**Call for Participation**

**Mid-Atlantic Academy of Legal Studies in Business**

**2019 Business, Law and Society Conference**

**March 29 (2pm-5pm) and March 30 (9am-5pm)**

**Albright College, Reading PA**

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* Conference attendance only.
* I will present a paper.

Please provide title, author(s), and abstract of up to 200 words on an attached sheet. Paper proposals must be received by March 11 to be included in the Conference program.

Preferred presentation time: Friday afternoon Saturday morning Saturday afternoon

* I will be submitting for consideration for Best Paper Award.

Best Paper Award of $250 will be determined by a double-blind peer reviewed process. Any paper that has won an award at another ALSB regional conference is not eligible for consideration.

I am proposing a Panel.

Please provide title, participants, brief summary and preferred presentation time on an attached sheet. Panel proposals must be submitted by March 1 and notification of acceptance will be by March 8.

I will attend Friday night dinner/social in West Reading.

Pennsylvania CLE credit will be applied for; however, approval and number of hours will not be known until conference program is final.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEE OF $100 (payable to MAALSB) **due by March 11, 2019**. Thereafter, late registration fee of $125 applies. Registration fee includes membership in MAALSB. Include $20 for Friday night dinner/social if attending.

Please mail registration and conference fee to:

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| Suzanne Palmer, J.D, LL.M.  Assistant Professor of Economics and Business  Albright College  13th and Bern Streets  Reading, PA 19612 | Questions?  [Spalmer@albright.edu](mailto:Spalmer@albright.edu)  610-921-7781 |

**Student Paper Competition**

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Students are invited to submit papers on a subject related to business law or ethics.

Submissions are limited to undergraduate students and must conform to Bluebook citation style or a form of citation used in the social sciences (APA, Chicago Manual).

Student presentations will be scheduled on Saturday.

Cash prize of $100 for best paper, provided a minimum of 5 papers accepted and presented.

Judging of papers will be based on ALSB 2018 rubric by conference attendees not affiliated with the institution of student presenters.

Student paper submissions are due March 4, 2019 to Professor Palmer at [spalmer@albright.edu](mailto:spalmer@albright.edu) (Word doc or PDF). Cover e-mail must include abstract (maximum of 200 words), institution, name(s) of author(s), expected graduation year and major, and sponsoring professor. Notice of acceptance for presentation at conference will be by March 11, 2019.

**Conference Information**

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Conference will be held in Roessner Hall, located on the Albright campus at 1940 N. 13th Street, Reading, PA (corner of 13th and Rockland). Parking is plentiful and unrestricted.

Closest airports are PHL, MDT, ABE, LNS.

Recommended hotels are each a 7 minute drive to campus and walking distance from the Friday night dinner/social in West Reading: <http://visitwestreading.com/restaurants>.

Holiday Inn Express (Park Road, Wyomissing):

<https://www.ihg.com/holidayinnexpress/hotels/us/en/wyomissing/rdgwy/hoteldetail>

Marriott Courtyard (Park Road, Wyomissing):

<https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/rdgwy-courtyard-reading-wyomissing/>

**About MAALSB**

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The Mid-Atlantic Academy of Legal Studies in Business is an association of teachers and scholars in the fields of business law, legal environment of business and business ethics, with members primarily from the Mid-Atlantic States. We welcome all who share our interest in business law education, regardless of geography or title, and take pride in our encouraging and supportive culture. We publish *The Atlantic Law Journal*, a double-blind peer-reviewed publication focused on articles of interest in areas related to business law and business law education, and are a regional association of the Academy of Legal Studies in Business ([www.alsb.org](http://www.alsb.org)).

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*The Atlantic Law Journal* is open for submissions and is soliciting papers for its upcoming Volume 21 with an expected publication date in summer 2019. We are now also accepting book review submissions for books related to business law/society/legal studies. *The Atlantic Law Journal* is listed in Cabell’s, fully searchable in Thomson-Reuters Westlaw, and listed by Washington & Lee. The journal is a double-blind peer-reviewed publication of the MAALSB. Acceptance rates are at or less than 25% and have been for all our recent history. We publish articles that explore the intersection of business and law as well as pedagogical topics. Please see our website at <http://www.atlanticlawjournal.org/submissions.html> for the submission guidelines, the review timeline, and more information regarding how to submit. Submissions or questions can be sent to Managing Editor, Dr. Evan Peterson, at [petersea@udmercy.edu](mailto:petersea@udmercy.edu). Please contact Dr. Peterson if you would like to serve as a Staff Reviewer for *The Atlantic Law Journal*.