## **2023 ASC REGISTRATION FEES, EXPLAINED**

## What's different this year?

Back in the early days of VPLC, all of Virginia's legal aid organizations agreed to allocate some of the yearly funding they receive from the Legal Services Corporation of Virginia (LSCV) to VPLC so that the organization could offer free, year-round education to the entire legal aid community.

Today, 43 years after the first Annual Statewide Legal Aid Conference (ASC), VPLC continues to do just that. We look forward to continuing this important work, providing relevant content and guidance to the legal aid community for many years to come.

Unsurprisingly, organizing a well-executed, high-quality hybrid conference costs significantly more than a conference that is only inperson or only virtual. Because of this, we will be charging a \$75 registration fee for legal aid employees attending the conference virtually to offset some of the infrastructure costs that come with the hybrid format. This is less than the previous year due to decreased amount of sessions being livestreamed this year.

## 2023 registration fees

Fee for legal aid employees who attend ASC 2023 **virtually**: \$75

Fee for legal aid employees who attend ASC 2023 **in-person**: \$0

 As in previous years, the employee's legal aid organization pays for hotel rooms, food, and beverage per person, which are invoiced in bulk after registration closes.

Fee for non-legal aid registrants (e.g. private attorneys) who attend virtually **or** in-person: \$125

 Fee does not include cost of hotel room(s) if attending in-person.

## Bringing ASC to you: the cost of our new hybrid format

Swoogo, our events management platform, which provides:

- Conference registration,
- Holds all conference content.
- Enables access to livestreams and recorded content, and
- Offers ways to connect and network with other attendees

Cost: \$5,000

Audio Visual Services, to preserve the quality and experience of attending inperson for those sessions being livestreamed and all recordings.

Cost: \$15,000

