

NAALJ 2015 Mid-Year Conference Schedule
Loews Annapolis Hotel
Annapolis, Maryland
April 19-21, 2015

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Sunday, April 19		
12:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Early Registration, Loews Annapolis Hotel	
12:00 – 3:00 p.m.	NAALJ Board Meeting, Loews Annapolis Hotel	
3:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Self-guided Sightseeing Annapolis, U.S. Naval Academy, State House	
6:00 – 7:30 p.m.	Welcome Reception, Loews Annapolis	John Henderson and the N'Time Jazz Quartet Hors D Oeuvres and cash bar
Monday, April 20		
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast, Loews Hotel	Registration
8:30 – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome Remarks	Dana Dembrow, President, MAALJ Lynette Donner, President, NAALJ Guest Speaker
9:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Affordable Care Act: Implementation and Effect on the Aged, and on Undocumented Aliens	Jennifer Goldberg, Director for Elder Law & Health Care, Maryland Legal Aid Bureau Judith Solomon, Esq., Vice President for Health Policy, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, Washington, D.C. Sarah Rice, Counsel, Maryland Health Benefit Exchange
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Break	
10:45 – 12:00 p.m.	Immigration: Impact, Trends, Safety Nets and Due Process for All?	Ann Flagg, Director, Office of Refugees and Asylees, Maryland Department of Human Resources Honorable Ana Sol Gutierrez,

		Delegate, District 18, Maryland House of Delegates Valerie H. Twanmoh, Esq., Program Director, Esperanza Center – Catholic Charities, Harry Siegel, Esq, Maryland Association for Justice Van T. Doan, Esq., Law Offices of Van T. Doan, LLC Marina Sabett, ALJ, Maryland Office of Administrative Hearings
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Address: The Origin and History of the Central Panel	Timothy F. Maloney, Esq.
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Breakout Session I: Special Education Trends, Challenges, and Issues in Identifying and Serving Students with Learning Disabled Among the Non- English-Speaking Population	Maureen van Stone, Director, Project HEAL, Baltimore LaRhonda Owens, J.D., Special Education Compliance Supervisor, Prince Georges County, Maryland School System Bonnie Walston, Supervisor, Special Education, Wicomico County, Maryland School System
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.	Breakout Session II: Practical Issues in Evidence in Administrative Proceedings	James T. Murray, National Appeals Division, U.S. Department of Agriculture
2:30 – 2:45	National Courts and Sciences Institute – Organization Introduction	Speaker TBD
3:00 – 6:00 p.m.	Chesapeake Bay Foundation Skipjack Tour	Special Event – Limit 24 participants
3:00 p.m. – remainder of the day	Self-guided sightseeing Watermark Cruises – “Harbor Queen” Tour of the	

	Chesapeake Bay and Annapolis Harbor; Maryland State House Tour United States Naval Academy Tour, Local attractions	
Evening	Dinner on your own	NAALJ Hospitality Suite – Loews Annapolis Hotel, location will be announced
Tuesday, April 21		
7:30 – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast at Loews Hotel	
8:30 – 9:40 a.m.	Judicial Ethics and Professionalism	Honorable Lynne A. Battaglia, Maryland Court of Appeals Glenn Grossman, Bar Counsel Maryland Attorney Grievance Commission Louis N. Hurwitz, ALJ, Chairman, Ethics and Professionalism Committee, Maryland Office of Administrative Hearings
9:40 – 10:50 a.m.	Introduction and Primer: LBGTQI – Issues in Gender Identification and Public Accommodations	Glendora Hughes, General Counsel, Maryland Commission on Civil Rights Dr. Dana Beyer, Executive Director, Gender Rights Maryland Jer Welter, Esq., Free State Legal Services
10:50 – 11:00 a.m.	Break	
11:00 – 12:00 p.m.	Breakout Session I: Effective Administrative Opinion Writing	Marleen Miller, ALJ and ALJ Michelle Cole, ALJ, Maryland Office of Administrative Hearings
11:00 – 12:00 p.m.	Breakout Session II: Sticky Questions Every Administrative Adjudicator Will Face	Susan Sinrod, ALJ, Maryland Office of Administrative Hearings Selina Brooks, ALJ, North Carolina Office of

		Administrative Hearings Bob Layton, Administrative Judge, President-Elect, NAALJ Daniel Andrews, ALJ, Maryland Office of Administrative Hearings
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	Bus Transportation, Trips A and B, to Chesapeake Bay Foundation Headquarters, Annapolis	Lunch waiting at CBF for conferees as they arrive by bus
1:15 – 1:45 p.m.	Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Tour of Facility and Grounds	
1:45 – 3:55 p.m.	Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Bay Preservation and Restoration Efforts in the Courts and Legislature, and Overfishing Enforcement – Sanctions and Hearings	Paul Smail, Staff Litigation Attorney, Chesapeake Bay Foundation Shara Alpert and Christian Dabb, Assistant Attorneys General, Maryland Department of Natural Resources Conference Closing Remarks, Lynette Donner, ALJ, Iowa Office of Administrative Hearings, President, NAALJ
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Return by Bus to Loews Annapolis Hotel	