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Pennsylvania Bar Association Civil Litigation Section Retreat

May 3-5, 2019



Royal Sonesta Harbor Court Baltimore

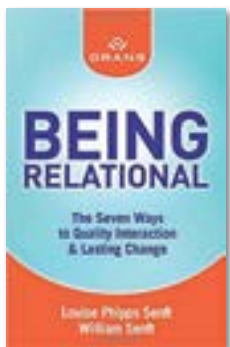
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Located on the picturesque waterfront in the heart of Baltimore Inner Harbor, the four-diamond Royal Sonesta Harbor Court Baltimore offers an upscale and sophisticated escape for attendees of the PBA Civil Litigation Section Retreat. The weekend will provide opportunities to network with colleagues from across the commonwealth, seven hours of CLE credits, including one ethics credit, on a variety of timely and interesting subjects. Presenters include esteemed members of the judiciary, Jonathan S. Goldman, executive deputy attorney general in charge of the Civil Division of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and seasoned practitioners.

Friday’s featured dinner speaker is Louise Phipps Senft, an attorney, mediator and author of the best-selling book, “Being Relational: The Seven Ways to Quality Interaction and Lasting Change.” In 1994, she launched Baltimore Mediation, the first mediation firm in Maryland and the U.S. to practice mediation exclusively from a transformative approach. Today, Baltimore Mediation is one of the most successful mediation firms in the nation.



Section members will receive a copy of the book, “Being Relational: The Seven Ways to Quality Interaction and Lasting Change,” as part of the registration fee.

There will also be time to relax and enjoy the many attractions of this seaport destination. This culturally and historically dynamic city has plenty of charming and interesting family-friendly places to explore.



Things to see and do in Baltimore’s Inner Harbor:

- Visit the National Aquarium
- Spend time at Port Discovery Children’s Museum
- View Baltimore from the Top of the World observation level at the World Trade Center
- Tour the historic ships of Baltimore Floating Museum
- Shop at Harborplace and The Gallery
- Explore the area and historic Fells Point by water taxi
- Sample savory seafood dishes in area restaurants

Contact the hotel concierge, Jonathan Knox, at 410-347-0763 or via e-mail at jknox@sonesta.com for additional details and information.



Kentucky Derby Baltimore-Style

Be sure to pack brightly-colored attire for Saturday’s evening event as we celebrate the Kentucky Derby Baltimore-style! Derby attire is encouraged. Wear your wide-brimmed, colorful hats, bright pastels, navy/seer sucker blazers and bow ties in honor of the Run for the Roses. Mint juleps, a Southern flare menu and entertaining activities will make this a memorable and enjoyable experience for everyone.



Registration Fees

The registration fee includes seven CLE credits, including one ethics CLE credit, digital CLE materials and conference meals consisting of Friday's reception and dinner, Saturday's breakfast, reception and dinner, Sunday's buffet breakfast and all refreshment breaks.

Section Member Subsidy:

The section generously subsidizes retreat costs for all section members. The section member registration fee of \$575 includes:

- Seven CLE credits, including one ethics CLE credit
- Digital CLE material
- The book, "Being Relational: The Seven Ways to Quality Interaction and Lasting Change"
- Conference meals, including Friday's reception and dinner, Saturday's breakfast, reception and dinner, Sunday's buffet breakfast and all refreshment breaks.

The section will subsidize a limited number of overnight accommodations on Friday and Saturday for section members on a first-come, first-reserved basis.

Section members who register after the limited number of rooms is filled will pay for lodging in addition to the registration fee.

Be sure to register early to take advantage of this special offer!

PBA members who are not currently members of the Civil Litigation Section are encouraged to become a section member by March 29 to qualify for section member pricing.



Baltimore Attractions

American Visionary Art Museum

www.avam.org

Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Museum

www.borail.org

The Baltimore Museum of Art

www.artbma.org

Charm City Food Tours

Walking tours of Fell's Point, Mt. Vernon and Federal Hill

www.baltimorefoodtours.com

Maryland Historical Society

www.mdhs.org

Maryland Science Center

www.marylandsciencecenter.org

National Aquarium

www.aqua.org

Sail Baltimore

www.sailbaltimore.org



Schedule of Events



Friday, May 3

2:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Registration

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. What Civil Litigators Can Learn from Recent High-Profile Cases

Join us for a spirited discussion of recent high-profile cases and their impact on issues in civil litigation. We will explore attorney-client privilege in the context of Michael Cohen's representation of the president, civil claims arising from grand jury reports in the context of the church abuse cases, Title IX and much more.

