PBA Family Law Section Summer Meeting

I am thrilled to invite you to the Pennsylvania Bar Association Family Law Section’s Summer Meeting at The Greenbrier, the award-winning resort located in White Sulphur Springs, W.Va. The meeting will take place Thursday, July 9, through Sunday, July 12. The Greenbrier is widely regarded as one of the finest luxury resorts in the world. Surrounded by the majestic Allegheny Mountains, The Greenbrier experience includes exclusive services and amenities: three golf courses, fine dining, more than 55 activities, designer boutiques, a world-renowned mineral spa and a 103,000-square-foot gaming and entertainment venue. The Greenbrier is nestled in a 10,000-acre playground that contains both indoor and outdoor pools, a tennis club, croquet pitches, bowling lanes, hiking and biking paths, and much, much more.

We will kick off the event on Thursday at 7 p.m. with our Welcome Party. On Friday evening, we hope you will join us for a Dessert Hospitality, during which section members can congregate after an evening enjoying any of the great restaurants located on-site. Our festivities will conclude at the Farewell Party, which will take place at the beautiful patio area of Founder’s Park, overlooking the 17th green of the famed Old White TPC golf course, starting Saturday evening at 7 p.m.

If you are a golfer, don’t forget to sign up for our Friday Golf Tournament. If you are a runner or walker, please sign up for our 5K event on Friday afternoon.

We strongly encourage you to contact The Greenbrier to sign up for any of their activities in which you have an interest.

Despite all there is to do at The Greenbrier, we know that you will not want to miss our CLE programs, which begin on Friday with a plenary session on the current status of marriage equality; followed by two workshops, the first tackling the issues of how to address the ethical pitfalls associated with “practitioner burnout” and the second addressing how to divide those difficult “indivisible” assets. On Saturday, the plenary session will assist us in honing our negotiation skills, and will be followed by workshops on divorce later-in-life and our ever-popular, new and improved, case law, rules and legislative updates. We will conclude our CLE programming on Sunday with an evidence primer exploring the practical applications of evidentiary rules in family law cases.

The Program Committee and PBA staff have worked hard to plan what is sure to be a fabulous conference for you and your family. We look forward to seeing you all at The Greenbrier!

J. Paul Helvy
PBA Family Law Section Chair
HOTEL INFORMATION
A room block has been reserved for those attending the Family Law Section Summer meeting. Rates are dependent upon room availability. Check-in time is 4 p.m. and check-out time is noon. A daily resort fee of $35 plus tax will be added to your guest-room rate. The following services and amenities are included in the daily resort fee:
- Morning Coffee Service
- Afternoon Tea
- Historical Tours
- On-Property Transportation
- Wireless Internet Connectivity
- Movies in the Movie Theatre each evening
- Champagne Toast in the Casino Club each evening
- Access to the Fitness Center
- Use of the Indoor and Outdoor Pools
- Local and toll-free phone calls

TRAVEL AND PARKING
The Greenbrier is located in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, and conveniently situated off Interstate 64, just west of the Virginia/West Virginia border and just east of Lewisburg, West Virginia (dubbed “Coolest Small Town in America” by Budget Travel magazine, 2011). For GPS directions the address is 300 West Main Street, White Sulphur Springs, W.Va. 24986

Self-parking is complimentary; valet parking is $20 per vehicle, per day; valet parking inside the garage is $40 per vehicle, per day.

ACTIVITIES
The Greenbrier offers an unparalleled variety of more than 55 recreational activities, outdoor adventures and unique experiences to delight, intrigue, challenge and stimulate the widest range of interests. Let the team of personal hospitality experts assist you in creating a customized Greenbrier experience. All indoor and outdoor activity reservations with the exception of spa appointments can be made by calling Activity Reservations at 855-453-4858. In order to ensure your access to the widest selection of activities, you are encouraged to make your plans prior to your arrival.

