



2019 Annual Conference

November 13-16 – Waterside Marriott, Norfolk, Virginia

July 18 Updates – Proposal, Awards Deadlines Extended

Register now for ELA's 65th Annual Conference in Norfolk, Virginia, and make your hotel reservations at the special conference rate of \$155 per night

Registration forms have been posted on our website (both online registration and printable forms). These forms list the pricing for the conference, which has been increased by only \$4 in most categories and actually reduced for the preconference sessions. Presentations are being coordinated and special feature sessions finalized.

ELA has negotiated with the Norfolk Waterside Marriott the special rate of \$155 for conference attendees. A link to the hotel reservation site for the ELA room block follows. To book by phone, call Central Reservations at 1-800-874-0264 and mention "Education Law." Deadline for those reservations is October 18.

<https://tinyurl.com/ELAconf2019>

See a preliminary general schedule below, and watch for notices about the complete schedule of presentations coming soon.

Wednesday, Nov. 13 Preconference

Time	Function
9:00-3:45	Legal Issues for Virginia School Administrators Seminar
1:00-4:15	Preconference Session: Legal Ethics
1:00-4:15	Preconference Session: Title IX in Higher Education
2:00-4:15	Preconference Session: Teaching School Law
1:10-4:00	ELA Board Meeting
4:30-5:15	First Time Attendees Meeting
5:30-6:30	Welcome Gathering

Thursday, Nov. 14 Main Conference

8:30-9:45	Welcome & First Feature Session A (Breakfast)
10:00-11:15	Concurrent Sessions B
11:30-12:30	Concurrent Sessions C (60 minutes)
12:30-1:45	Business Session, Awards, Elections
2:00-3:15	Concurrent Sessions D
3:30-4:30	Concurrent Sessions E (60 minutes)
4:45-6:00	Gratitude Reception & Poster Session
6:30	Dine Around

Friday, Nov. 15 Main Conference

8:30-9:45	Feature Session F (Breakfast)
10:00-10:50	Committee Meetings, session one
11:00-12:15	Concurrent Sessions G
12:15-1:30	Lunch on Your Own for Attendees, and Past Presidents lunch
1:45-2:45	Concurrent Sessions H (60 minutes)
3:00-4:15	Concurrent Sessions I
4:30-5:30	Committee Meetings, session two

Saturday, Nov. 16 Main Conference

7:45-9:00	Early Bird Session: Publishing & writing for ELA
9:15-10:25	Roundtable session (Breakfast)
10:45-12:15	Feature Session K: Supreme Court Update with Mark Walsh, Buffet, Closing Remarks

Submission Dates Changed

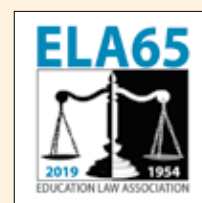
The deadline for poster sessions and roundtables has been changed from July 15 to **August 15**. These may be submitted online. Note that this is a final deadline.

The deadline for all 2019 award nominations has been changed to **July 30**. Previous deadlines varied according to the award, from June 30-July 15.



2019 Annual Conference Dates

- July 30 2019: New deadline for awards nominations.
- August 15, 2019: New deadline for poster session and roundtable proposals.
- September 15, 2019: All presenters must register and pay for the conference by September 15, 2019. You may not be included in the conference program materials until you complete your registration and payment.
- October 1, 2019: All concurrent session presenters must submit a written, narrative paper of the presentation material, including legal citations, no later than October 1, 2019. Those who miss this deadline risk being removed from the program. In the alternative, your proposal outline may be expanded to not less than 12 pages, with added legal and legislative citations.



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