Moderator: Jennifer S. Coatsworth, Margolis Edelstein

Speakers:

- Josh J. T. Byrne, Swartz Campbell LLC
- Jonathan S. Goldman, Executive Deputy Attorney General in charge of the Civil Division of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- Ellen D. Bailey, Stockton University Office of General Counsel

CLE credits: 1.0 substantive

4:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Break

4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. Federal and State Civil Procedures

Compare and contrast the key rules of civil procedure with federal and state court judges and practitioners. The key differences will be identified and discussed for filing pleadings, serving discovery, filing motions and proceeding with trial in state and federal court.

Moderator: Karen E. Grethlein, Marshall Dennehey Warner Coleman & Goggin

Speakers:

- Hon. D. Michael Fisher, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- Hon. Stephanie Domitrovich, Court of Common Pleas, Erie County
- Hon. Maria McLaughlin, Superior Court of Pennsylvania
- Jennifer Menichini, Joyce Carmody & Moran PC

CLE credits: 1.0 substantive

5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m. Civil Litigation Section Council Meeting

6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Dinner and Keynote Speaker

Louise Phipps Senft

**"Risky Business:
Being Relational in a
Transactional World"**



Schedule and speakers current at time of printing, but subject to change.

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Saturday, May 4

8:00a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Registration

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Discovery

This program will provide insight and analysis on the effective use of discovery and depositions at trial from a panel of distinguished judges from state and federal courts and practicing trial attorneys.

Moderator: David S. Cohen, Mintzer Sarowitz Zeris Ledva & Meyers LLP

Speakers:

- Hon. Marilyn Heffley, U.S. Magistrate Judge, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- Hon. Charles H. Saylor, Court of Common Pleas, Northumberland County
- Chena L. Glenn-Hart, McQuaide Blasko
- Daniel Beaty, Special Counsel, D4 LLC

CLE credits: 1 substantive

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 p.m. The #Me Too Movement and Civil Litigation

Following an update on the #Me Too Movement, a plaintiff/employee's attorney and a defense/employer's attorney will review issues and arguments asserted in cases from the past year. A federal judge will provide analysis and perspective from the bench.

Moderator: Nancy Conrad, White and Williams LLP

Speakers:

- Hon. Mark A. Kearney, U.S. District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- Sharon R. López, PBA Immediate Past President, Triquetra Law
- Sarah C. Yerger, Barley Snyder

CLE credits: 1.0 substantive

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Attorney Wellness & Being Relational In Your Practice

This panel will highlight the ABA's study on attorney wellness as a key to lawyer competence. The panelists will engage you in a lively and meaningful discussion on what it means to have attorney wellness in ways that are relational.

Moderator: Kathleen D. Wilkinson, Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP

Speakers:

- Louise Phipps Senft, Baltimore Mediation
- Erin Siciliano, Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP

CLE credits: 1.0 ethics

Lunch on your own

12:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Free Time

Free time to relax and enjoy the activities and beauty of Inner Harbor.

6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Celebrating the Kentucky Derby Baltimore-Style

Reception, Dinner and Cinema Horse Races

Remarks by Charles Eppolito III, PBA President, White and Williams LLP

Schedule of Events

Sunday, May 5

7:15 a.m. – 8:15 a.m. Buffet Breakfast

8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Tips for Improving Your Arbitration Practice

Here is your opportunity to hear from a federal magistrate judge and an arbitrator about recent trends and practices in alternative dispute resolution. Explore differences in the use of mediation and arbitration. Take away practical tips on how to improve your use of alternative dispute resolution in commercial mediation and disputes among corporate entities.

Moderator: Kimberly S. Tague, Strassburger McKenna Gutnick & Gefsky

Speakers:

- Hon. Susan E. Schwab, U. S. Chief Magistrate Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania
- Henry M. Sneath, Houston Harbaugh PC
- Peter A. Dunn, Margolis Edelstein
- Joseph F. "Pete" Ricchiuti; Young, Ricchiuti, Caldwell & Heller LLC

CLE credits: 1.0 substantive

9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. Break

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Emerging Issues in Civil Litigation

An interactive presentation testing your knowledge in key areas of practice, including authentication of social media, cybersecurity, marijuana law and ethical fee agreements. Join us for a scenario-based discussion and take away practical tips on how to handle these issues in your cases.

