

# CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION (CLE) COURSE ON **THE LAW OF ARTICLE V**

An Introduction to the Constitution's Process for State-Initiated Constitutional Amendments



## NOVEMBER 15 & 16, 2023

Pennsylvania State Capitol Building,  
501 N 3rd St, Harrisburg, PA 17120

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>

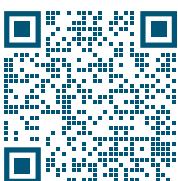
**12:30PM – 4:00PM** - ROOM B31 MC

- 12:30-1 PM Sign-in
- 1:00 PM Welcome & Introduction of Speaker – Rita Peters<sup>1</sup>
- 1:10 PM The Law of Article V with Michael Farris<sup>2</sup>
  - 1. Understanding the Text of Article V
  - 2. **The Convention Method** for Proposing Amendments
    - a. *Why It Was Included*
    - b. *How It Works*
  - 3. **Procedural Safeguards**
- 2:00 PM Q & A Session
- 2:30 PM A History of Article V Litigation
- 3:00 PM Break
- 3:10 PM The 1787 Constitutional Convention
- 3:40 PM Q & A Session

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>

**8:30AM – NOON** - ROOM 60EW

- 8:30-9 AM Sign-in
- 9:00 AM Welcome & Introduction of Speaker – Rita Peters<sup>1</sup>
- 9:10 AM The Law of Article V with Michael Farris<sup>2</sup>
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- 10:00 AM Q & A Session
- 10:30 AM A History of Article V Litigation
- 11:00 AM Break
- 11:10 AM The 1787 Constitutional Convention
- 11:40 AM Q & A Session



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