Indoor Activities
Outdoor Activities

DINING RESERVATIONS
Dining at The Greenbrier and its 14 unique restaurants, cafes and lounges is an experience you won’t soon forget. The Greenbrier wants your culinary experience to be a memorable part of your stay. Advance reservations are strongly recommended for dining. Call 855-453-4858 for parties of eight or fewer. For larger parties, make your reservation by contacting Amy Hoke at Restaurant Operations, 304-536-4900 or Amy_Hoke@greenbrier.com.

THE GREENBRIER
The Greenbrier has been designated a National Historic Landmark: Its classic architecture, exquisite interior design, carefully sculpted landscape, impeccable service and outstanding amenities have hosted distinguished guests from around the world since 1778. Today, The Greenbrier invites a new generation to come out and play. You’ll find endless possibilities at The Greenbrier. We hope that you will take this time not only to obtain CLE credit hours but also relax, recharge and enjoy the lovely Greenbrier amenities.
SPA
Since 1778, people have traveled to The Greenbrier to “take the waters” and bathe in the white sulphur springs. A 40,000-square-foot relaxation oasis, The Greenbrier Spa is the only five-star mineral spa in the world, offering a variety of services designed for your relaxation and comfort. Luxuriate in a whirlpool bath or soak up the healing properties of the native sulphur waters. Invigorate every pore in a steam room or sauna. Or simply indulge in all the spa treatments you so richly deserve.

It is highly recommended that you contact the spa before your arrival date to book your spa appointment, as desired times will fill quickly. Call 888-598-8412 or make a reservation online.

FITNESS CENTER
The Fitness Center is open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., accessible with a guest-room key. Each cardio machine has a built-in TV with complimentary headphones for your enjoyment. The Fitness Center offers a high-quality yoga experience.

PBA-SPONSORED ACTIVITIES
If you want to participate in an activity, please register on the meeting registration form. There will be no on-site registration for these events.

Golf Tournament
The Meadows Course will be the site of the PBA Golf Tournament. Originally designed by Alexander H. Findlay, The Meadows was dramatically upgraded in 1999 to become a serious test of skill and precision. Most guests agree that The Meadows, with its panoramic views of the surrounding mountains, offers the best photographic opportunities of the three courses. The course shares a massive double green on the 18th hole with The Greenbrier course and is a true test of skill. Many regional and state championships are contested on The Meadows Course each year.

Dress code: Collared sport shirts, golf sweaters, shirts or blouses; slacks, walking shorts, Bermuda shorts or knickers. No denim.

Friday: 1 p.m.
Price: $165 non-refundable entry fee

5K Run/Walk
Join Family Law Section Chair Paul Helvy for this run/walk event. The course will take you around Village Run Road, which is a nice way to see the residential areas; Valley View Trail, which goes through the golf course; and finishes back at the north entrance of the hotel.

Friday: 1:30 p.m.
Price: $10 non-refundable entry fee

Bunker Tour
During the height of the Cold War, the U.S. built a relocation facility for Congress at The Greenbrier, and today the resort offers tours of this once top-secret bunker. Built in conjunction with an above-ground addition to the hotel, the West Virginia Wing, the bunker offers a fascinating reminder of The Greenbrier’s unforgettable history. Each tour lasts approximately 90 minutes and is available for persons 10 years of age and older.

Friday: 1:45 p.m. & 2 p.m.
Saturday: 1:45 p.m. & 2 p.m.
Minimum: 25 people
Price: $36 non-refundable fee
PBA EVENING FUNCTIONS
Thursday, July 9 — Welcome Party
Join us on the Chesapeake Bay and Colonial Lounge Terrace and enjoy the evening with the Greenbrier’s finest cuisine and music by the Hod O’Brien Trio.

Friday, July 10 — Dessert Hospitality
Gather at the outdoor pool for a nightcap and dessert before retiring for the night.

Saturday, July 11 — Farewell Party
Enjoy the final evening at the beautiful patio area of Founder’s Park, overlooking the 17th green of the famed Old White TPC golf course — the perfect location to watch the sunset and take in the majestic mountain air. Delight in a mouth-watering buffet and music by DJ Major.

WHAT TO WEAR
Suggested attire for the meeting is resort casual. Please wear your PBA name badge to all events and the appropriately colored wristband to the evening events for which you have registered. Be sure to review the Greenbrier’s Dress Code. This includes the dress codes for all dining facilities, the casino and activities.

