

July 1, 2026

Dear ECBA Members,

As a leader in our local legal community, you know firsthand the value of strong professional connections, ongoing collegiality, and supporting the administration of justice in Erie County. This fall, the Erie County Bar Association invites your firm to stand out among your peers as a law firm sponsor for the **2026 Bench Bar Conference**.

Taking place **October 15–17, 2026**, at the beautiful **Chautauqua Harbor Hotel** in Celoron, NY, this year's conference centers around the vital theme "*Resilient & Restored*". Over three days, our lakeside retreat will combine insightful continuing legal education with focused professional wellness and meaningful opportunities to engage with members of our local bench and bar.

Sponsoring the Bench Bar Conference is the premier way to demonstrate leadership to our 500+ ECBA members, highlight your firm's presence, and support the broader legal community while keeping registration affordable for all.

We offer three law firm sponsorship levels tailored to provide maximum recognition for your firm:

- **Gold (\$2,500):** Featured placement as a sponsor of a conference event or CLE session; prominent logo placement with a website link on the ECBA website and marketing materials; a half-page advertisement in the conference program; logo display on event signage and the conference video loop; and featured logo recognition in weekly member e-Newsletters and the *Erie County Legal Journal* through December 2026.
- **Silver (\$1,500):** Featured placement as a sponsor of a conference event or CLE session; logo placement with a website link on the ECBA website and promotional materials; a quarter-page advertisement in the conference program; and firm name recognition on event signage, video loop, e-Newsletters, and the *Erie County Legal Journal* through December 2026.
- **Bronze (\$500):** Featured placement as a sponsor of a conference event or CLE session; logo placement with a website link on the ECBA website and promotional materials; firm name listing in the conference program; and firm name recognition on event signage, video loop, e-Newsletters, and the *Erie County Legal Journal* through December 2026.

Please review the enclosed Law Firm Sponsor Form. To ensure your firm receives complete recognition in all upcoming conference promotions and publications, please submit your form and payment at your earliest convenience.

Thank you in advance for your consideration, leadership, and continued support of our bar association. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Warm regards,



Katie O'Neil

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ERIE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION **2026 BENCH BAR CONFERENCE** **LAW FIRM SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

OCTOBER 15-17, 2026
CHAUTAUQUA HARBOR
HOTEL, CELORON, NY



The Erie County Bar Association's Bench Bar Conference is coming and there is no better way to help your association and identify your firm or practice as among Erie County's legal community leaders. Our multi-day Bench Bar Conference will be held October 15-17, 2026 at the Chautauqua Harbor Hotel in Celoron, NY, just outside of Jamestown.

Our sponsors are a critical factor in the success of the conference, allowing registration to remain affordable to all members of the legal community while fostering collegiality, continuing legal education, and the administration of justice. Sponsors are identified as leaders to over 500 ECBA members and are highlighted at the conference while interacting with your colleagues from the local bench and bar. There is no comparable opportunity to support your association or promote your firm.

The sponsorship categories/levels and deliverables on the following pages ensure our sponsors receive as much recognition as possible.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.

SPONSOR BENEFIT	GOLD \$2,500	SILVER \$1,500	BRONZE \$500
All sponsors will have their firm featured at a conference event or CLE. Event will be selected by ECBA according to sponsorship level.			
Company name or logo displayed on ECBA's website and on all promotional materials	Logo (linked to your website)	Logo (linked to your website)	Logo (linked to your website)
Advertisement in the conference program	Half page	Quarter page	Company name listed
Company name or logo on event signage and video loop displayed at the conference	Logo	Company name	Company name
Recognition in weekly member e-Newsletters and the Erie County Legal Journal through December 2026	Logo	Company name	Company name

ERIE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
2026 BENCH BAR CONFERENCE

LAW FIRM SPONSOR FORM

OCTOBER 15-17, 2026
CHAUTAUQUA HARBOR HOTEL,
CELORON, NY



FIRM NAME: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____ TITLE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

EMAIL: _____

SPONSORSHIP LEVEL:

☐ GOLD
\$2,500

☐ SILVER
\$1,500

☐ BRONZE
\$500

PAYMENT INFORMATION

☐ CHECK ENCLOSED

☐ CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

CARD TYPE: ___ VISA ___ MASTERCARD NAME ON CARD: _____

CARD NUMBER _____ EXP ___/___ CVV _____ ZIP _____

Please complete this form along with payment or payment information to:

ECBA, 429 West 6th Street, Erie, PA 16507, attn.: Bench Bar or email to koneil@eriebar.com

CONTACT KATIE O'NEIL, ECBA EXEC. DIRECTOR WITH QUESTIONS - 814-459-3111 OR
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