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Please attach a written description of your needs.

- **Children Name(s) and Ages(s) if attending events**
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5:30 – 8:00 p.m. Networking Reception Moderators: Chad Capelli, Fred Frank

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8:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Town Hall Meeting:
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Case Law Updates:
Hon. Anthony Marxil, Carol Behers, Mark Dischell, Frederick Mogul, Patricia Mike
Guidelines:
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9:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. Joint Plenary Session: Legislation Updates
Moderator: Michele Bononi
Criminal Law
Haragos, Mark Alberts, Mark Ashton, Jay Beschneier, Richard Bittenger, Michelle Grossman, Joseph Martino, Sophia Paul (continued after lunch)

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**MC or VISA**

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  - 3:00 – 8:00 p.m. Registration

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- PBA Member, Non-Section Members $400*
- Non-PBA Member, Non-Section Members $450* (includes Section membership for 2009)
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- Member $350*
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- December 29, 2008

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- Check, payable to PBA
- Charge to: AMEX
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