:30-3:30 p.m. Closing Session:
Attitude, Teamwork and Leadership
Coach Bill Conley

