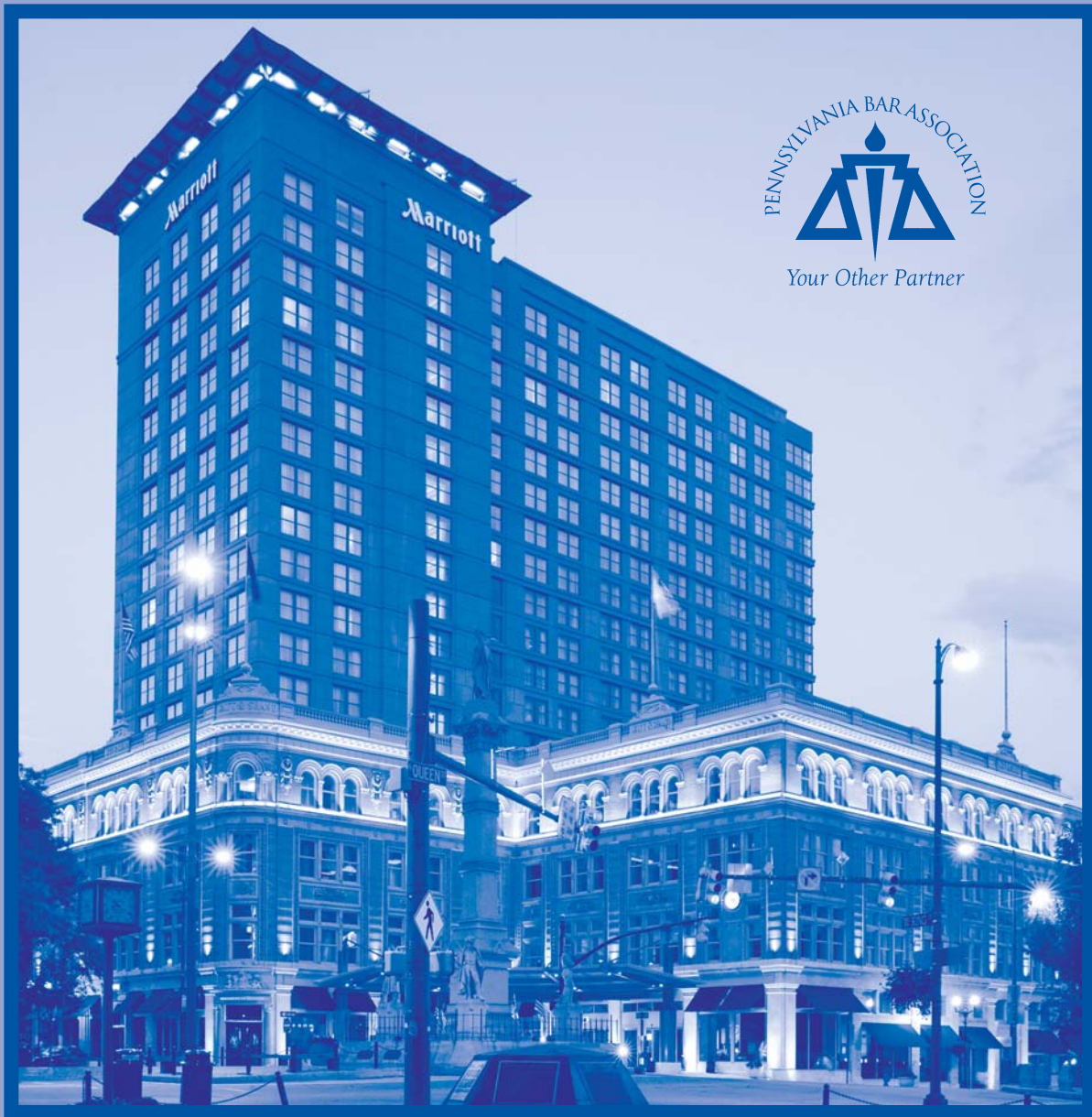


Pennsylvania Bar Association
FAMILY LAW SECTION
WINTER MEETING



January 14-16, 2011
Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square



Attendees of the PBA Family Law Section's 2011 Winter Meeting will experience powerful meetings with noteworthy speakers, delectable cuisine and opportunities to meet and mingle with fellow PBA members at Lancaster's signature landmark — the brand new Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square. Join your fellow members in obtaining 9.5 hours of substantive CLE credits and 1.0 ethics CLE credit on a variety of subjects.

Situated on historic Penn Square, the Lancaster Marriott is located at the center of one of the nation's largest National Historic Register Districts. Built within the Beaux Arts-style facade of the 110-year-old Watt & Shand department store building, the Marriott connects the conveniences of modern-day comfort and technology with American history and the architectural beauty of yesteryear.

