

PBA 2009 YLD Summer Meeting/ New Admittee Conference



August 7-9, 2009
Seven Springs
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I am pleased to invite you to attend our 2009 YLD Summer Meeting/New Admittee Conference at Seven Springs Mountain Resort, Champion, Somerset County. Seven Springs will serve as the perfect backdrop to the many networking and educational opportunities available to you.

Feel free to immerse yourself in the knowledge to be offered. Indeed, there will be sessions on legal and courtroom ethics along with substantive sessions on family law – during all of which you can earn CLE credit. The panelists in these sessions include prominent lawyers and judges who will share their knowledge with you in a casual setting. There will also be a forum for the candidates for Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

As in years past, we will hold the Annual YLD Golf Outing at Seven Springs' course on Saturday. For those of you not golfing, we have organized a horseback riding adventure — no experience required! Or you can simply enjoy the beautiful scenery of Seven Springs or take part in one of the many other activities that the resort has to offer for you and your family. Our Friday evening dinner will include opening remarks by various PBA members, and some magic by Harrisburg attorney Joseph Curcillo (aka Joey the See).



This Conference is for you. We hope you can make it!

Timothy Burns
YLD Chair 2009-2010

To make your room reservation, or for more information, call the Seven Springs Mountain Resort at 800-452-2223 or 814-352-7777, Ext. 7009. Please refer to the PBA Young Lawyers Group when making your reservations. **CUT-OFF DATE TO MAKE RESERVATIONS IS JULY 7, 2009.**

A full deposit refund will be made on an individual reservation made within the block if cancelled 14 days prior to arrival.

Room rates:

\$125 per night single occupancy

\$165 per night double occupancy

Add \$45 per night for each additional adult per room.

The Continental Plan includes one night of lodging and a complimentary breakfast buffet the following morning. Rate is inclusive of gratuity for food service and all taxes. Children 17 years of age and younger stay for free when staying in the same room with parents; children's breakfast will be additional.

The charge for the breakfast buffet for children is \$8.95 inclusive (ages 8-12), \$4.95 inclusive (ages 4-7), and free for children 3 and under. The breakfast included with overnight rooms is our complimentary breakfast buffet in the main dining room.

Check In – 5:00 p.m. Check Out – 11:00 a.m.

\$50 surcharge will be added on late checkouts.

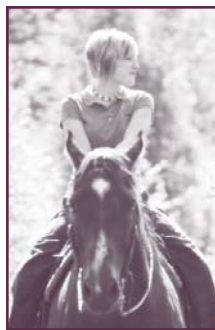
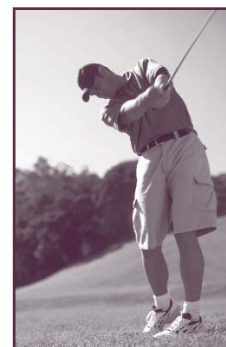
Seven Springs Mountain Resort

When warm summer days are here, the entire family can experience fun in the sun at Seven Springs. Let the kids have a day to themselves at Kid's Adventure Kamp, while you spend the afternoon on the golf course or fishing. There are treasure hunts, arts & crafts, Slip-n-Slide and swimming activities for children from walking age to 12 to enjoy. Glide down the Alpine Slide, a dry, double-track built directly into the side of the ski slope that descends 1,980 feet on a four-wheeled sled equipped with a hand break for speed control. Enjoy a concert under the stars and a gourmet dinner with friends and family. Take a scenic chairlift ride to the top of the mountain, a hayride and mountaintop picnic lunch. Truly challenge yourself by biking up the mountain, or taking in a day of whitewater rafting on the Youghiogheny River. There are endless possibilities to experience summer fun at Seven Springs, while reconnecting with family, friends – and yourself. Call the resort at 800-452-2223 or 814-352-7777 or visit www.7springs.com

Annual YLD Golf Outing

The PBA YLD Annual Golf Outing is scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 8. Seven Springs Mountain Resort's spectacular 18-hole golf course stands majestically atop the Laurel Mountains. Tee off into a breathtaking view of the Laurel Highlands countryside while enjoying Pennsylvania's finest resort experience.

If you wish to participate, please check the appropriate box on the registration form. Placement cannot be guaranteed to those who do not pre-register.



Horseback Riding

What better way to enjoy the natural beauty of the Laurel Highlands than on a leisurely horseback ride at Seven Springs! There's never a need for prior experience as the staff at J & H Riding Stables provides options for riders of all ages and abilities.

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call Maria Engles at the PBA
at 800-932-0311, Ext. 2223.

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The MCLE programs for the 2009 PBA Young Lawyers Division Summer Meeting are presented in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Bar Institute. The Pennsylvania Bar Institute is approved by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court CLE Board as an accredited CLE provider. The individual CLE programs for this conference have been approved for the number of credit hours indicated

2009 PBA YLD Summer Meeting/New Admittee Conference Agenda

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

1:30 – 2:45 p.m.

