



The Pennsylvania District Attorneys Association presents the...

2023 Mid Winter Meeting

February 14-16, 2023 • Omni William Penn Hotel • Pittsburgh, PA
530 William Penn Place • Pittsburgh, PA 15219 • 1-800-THE-OMNI

Registration

This conference is only open to members of the PDAA. All other law enforcement personnel will be allowed to register on a case by case basis. The registration deadline is ***January 13, 2023 by 4:30 PM.*** Payment of the registration fees must be received by PDAA headquarters prior to the conference. Registration for this course is available online [here](#). 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.

Cancellations

Those who cancel on or before ***January 22, 2023 by 4:30 PM*** will be refunded the full registration fee. To cancel, please email Támara Heagy at theagy@pdaa.org. No refunds can be issued for cancellations received after ***January 22, 2023 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.

Accommodations

A block of single and double-occupancy rooms has been reserved for the convenience of our attendees at the rate of \$159.00+ tax per night. The deadline for room reservations is ***January 13, 2023 by 4:30 PM.*** Reservations can be made directly with the Omni William Penn Hotel by calling 1-800-THE-OMNI. Don't forget to mention our conference to receive the group room rate! You can also make your reservation online by clicking [here](#).

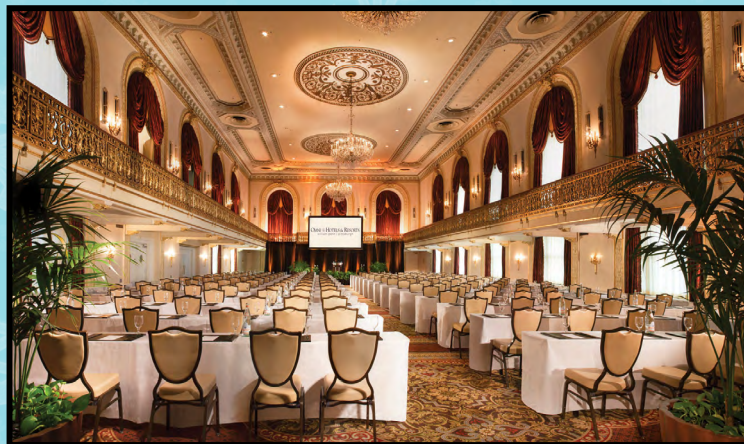
Course Materials

Course materials will be emailed to all attendees prior to the event.

Parking

Self-parking is offered in the Mellon Square parking garage located across from the hotel. Rates are: \$19 Monday-Friday, 6:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; \$6 Monday-Friday, 4:00 p.m. to 5:59 a.m. (Day rates start at 6:00 a.m.) and all day Saturdays, Sundays, and Holidays and weekends. There are no in/out privileges for this lot. Valet parking is available to overnight guests (\$36 per night) and includes in/out privileges. Day valet parking is available for non-hotel guests at the following rates:

0-2 hours \$15 • 2-4 hours \$20 • 4-6 hours \$25 • 6-12 hours \$30





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Keynote Speaker



Linda Dunikoski is a Senior Assistant District Attorney and head of the Appellate Section in the Cobb County District Attorney's Office in Marietta, Georgia. Recently she was the lead prosecutor in the State v. McMichael et al, the case involving the murder of Ahmaud Arbery in Brunswick, Georgia. Linda's presentation will focus on strategic case analysis and how her team applied these concepts to the Arbery prosecution, including how to control the narrative, opening statements and themes, motions, motive evidence, Bruton and co-defendant issues, jury selection and closing arguments.