Before construction of the hotel, an excavation of the site revealed a hidden cistern dating from the 1800s. Historians are calling it one of the most significant discoveries of the Underground Railroad and have preserved their discovery as an interpretive display for hotel guests. In addition, prominent Lancaster lawyer William Montgomery's house, built in 1804, has been integrated in the lobby space. With its distinctive rounded wall, this building is considered one of the finest surviving examples of federal-style architecture.

Amenities

Artfully balancing old with new, the stylish Lancaster Marriott provides plenty of modern services and amenities for Family Law Section members and guests to enjoy.

- The Mandarin Rose Spa offers massages, facial treatments and body scrubs in a peaceful and relaxing atmosphere. Appointments are required and should be made in advance by calling 717-207-4076.
- An indoor pool, whirlpool and fitness center featuring cardiovascular equipment and free weights is complimentary to all hotel guests.
- Guest room accommodations feature Marriott's newest "Revive" bedding, wireless, high-speed Internet access, a mini-refrigerator, in-room safe and posh decor.

Galleries, museums, and shops filled with fine art, folk art, sculpture, glass, and furniture, as well as many restaurants, are within walking distance. The hotel concierge will assist with details, reservations and directions.

Hotel Reservations

Guest room reservations may be made directly by calling 1-888-236-2427 before December 21, 2010, to obtain the special Family Law Section rate. Identify yourself as a participant in the Pennsylvania Bar Association Family Law Section Meeting, using Group Code PBAPBAA. Or visit <https://marriottlancaster.com> and use the Group Code in the "Special Rates & Awards" section to make online reservations. Rates are all standard (single or double occupancy): \$115 per night, plus tax. Check-in time is 4:00 p.m. and check-out is at noon.

Travel

The Lancaster Marriott at Penn Square is located in the heart of Lancaster and can be accessed by several different highways and routes. The hotel offers valet parking for \$28 per night and on-site garage parking for \$16 per night. For air travel, Lancaster is serviced by Harrisburg International Airport (MDT).

CLE Credits

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The Pennsylvania Bar Institute is approved by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Continuing Legal Education Board as an accredited CLE provider. The PBA Family Law Section Winter Meeting has been approved by the Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board for up to 9.5 hours of substantive CLE credits and 1.0 hour of ethics CLE credit.

Assistance with Registration Fees

Scholarships are available through the Membership Incentive Program to cover registration fees for the annual meeting. Eligible recipients are Section Members who are: a) young/new to the practice; b) from a solo practice or a small firm; and/or c) from counties that have been under-represented at Section meetings. Interested applicants should forward their CV and a brief statement as to why they believe they are eligible for the scholarship to the attention of Janell Klein, PBA, P.O. Box 186, Harrisburg, PA 17108-0186 or jklein@pabar.org. Application for this program must be made on or before December 15, 2010.

Join us in Lancaster!