YLD Business Meeting

Get an update on what is happening in the YLD; learn about the programs for this year and how you can expand your practice through YLD participation. Bring your ideas about programs you want to see the Division implement and ways the YLD can assist your county with young lawyer programs.

3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Making Good Decisions (CLE)

The decision-making process involves a complex interaction of our thoughts, emotions and behaviors. Our physical and mental health, education and life experience interact to create attitudes and decisions on both a conscious and subconscious level. A clear understanding of these intertwining, cause and effect relationships can empower you to make good decisions and to learn from the bad ones. Join LCL in a discussion on how to improve your ability to make good decisions and improve the quality of your life and your personal and professional relationships.

Speakers: Kenneth J. Hagreen, Exec. Dir., Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers of Pa.

4:15 – 5:15 p.m.

Order in the Court (CLE)

Our distinguished panelists include Pennsylvania Supreme Court Justice J. Michael Eakin, Pennsylvania Superior Court Judge Maureen Lally-Green, Washington County Court of Common Pleas President Judge Debbie O'Dell Seneca and Cambria County Court of Common Pleas Judge Norman Krumenacker. The judges will discuss the Codes of Civility, the non-discrimination policies and ethical considerations in dispute resolution. Not only will you learn from the judges what is expected from attorneys, you will also learn about the Court of Judicial Discipline and the expectations of the court from members of the bar. This is your opportunity to address the court with your questions.

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

New Admittee Welcome/ Cocktail Reception

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Dinner and Entertainment

Opening remarks will be given by YLD Chair Timothy S. Burns, PBA Chair-Elect Gretchen Mundorff and Judge Maureen Lally-Green. Then be entertained by Joey

“The See,” Mindreader to the Mob! This delightful act has perfected the art of “creating a character” who fascinates and endears people. Joseph Curcillo took his love for mentalism and his background as a criminal defense lawyer and married the two into this great character and this fooler of an act.

9:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Reception

SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.

Breakfast

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

10 Commandments for Trial Attorneys: Strategies for Achieving a Successful and Satisfying Career (CLE)

What does it take to be a great trial attorney? Every young lawyer asks this question at some point early in his or her career. There are rules for succeeding as a lawyer that have everything to do with how you live your life among lawyers, judges and colleagues and will surely set you on a path for lifelong success. Success has very little to do with winning every case. Join Stacey Vernallis, veteran trial lawyer for nearly 25 years, as she lays down her 10 Commandments for Trial Attorneys — tried-and-true rules for succeeding in the courtroom, conference room and every other room in which a lawyer wishes to thrive and succeed. Commit her commandments to stone. Then follow them religiously.

10:05 – 11:05 a.m.

Magic of Advocacy: Presentation Skills for Courtroom Dominance (CLE)

Dominating the courtroom and excellence in advocacy requires perfection of presentation skills. In this session with a well-known, experienced litigator and performer, you will learn specific tactics and communication principles that will greatly enhance your presence in the courtroom. Learn how lawyers can become better advocates by understanding theory and principles employed by professional magicians.

Speaker: Mark LeWinter, Philadelphia

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

All in the Family (CLE)

No matter your area of practice, it is inevitable that you will be asked a question about a family law matter. This course will provide the basics of family law in Pennsylvania. You will learn how different areas of the commonwealth deal with issues

of custody and equitable distribution in divorces. Other important issues such as Protection from Abuse (PFA) and support matters will be explained. Be prepared to answer that “what if” question!

The panelists include Erie County Common Pleas Court Judge Stephanie Domitrovich, Mary Schellhammer of Somerset County, and Kenneth Horoho of Allegheny County.

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

How to Hang A Shingle — Without Hanging Yourself (CLE)

Launching your own practice is one of the greatest professional challenges you'll ever undertake — and quite possibly one of the most rewarding. Fraught with hard work and long hours, it is nevertheless a chance to build a business, provide real value to clients who depend on you and, ultimately, shape your own destiny. Whether you do it alone, with a friend, near your home or far away, hanging your shingle without hanging yourself is entirely possible. This panel will challenge you to think creatively about starting your own practice. Topics will include entity identity, money management, technology and marketing.

Speakers: Rebecca Reinhardt of Lycoming County, YLD Chair Timothy S. Burns and Kenneth P. Milner of Montgomery County

12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch and Forum (Non CLE) Q&A with the candidates for Pennsylvania Supreme Court

2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Golf Outing

2:00 p.m.

Free Time

2:30 p.m.

Horseback Riding Adventure

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Cocktail Reception

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Dinner

9:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.

Reception and DJ

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

**Departure — Thank you for joining us at
the YLD's 2009 Summer Conference.
See you next year!**