LATE REGISTRATIONS
Registration deadline is close-of-business on June 8, 2015. Registrations received after that date will be charged an additional $50 late fee and will be accepted on a space-available basis only.

CANCELLATION POLICY
Written cancellations must be received before close-of-business on June 8, 2015. Upon receipt, a refund will be issued minus a $75 administrative fee. Any cancellations after 5 p.m. on June 8, 2015, will not receive a refund.

ONLINE REGISTRATION
To reach your PBA-member personal dashboard to register for the meeting, go to www.pabar.org and click on the “Member Login” link at the upper right of the home page.

PHOTOGRAPHY DISCLAIMER
The PBA photographs and videotapes some of its programs for later use. Your presence at PBA activities serves as your consent to use of your appearance or likeness by the PBA and its licensees, designees or assignees in all media, worldwide, in perpetuity. Questions or concerns should be directed to the PBA Communications Department at 800-932-0311 or communications@pabar.org.

CLE CREDITS
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 Summer Meeting has been approved by the Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board for up to 7.5 hours of CLE credits.

COURSE MATERIALS
Covered by your registration fee, a URL secure link will be emailed to all registrants prior to the meeting for you to download, view and print those materials you wish to have. A memory stick version is available for an additional fee of $10. The traditional printed materials in book form cost $50. Memory sticks and books will be distributed at registration.
**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

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

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<td>Marriage Equality: One Year Later The panel will analyze the constitutional and family law issues arising from the Pennsylvania Supreme Court’s decision in <em>Whitewood</em>. The panel will also discuss the U.S. Supreme Court’s expected June decision in the marriage cases currently pending before that court. <em>Moderator:</em> Helen E. Casale <em>Panelists:</em> Professor John G. Culhane, Widener Law; Mark A. Momjian 1.5 Substantive CLE Credits</td>
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<td>A. Practicing Wellness While Practicing Family Law</td>
<td>The practice of family law carries with it no small amount of emotional baggage. This interactive ethics program will examine stress and burnout and how these factors can affect our professional and personal lives and pose ethical pitfalls. The panel will focus on practical tips for finding healthy outlets to manage pressure and to avoid impairment. <em>Moderator:</em> Maria P. Cognetti <em>Panelists:</em> Hon. Linda R. Fleming, Cambria County Court of Common Pleas; Laurie J. Besden, Deputy Executive Director, Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers of Pennsylvania Inc.; Robert A. Quigley, Executive Director, Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers of Pennsylvania Inc.; Arnold Shienvold, Ph.D., Riegle, Shienvold &amp; Associates 1.5 Ethics CLE Credits</td>
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<td>9:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.</td>
<td>Dessert Hospitality The Section gratefully acknowledges Savran Benson for their generous support of our Friday Dessert Hospitality.</td>
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8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
**Negotiations: Turning Debate into Dialogue**

David M. Doto of the Conflict Transformation Institute will lead a dynamic, fast-paced program to develop strategic negotiation skills and better understand negotiation as a mixed-motive exchange to improve client results.

**Speaker:** David M. Doto, LL.M., Director, The Conflict Transformation Institute, Coral-Bridge Partners LLC

1.5 Substantive CLE Credits

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.  
**Break**

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.  
**Workshops**

C. Divorce Later-in-Life

Is it better to stay married or get divorced? How does divorce affect Social Security, Medicaid and long-term care? What if a spouse is disabled or incapacitated? What are the tax issues? How is the estate plan impacted? Should you create a trust? How are our courts handling these cases? This program will address all these questions and more.

**Moderator:** John C. Howett Jr.

**Panelists:** Susan J. Beckert, Master; Jan L. Brown; Kathleen A. Stewart, Wealth Strategist, BNY Mellon Wealth Management; Michelle L. Tokarsky

1.5 Substantive CLE Credits

D. Case Law, Rules and Legislative Updates

A longtime favorite of attendees for updates on the recent case law developments in custody, support and equitable distribution, this interactive panel will offer their vast experience and provide practical pointers on how recent decisions may impact your daily practice. Chairs of the Section’s Rules Committee and Legislative Committee will also provide up-to-date reports on recent rules from the Supreme Court and legislative activity on issues of importance to family law practitioners.