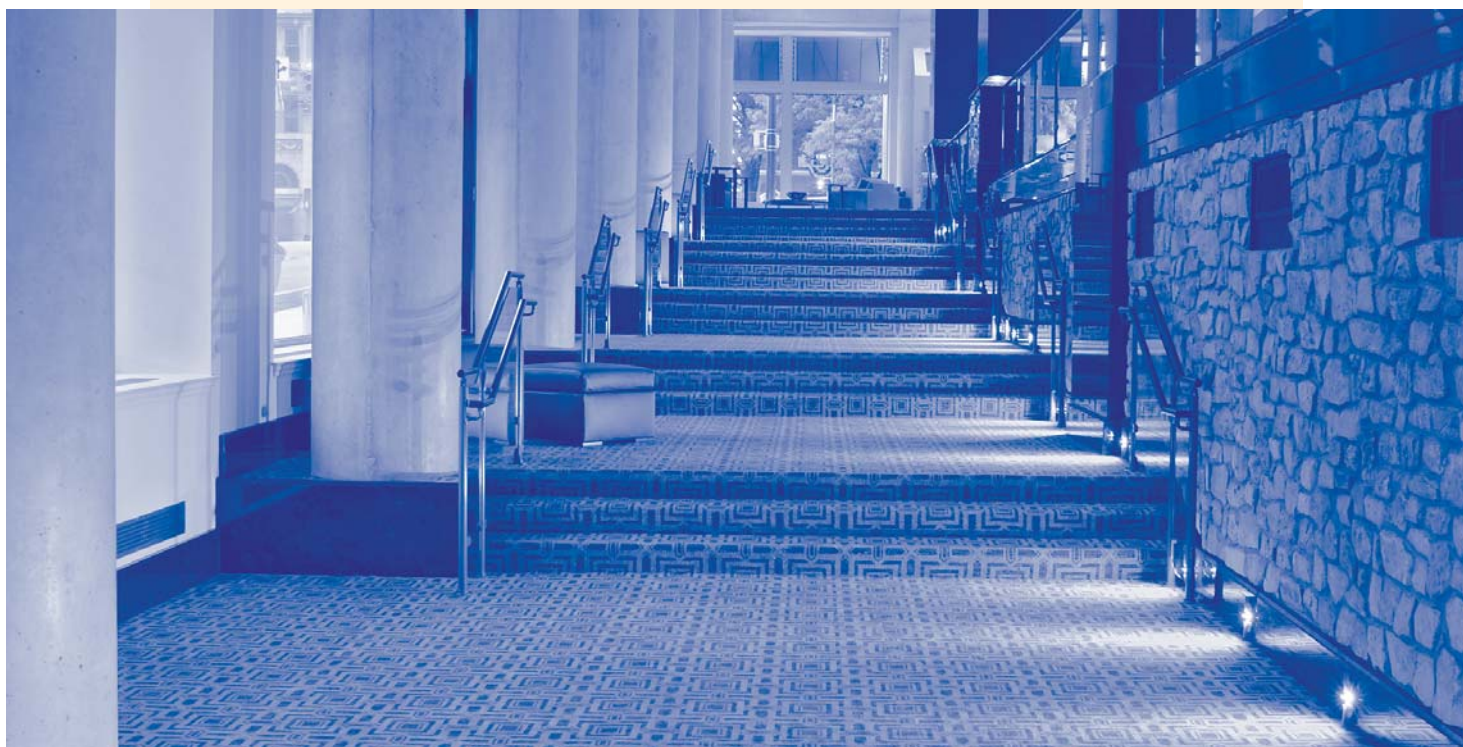
The Pennsylvania Bar Association Family Law Section will be venturing to Lancaster, Pennsylvania, for its annual winter meeting. The meeting will be held in the center of town at the new Lancaster Marriott, located at Penn Square, 25 South Queen Street, in downtown Lancaster, across from the Central Market, the country's oldest continuously operated farmers market. Registrants will enjoy the luxury and conveniences of a brand new hotel built for conferences and business travelers. The weekend begins on Friday evening with a Welcome Reception. On Saturday, the Section will host a cocktail party, followed by a hospitality suite where attendees and their guests can relax over drinks and dessert.

The Saturday CLE programs will begin with a plenary session, "Why Wait for Discovery? Hacking Into the Digital Age." We will then have two workshops, on "Pensions" and "Refinance Issues," followed by another plenary session after lunch on "The Custody Bill." This will be followed by two more additional workshops, "Evolution and Implications of the *Balicki* Case" and "Estate Issues."

On Sunday morning, we will have our case law, rules and legislative updates session and a panel discussion with practitioners from across the state.

The Program Committee is working hard to plan an exciting conference for you. We hope you will join us in Lancaster!

Cheryl L. Young, Esq.
Chair



YOUR REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

- Up to 10.5 hours of CLE credit, including 1 of ethics
- Course materials on a “memory stick” (PBI blue book available for an additional \$50)
- Receptions on Friday and Saturday • Lunch on Saturday • Saturday evening hospitality
 - Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

(Current as of time of printing but subject to change.)

Friday, January 14

1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Registration

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

AAML Panel Program

“Marketing Your Practice in this Economy”

(included in PBA Registration)

Join the Fellows of the AAML to learn how to grow your business.

Hear advice and examples from some of the top attorneys in the field.

This will be a fast-paced program with at least 15 hot tips to help you market your practice.

3:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Council Meeting

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception

Saturday, January 15

7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration

7:30 a.m. – 8:20 a.m.

Full Breakfast

(Note that breakfast is open only to meeting registrants and is not intended for family members or guests)

8:20 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Welcome and Introductions

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Plenary Session (1.0 Ethics)

“Why Wait for Discovery? Hacking Into the Digital Age”

Our panel will discuss how the practice of law in this technology and information age has changed dramatically. Find out what you can use and what you can't and how a court will handle the situation wherein a client has “hacked” into his or her spouse's personal information.

Moderator: Beth E. Moskow-Schnoll

Speakers: Hon. Carolyn Tornetta Carluccio, Susan Ardisson,

Kevin L. Hand, James Zogorski

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Workshops

A. “State Pensions Primer”

Moderator: Darren J. Holst

Speakers: Jonathan D. Cramer, FSA; Salvatore A. Darigo Jr.; Daniel

W. Stern

B. “Hard Assets, Tough Choices: Real Estate Issues in Equitable Distribution”

The panelists will discuss and examine real estate issues in the current economy including: refinancing, appraisal issues, subsurface and mineral rights, and options when refinance is not possible, such as deed in lieu, short sales and foreclosure.