Moderator: Pamela A. Lee Van Blunk, DiOrio & Sereni LLP

Speakers: Hon. Stephanie Domitrovich, Court of Common Pleas, Erie County

- Thomas G. Wilkinson Jr., Cozen O'Connor
- William G. Roark, Hamburg Rubin Mullin Maxwell & Lupin PC
- Joshua A. Mooney, White and Williams LLP

CLE credits: 1.0 substantive



Continuing Legal Education Arm
of the Pennsylvania Bar Association

The 2019 PBA Civil Litigation Retreat MCLE programs are presented in cooperation with the Pennsylvania Bar Institute (PBI). The PBI is approved by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court CLE Board as an accredited CLE provider. The retreat has been approved for 6 hours substantive and 1 hour ethics CLE credits.

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REGISTRATION FORM
Pennsylvania Bar Association Civil Litigation Section Annual Retreat

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Deadline to register: April 5, 2019

Name _____ Nickname for badge _____

Address _____

Supreme Court ID number _____ Phone _____ FAX _____ Email _____

Name (and preferred nickname for badge) of spouse/guest, if attending events: _____

Child(ren)'s name(s) and age(s), if attending events: _____

Please check here if you, your child or spouse/guest require special services, including any special dietary needs. Please describe the needs and the name of the individual. _____

REGISTRATION FEE:

Section member* **\$575**

Registration fee includes 7 hours of CLE credit, digital course materials, the book, "Being Relational: The Seven Ways to Quality Interaction and Lasting Change, conference meal functions and overnight accommodations on Friday and Saturday nights in the limited PBA-reserved block of rooms on a first-come, first-reserved basis.

* Must be a section member by March 29, 2019

Amount Due \$ _____

PBA member, non-section member..... **\$695**

Registration fee includes 7 hours of CLE credit, course materials and conference meal functions. The registration fee for non-section members does not include overnight accommodations.

Amount Due \$ _____

Non-PBA member attorney **\$895**

Registration fee includes 7 hours of CLE credit, course materials and conference meal functions. The registration fee for non-PBA members does not include overnight accommodations.

Amount Due \$ _____

HOTEL GUEST ROOMS:

The PBA has reserved a block of guest rooms at a reduced group rate. PBA Civil Litigation Annual Retreat attendees must reserve their guest rooms through the PBA using this registration form. Rates include taxes. Please indicate your room type preference and reservation request and include your amount due if you are a non-section member. If you register after the block of rooms has been filled, you will be notified promptly. There is a maximum of four people to a guest room.

Bed type desired (cannot be guaranteed):

King Bed Two Queen Beds

Room Type	Arrival Date	Departure Date	# Nights	Price/Night	Amount Due
Single Occupancy				\$202	\$
Double Occupancy				\$202	\$
Triple Occupancy				\$225	\$
Quad Occupancy				\$248	\$
Amount Due (Section members enter \$0)					\$

MEAL FUNCTIONS:

Your registration fee includes conference meal functions. For planning purposes, please indicate the functions you will attend:

- Friday Reception/Dinner
- Saturday Buffet Breakfast
- Saturday Reception/Dinner
- Sunday Breakfast Buffet

Meal function tickets for guests:	# Tickets	Price Per Person	Amount Due
Spouse/guest (21 years old and older)		\$250	\$
Children (9 - 21 years old)		\$150	\$
Children (5 - 8 years old)		\$75	\$
Children 4 years old and younger		\$0	\$
Amount Due			\$

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

METHOD OF PAYMENT:

A check payable to PBA is enclosed.

Or, charge my: MasterCard Visa AMEX Discover

Authorized Amount \$ _____

Credit Card # _____

Exp. Date _____

Signature _____

Billing Address _____

Registration deadline is April 5, 2019. After that date, all registrations will be accepted on a space-available basis.

Cancellation policy: Cancellations must be received no later than April 5, 2019. Upon receipt of a written cancellation request, a refund will be issued minus a \$75 administrative fee. No refunds will be issued after April 5, 2019.

Return completed registration form and payment by April 5, 2019 to:

PBA Meetings Department, P.O. Box 186, Harrisburg, PA 17108

Or fax credit card registration to 717-213-2507.

For more information, contact Missy Hepfer at 1-800-932-0311, ext. 2245

or melissa.hepfer@pabar.org.

Registrations will not be processed without appropriate payments included.



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***Section members
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