



Ohio Association of Magistrates

The Voice of Ohio Magistrates Since 1989

Fall 2023 Conference Information

September 6–8, 2023

Hilton Columbus/Polaris

8700 Lyra Drive, Columbus, Ohio 43240

Registration Fee

Members:

\$450 (\$325 for conference costs and \$125 for 2024 OAM member dues).

Retired OAM Members:

Contact Bill Melvin at whjmell@fuse.net for fee information.

Spouses, Partners, and Guests:

\$50: Thursday evening event OR
\$300: All meals and evening events.

If you register and fail to appear, you will be billed the full registration fee.

Registration Deadline

Sunday, August 27, 2023

Payment

Write a check payable to
Ohio Association of Magistrates.

Mail payment with a copy of your
registration confirmation email to:

Pamela A Heringhaus
Ohio Association of Magistrates
P.O. Box 532
Port Clinton, Ohio 43452

Cancellation Policy

All conference cancellations must
be made before August 27, 2023
by contacting Pam Heringhaus at
pheringhaus@ohiomagistrates.org.

Register Today!

Questions?

Contact Dean Hogan, OAM staff liaison, at OAM@sc.ohio.gov.



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Arrive Prepared!

Digital Conference Materials

Attendees must bring an internet-enabled device (laptop, tablet, phone)

to the conference center daily to access manuals, apply for CLE, and complete evaluations. Digital conference materials and reminders will be distributed on August 31, 2023.

Conference materials will not be printed, so please plan accordingly.

Daily Conference Sign-In

Please sign-in each morning before the first education session using your smart phone/device using the QR code found on the provided conference card. Assistance will be available at the registration table.

Hotel Reservations

Hilton Columbus/Polaris

Reservations: 614.885.1600
or [online](#)

Rate: \$149 per night, plus tax

Deadline: Aug. 9, 2023

Reference Name:

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Overflow Hotels

Home2Suites

Reservations: 614.601.6990
or [online](#)

Rate: \$119.00 per night

Deadline: August 6, 2023

Residence Inn

Reservations: 614.880.9080
or [online](#)

Rate: \$119.00 per night

Deadline: August 30, 2023



Education At-a-Glance

Please note: The education agenda will be distributed on Thursday, August 31 which will include exact times, topic titles and faculty along with the conference confirmation email from OAM@sc.ohio.gov.

Schedule

Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2023

Plenary

8:45 – 4:30 p.m. (6.00 CLE Hours)

Thursday, Sept. 7, 2023

Practice Area Breakouts

8:40 – 4:00 p.m. (5.25-5.75 CLE Hours)

Friday, Sept. 8, 2023

7:45 – 8:30 a.m.

The Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) will offer a non-CLE Ready to Retire Series on Pension and Health Care.

Plenary

8:50 – 12:15 p.m. (3.00 CLE Hours)

Up to 14.75 hours of CLE will be offered at the fall conference.

Plenary topics include:

- Report on the Judiciary: Chief Justice Kennedy
- Sovereign Citizens
- Marsy's Law
- Ohio Rules of Evidence
- Pro Seniors
- Living an Intentional Life

Practice-area breakouts include:

Common Pleas

- Understanding Victim-Abuser Dynamics
- Strategies for Managing Unruly Parties
- Contempt

Domestic Relations

- Would You or Wouldn't You? Hypotheticals on Domestic Violence Cases
- Forensic Accounting and Divorce Cases
- Calculating Child/Spousal Support Panel Discussion
- Neutral Evaluation/Parenting Coordination

Juvenile

- Gun Violence in Ohio
- Multi-Disciplinary Teams in Abuse/Neglect/Dependency Cases Panel Discussion
- Juvenile Civil Protection Orders
- Neutral Evaluation/Parenting Coordination

Municipal

- Understanding Victim-Abuser Dynamics
- BCI Reporting Requirements
- Online Dispute Resolution for Eviction Cases
- Evictions in Subsidized Housing

Probate

- Case Law and Legislative Updates
- Name Changes/Name Conformities
- Birth Certificates, Birth Correction, and Delayed Birth: A Panel Discussion
- Alternatives to Guardianship: Supported Decision Making
- Sale of the Denver Broncos: Lessons to be Learned about Estate Planning, Family Dynamics, and Succession Planning

Retired

- LGBTQ+ Issues For Children
- Pro Bono Service After Retirement
- Sports Betting in Ohio
- The Active Shooter: From Office to Court And In-Between
- 2023 Annual Update on Legal Issues





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Social Events

Tuesday | Sept. 6

Networking Suite Open

Wednesday | Sept. 7

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Taco bar provided! Dinner on your own

Thursday | Sept. 8

President's Picnic at Highbanks Metro Park

In support of A Kid Again, OAM is hosting our 10th annual OAM Charity Fundraiser. Join us in a run/walk on Thursday evening.

Dinner will be provided.

Save the Date!

Spring Conference: April 10 – 12, 2024

Holiday Inn Cleveland-S Independence

Fall Conference: September 4 – 6, 2024

Hilton Columbus/Polaris

Charity Event

The charity selected to benefit from the fall conference is [A Kid Again](#).



A Kid Again is a wonderful non-profit fostering hope, happiness and healing for families raising children with life-threatening conditions. We do this by providing ongoing, cost-free, group activities that we call Adventures, for children and their families to remember what it was to live carefree, create fun-filled memories, and give illness a time out to be what every child deserves... A Kid Again!

Donate Now!

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