Moderator: Brian C. Vertz

Speakers: Hon. David R. Workman; Richard Berger, Mellon Bank;

William F. Hoffmeyer; Brian C. Vertz

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Luncheon

1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Presentation of the Eric Turner Award

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Plenary Session

“Extra! Extra! The New Custody Statute Enacted!”

Our esteemed panel will provide an overview of the sweeping changes to Pennsylvania custody law just enacted by the state Legislature. Analysis of the new law and the ramifications for your custody practice will be explored.

Moderator: Melissa M. Boyd

Speakers: Hon. Emanuel A. Bertin, Maria P. Cognetti,

Jeffrey M. Williams, Mary Cushing Doherty

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Break

3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Workshops

C. “Evolution and Implications of the *Balicki* Case”

The panelists will examine and discuss the court's role in quantifying and addressing tax implications and cost of sale in the wake of *Balicki v. Balicki*.

Moderator: John C. Howett Jr.

Speakers: Hon. Michelle G. Bononi, Mitchell Benson,

Rochelle B. Grossman,

D. “Estate and Family Law Issues: Yours, Mine and Still Mine”

Moderator: Hon. Katherine B.L. Platt

Speakers: Charles J. Avalli, Robert R. Church,

Karen A. Fahrner, James F. Mannion

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Reception

9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Dessert Hospitality

Sunday, January 16

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Registration

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast/Section Meeting

8:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Updates

Moderators: Michael E. Bertin and Gail C. Calderwood

Case Law:

Custody — *Hilary A. Bendik*

Equitable Distribution — *Elizabeth J. Billies*

Support — *Kristen M. Daniels*

Legislative: *Catherine M. McFadden*

Rules: *Gail C. Calderwood*

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REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Nickname or first name for badge _____

Address _____

Supreme Court ID number _____ Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Name (and preferred nickname for badge) of Spouse/Guest(s) _____

Children's Name(s) and Ages(s) if attending _____

Please check here if you, your child or spouse/guest, require special services, including any special dietary needs. Please attach a written description of your needs.

Please check here if you are a first-time attendee. PBAFLS Membership Incentive Scholarship applicant.

REGISTRATION FEE: Registration fee includes up to 10.5 hours of CLE credit, memory stick, 2 receptions, dessert hospitality, breakfast each morning and Saturday's lunch. *(Check One.)*

PBA Section Member \$450 PBA Member, Non-Section Members \$515*

Non-PBA Member \$615 *includes Section membership for 2011

Judges & Judicial Law Clerks and those in practice 3 years or less \$300 *Amount Due* _____

Regular PBI "blue book" in addition to memory stick with course materials \$50 *Amount Due* _____

I wish to receive the Memory Stick in advance of the Conference
(Sticks will be distributed at registration check-in.)

SATURDAY LUNCH:

Registrant *(included in registration fee)* Will attend _____

Spouse/Guest \$33 per person # of Tickets _____ *Amount Due* _____

RECEPTIONS:

Registrant *(included in registration fee, but for planning purposes, please indicate the receptions you will attend)*

Friday Reception Saturday Reception/Dessert Hospitality

Spouse/Guest/Children over 12:

Friday \$85 per person # of Tickets _____ *Amount Due* _____

Saturday \$85 per person # of Tickets _____ *Amount Due* _____

TOTAL DUE _____

CLE WORKSHOP CHOICES: *(Please check preference. Choice is used for planning purposes and is non-binding.)*

Saturday 10:15 - 11:45 a.m.: A or B Saturday 3:15 - 4:45 p.m.: C or D

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

A check payable to PBA is enclosed. Or charge my: MasterCard Visa AMEX Discover

Acct# _____ Exp. Date: _____ Authorized amount: _____

Signature: _____ Billing Address: _____

HOTEL INFORMATION:

Room reservations may be made directly with the hotel by calling 1-888-236-2427 before December 21, 2010 to obtain the special rate. Mention that you are part of the PA Bar Association Winter Family Law Meeting – Group Code PBAPBAA. Group Rate (Single/Double): \$115 per night, plus taxes.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Pre-registration deadline for the Conference is December 27, 2010. After that date all registrations will be accepted on a space-available basis. Written cancellations must be received before the close of business on January 3, 2011. Upon receipt, a refund will be issued minus a \$75 administrative fee. After January 3, 2011, no refunds will be issued.

RETURN COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT BY DECEMBER 27, 2010 TO:

PBA Meetings Dept., P.O. Box 186, Harrisburg, PA 17108-0186

or fax credit card registration to 717-238-4134.

For more information, call the PBA Member Service Center at 1-800-932-0311.



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