**Moderator:** Mary Sue Ramsden

**Panelists:** Hon. Kim D. Eaton, Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas

1.5 Substantive CLE Credits

11:45 a.m.  
**Free Time**

1:45 p.m.  
**Bunker Tour**

2:00 p.m.  
**Bunker Tour**

7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.  
**Farewell Party**

Sunday, July 12

7:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
**Registration**

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.  
**Continental Breakfast**

(Please note that breakfast is open to meeting registrants and is not intended for family members or guests.)

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.  
**Section Business Meeting**

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.  
**Making Your Case: Evidence Essentials in Family Law**

Though it’s been said that there are no rules of evidence in family court, nothing can be further from the truth. Making your record is second only to making your case. This panel discussion will focus on the essentials of evidentiary practice in the many different aspects of our cases, including identifying and avoiding common mistakes.

**Moderator:** Mark R. Ashton

**Panelists:** Hon. David N. Wecht, Superior Court of Pennsylvania; Hon. Gail A. Weilheimer, Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas; Kenneth J. Horoho Jr.

1.5 Substantive CLE Credits

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The Section gratefully acknowledges McGladrey LLP for their generous support as a sponsor of our meeting.
Please check here if you or any of your guests require special services, including any special dietary needs. Please attach a written description of needs that includes the name of the individual.

Please check here if you are a first-time attendee.

REGISTRATION FEE (Please check one):
- PBA Section Member $495
- PBA Member, Non-Section Member $615
- Non-PBA Member $715
- Judges & Judicial Law Clerks and those in practice 3 years or less $320

Amount Due _______

LATE REGISTRATION FEE:
For registrations placed June 9, 2015, or later $50

Amount Due _______

COURSE MATERIALS OPTION: In addition to URL link with course materials, I would like to purchase a Memory Stick for $10

Amount Due _______

I would like to purchase a PBI “Blue Book” for $50

Amount Due _______

CLE PROGRAMS: (Included in registration fee. Please check preference. Choice is used for planning purposes and is non-binding.)
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- 10:45- 11:45 a.m. WORKSHOPS:
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  - B. Dividing “Indivisible” Assets
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  - D. Case Law, Rules & Legislative Updates
- Sunday: 8:30 -10 a.m. Making Your Case: Evidence Essentials in Family Law

EVENING MEAL FUNCTIONS: (Registrant included in registration fee but, for planning purposes, please indicate the events you will attend.)
- Thursday Welcome Party
- Thursday & Saturday Parties — Spouse/Guest/Children over 12: $80 per person
- Thursday # of tickets ______ x $80  Saturday # of tickets ______ x $80

Amount Due _______

Thursday & Saturday Parties — Children 3 through 12: $25 per person:
- Thursday # of tickets ______ x $25  Saturday # of tickets ______ x $25

Amount Due _______

Thursday & Saturday Parties — Children Under 3: no charge
- Thursday # of tickets ______  Saturday # of tickets ______

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES: Non-refundable, see Page 4 for descriptions.
- Golf Tournament
  - Friday, 1 p.m.: $165 per person  # of players ______  Amount Due _______
  - Handicap ______  Spouse/Guest Handicap ______

- 5K Run/Walk
  - Friday, 1:30 p.m.: $10 per person  # of people ______  Amount Due _______
  - T-shirt size(s) ______

- Bunker Tour
  - Friday, 1:45 p.m.  # of people ______ x $36  Amount Due _______
  - Friday, 2 p.m.  # of people ______ x $36 Amount Due _______
  - Saturday, 1:45 p.m.  # of people ______ x $36  Amount Due _______
  - Saturday, 2 p.m.  # of people ______ x $36 Amount Due _______

METHOD OF PAYMENT:
- A check, payable to PBA, is enclosed.
- Or charge my: □ Master Card □ Visa □ AMEX □ Discover

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Billing Address ____________________________________________  _______________________________________________

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