

PIABA HILL DAY

April 5, 2019 | Washington, DC

Members are encouraged to participate in PIABA Hill Day as it is an excellent opportunity for you to meet other PIABA Members, meet with your Representative, Senators, and/or their Staffers, and tell your clients story. It has been said many times, but bears saying again—no one can tell clients stories better than PIABA Members. YOU know the harm that has been, and likely will be again, inflicted on the investing public. YOU understand the intricacies of FINRA Arbitration. And, YOU see first hand the results of these harms through your clients. Help PIABA, help you, help them.

Participants are encouraged to attend the PIABA Mid-Year Meeting as the last two sessions will include information regarding PIABA's Hill Day Agenda items — the proposed SEC Fiduciary Rule and Unpaid FINRA Arbitration Awards — best tips on communicating with Legislative Staff, and presentations on how a bill is moved through Congress. And, you will receive CLE credit!

In general, Hill Meetings will be scheduled on Friday, April 5, 2019, from 9:00 am - 5:00 pm ET. Members participating in PIABA Hill Day will receive their Meeting Schedules and Materials (on flash drives this year!) for distribution during their meetings at the conclusion of the PIABA Mid-Year Meeting. All those participating in Hill Day are invited to breakfast at Bistro 525, located in the Washington Court Hotel. If you are unable to attend the PIABA Mid-Year Meeting, Hill Day Schedules and materials will be available for pick-up at Bistro 525. Following the conclusion of the Hill meetings, you are invited to join the PIABA Board at the Hill Day Reception from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm at the Washington Court Hotel.

Setting meetings with Representatives, Senators and/or their Staffers is significantly easier if constituents are present for the meetings. As such, it is important for Staff to know who is participating in Hill Day. If you plan to participate in PIABA Hill Day (especially if you do not require a sleeping room), please confirm with Robin Ringo, rsringo@piaba.org, on or before March 1st, that you are participating. Better yet, so that Staff may collect all required information, complete the PIABA Hill Day Registration form.

PIABA Hill Day Registration - register at [Meeting Registration Form](#)

There is not a fee to participate in PIABA Hill Day. Participants are encouraged to attend the breakfast prior to and reception at the Washington Court Hotel following the conclusion of our meetings. Because of the number and varying times of Hill Meetings, PIABA will not provide lunch for participants, but you are encouraged to make lunch plans with your Hill Day partner(s). The Meeting Registration Form requires participants to include their cell phones. It is important that PIABA Staff have your cell phone number so they can notify you of any meeting changes that may occur. *Staff will not call, text or distribute your cell phone number except as necessary to insure you are updated appropriately with regards to Hill Meetings.*

Hotel Reservations - reserve at [Hotel Reservation Form](#)

The host hotel for PIABA Hill Day is The Washington Court Hotel, 525 New Jersey Ave NW, Washington, DC 2001. To receive the group rate of \$269 (plus applicable taxes), hotel reservations must be made through PIABA. The final date to confirm a room at the group rate is March 1, 2019. If the PIABA block sells-out prior to March 1st, rooms will be confirmed on a space available basis at the rate provided by The Washington Court. Changes or cancellations to hotel reservations must be received in writing in the PIABA Office on or before March 29, 2019. *Please refer to the Hotel Reservation form for hotel reservation no show and cancellation details.*

PIABA will be in touch in mid-March with orientation and Hill Day Meeting details. Until then, we look forward to seeing you in DC! As always, please feel free to contact PIABA Hill Day co-Chairs, Sean Sweeney or Tom Wagner, PIABA President, Christine Lazaro, or Robin Ringo, if you have questions or require further assistance regarding PIABA Hill Day.