

MassNAELA Monday Minute

The format of the *Monday Minute* includes brief summaries and highlights in the first section, followed by a second section containing more detail about events and registration information.

If you would like to submit any ideas or content for the *Monday Minute*, please send your submission to MassNAELA Executive Director, Clarence Richardson at Clarence@MassNAELA.com.

Meetings/Events This Week

- **Tuesday 11/14**
 - **Membership Committee - 9:00AM** - We will be joined by the Mentorship Program participants to review the 2023 program year.
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85777596819>
Meeting ID: 857 7759 6819
Dial: +1 929 205 6099
 - **Residents Rights' Workgroup - 10:30AM** - We will be discussing an upcoming presentation to the Massachusetts Assisted Living Ombudsmans Office.
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85034204411?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85034204411?pwd=UENUMHo5V080dm9RUGVScXc3RTRvdz09)
[pwd=UENUMHo5V080dm9RUGVScXc3RTRvdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85034204411?pwd=UENUMHo5V080dm9RUGVScXc3RTRvdz09)
Meeting ID: 850 3420 4411
Passcode: 904121
- **Wednesday 11/15**
 - **DEI Committee - 10:00AM** - We will be continuing our work to diversify the membership and outreach efforts.
[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82908434639?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82908434639?pwd=djRNQUxHOGpxWGVodHEwbS85ZDVNdz09)
[pwd=djRNQUxHOGpxWGVodHEwbS85ZDVNdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82908434639?pwd=djRNQUxHOGpxWGVodHEwbS85ZDVNdz09)
Meeting ID: 829 0843 4639
Passcode: 281101
 - **Program Committee - 12:00PM** - We will be discussing MassNAELA's upcoming annual dinner meeting and 2024 program schedule.
<https://zoom.us/j/96751909785>
Meeting ID: 967 5190 9785
Dial: +1 929 205 6099
- **Monday 11/20**
 - **MassNAELA Conference Planning Committee - 3:00PM** - We will be discussing special chapter events at the upcoming National NAELA Annual Conference which will be held in Boston in May of 2024.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84350710309>

Meeting ID: 843 5071 0309

Dial: +1 929 205 6099

- **Finance Committee - 5:00PM** - We will be reviewing recent transactions and discussing the 2024 Budget.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86468470699>

Meeting ID: 864 6847 0699

Dial: +1 929 205 6099

Workgroup & Committee Announcements and Future Meetings

MassNAELA Workgroups and Committees consist of dedicated volunteers that are hard at work year-round. These announcements highlight a few recent developments from some of our Workgroups and Committees and will change from week to week. If you are able to donate an hour of your time, our Workgroups and Committees would love to have your support. In addition, many of our volunteers have appreciated the knowledge and connections they have gained from being more active. Contact Clarence to find out how you can help.

- **Program Committee** - MassNAELA Public Policy Meeting, Vendor Fair, Awards, and our Annual Dinner Meeting will be **Wednesday, December 6, 2023**. Registration and more information below.

[Click Here to Register](#)

Other Important Information

Member benefit spotlight - We're bringing back the paralegal program!

The MassNAELA Program Committee is delighted to announce that the Paralegal Program will be coming back in May of 2024! This program will offer a nuts and bolts discussion about specific Elder Law Topics. It is also a great opportunity for paralegals at different MassNAELA Member firms to network with each other. We want to make sure the program caters to the needs of our members, so please click the link below to share your feedback about the topic(s) of this all-day program.

[Click Here to Share Your Thoughts](#)

Events Hosted By Other Organizations

- **Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation - Tuesday (11/14) at 1:00PM** - Join BCBS on Tuesday for a webinar to review key facts and data about MassHealth eligibility, costs, and recent reforms from their October 2023 edition of the [MassHealth: The Basics – Facts](#)

and Trends chart pack. The goal of the webinar is to provide participants with basic background information about MassHealth, including what benefits MassHealth covers, who it serves, program spending, and a status update on the state's latest delivery reform efforts.

[Click Here](#) to Register

Further Detail For Topics Above

Register Today!

MassNAELA Annual Meeting and Vendor Fair
Wednesday, December 6, 2023
IN-PERSON ONLY

New Venue This Year

Embassy Suites by Hilton Boston Waltham
550 Winter St, Waltham, MA 02451
(Parking available on site)

The Future of Elder Law: Automation, Cyber Security, and AI

Join us for our IN-PERSON ONLY annual dinner meeting and catch up with colleagues that you haven't seen in a while! (We had over 100 members attend last year.)

We will have three great presenters that will address the following topics:

- **Automation** - Estate Planning in the Digital Age: The 3 Levels of Practice Automation - This part of the program will delve into the evolving role of technology in estate and elder planning law firms. From the initial manual processes we all start with, to point solutions that address specific needs, and finally to the integrated flow of data for seamless practice operations. Wouter IJgosse, Founder of DecisionVault, will provide a roadmap to understanding and implementing efficient automation. Discover where your firm stands and what's next in your automation journey.
- **Cyber Security/Data Breach** - Tips, Tricks, and Best Practices – Rob Ferrini, Cyber Insurance Program Manager will discuss how to best protect your organization's brand, value, and assets in the face of growing data breaches and ransomware attacks. He will also provide practical steps your firm can take to implement policies and processes to protect company data and client information. He will also review available insurance options, how different insurance policies will respond to a Data Breach, and where a Cyber Liability policy can fill coverage gaps.
- **Artificial Intelligence (AI)** – Michael Delaney, Esq. will be presenting a brief introduction to some of the ways that artificial intelligence will improve the delivery of legal services, and will specifically demonstrate how it currently can be used to assemble supporting documentation for Medicaid applications.

Prior to our educational program, we will hold our annual Vendor Fair. Don't forget your business cards since many of the vendors will have raffle prizes! In addition,

any members that visit all of the vendors will be entered in a raffle to win a \$250 gift card. Finally, we will present our annual awards to well-deserving community partners and MassNAELA Members. We look forward to seeing you in-person on December 6th!

Panelists: Michael Delaney, Rob Ferrini, and Wouter IJgosse

[Click Here](#) for the Detailed Program Notice

[Click Here](#) to Register

(Although you can register at the event, we encourage you to purchase your ticket as soon as possible for planning purposes.)

3:00PM: Advocacy Committee Meeting Updates**(Please note the earlier start time.)*

4:30PM: Vendor Fair

6:00PM: Dinner Meeting and Program

*Members are encouraged to attend the Advocacy Meeting.

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