Schedule

Tuesday, Feb. 14

- 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM **Business Meeting**
(Elected or appointed DAs only)
- 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM **Opening Reception**

Wednesday, Feb. 15

(3 substantive and 2 ethics credits)

- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM **Registration & Breakfast Buffet**
- 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM **Strategic Case Analysis**
Case Study: Ahmaud Arbery
Linda Dunikoski, Esquire
Senior Assistant District Attorney
Cobb County District Attorney's Office
Marietta, Georgia
- 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM **Cultural Considerations in Prosecution**
Ande Gonzalez, Esquire
Chief of Appeals and Legal Services
Lancaster County District Attorney's Office
- 1:00 PM - 2:15 PM **Lunch on your own**
- 2:15 PM - 4:30 PM **GeoFence Applications in the Criminal Justice System**
Christopher Rees, Esquire
Chief Deputy District Attorney
Bucks County District Attorney's Office
- Detective David Hanks
Bucks County District Attorney's Office

Thursday, Feb. 16

(5 substantive credits)

- 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM **Registration & Breakfast Buffet**
- 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM **Find the Story, Win the Case**
Honorable Tom Lockridge
Commonwealth Attorney for the 13th
Judicial Circuit (retired)
Nicholasville, KY
- Rewa Zakharia, Esquire
Director of Special Prosecutions
Kentucky Office of Attorney General
- 11:15 AM - 12:15 PM **Legislative Update**
- 12:15 PM - 1:45 PM **Lunch on your own**
- 1:45 PM - 4:00 PM **Case Law & Traffic Safety Update**
- 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM **President's Reception**
- 7:30 PM - 9:30 PM **Banquet**
- 9:30 PM - 11:00 PM **Hospitality**

Friday, Feb. 17

- 9:00 AM **PDAA Executive Committee**
PDAI Board of Directors Meeting

Find the Story, Win the Case

Kentucky prosecutors Tom Lockridge and Rewa Zakharia bring an innovative program on the power of story and the importance of delivering a winning opening statement. In this presentation they discuss research into the power of story in both oral presentation to a jury and in written briefs to Judges. The presenters take a deep dive into Hollywood storytelling techniques and reveal the structure of a good story, then apply that structure to a criminal case. The presenters discuss the importance of finding the true emotional story of the case and describe ways to create empathy for the characters in the story (the victims and/or the investigators.) Additionally, the presenters will discuss ways to find the theme of the case based on universal values that will resonate with the jury. The presentation will establish the structure of a good opening statement and provide examples and techniques for effective and persuasive delivery of the opening statement. It is important to inoculate the opening statement to the tactics of the defense and the presenters will offer specific techniques to ensure that the defense cannot overcome the power of the prosecution opening. Finally, the presentation ends with video demonstrations of Opening Statements utilizing the skills taught.

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Attorney ID: _____

County: _____

Name: _____

Office Address: _____

Title: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Email: _____

Guest Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Accessibility Requirements: _____

Please check the appropriate box(es) for you and your guest(s).

Educational Events

Member

Non-Member

Full Meeting *Best Value!* ☐ \$775 ☐ NA

The "Full Meeting" option includes all training sessions and social events and is only available to current members of the PDAA. If you do not plan to attend every event, please do not select this option.

Member

Non-Member

February 15 CLE ☐ \$260 ☐ \$350

February 16 CLE ☐ \$260 ☐ \$350

If you are not a member of the PDAA, please mail this form to PDAA Headquarters with your payment. You will be notified whether or not your registration has been accepted.

Business Meeting

Elected or appointed DAs Only

☐ I will attend the Business Meeting.

☐ I will not attend the Business Meeting.

Social Events

Available only to PDAA Members and their guests.

Member

Guest

Opening Reception ☐ \$100 ☐ \$100

Banquet* ☐ \$185 ☐ \$185

** Cost includes the President's Reception, Banquet and Hospitality*

Banquet Entrée Choices:

Garlic Roast Chicken

*Caramelized shallot potato gratin,
steamed broccolini,
crushed chili-balsamic reduction.*

Member

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Guest

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Gorgonzola Filet Mignon

*Thyme roasted baby potatoes,
marinated artichokes, asparagus,
herb oil.*

Member

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Guest

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Sumac Roasted Salmon

*Toasted tri-color quinoa,
root vegetable succotash,
sweet chili glaze.*

Member

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Guest

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"I understand that if I am a no-show I will be invoiced for any applicable hotel and registration fees."

Signature of registrant: _____ Total Registration Fee Enclosed: _____

Please return this form and your payment no later than **January 13, 2023 by 4:30 PM** to the PDAA, 2929 North Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110 to the attention to Támara Heagy.