July 12-15, 2018

SUMMER MEETING
PBA FAMILY LAW SECTION

The Hotel Hershey
Hershey, PA
Please join us for the 2018 Family Law Section summer meeting

The Family Law Section of the Pennsylvania Bar Association is excited to announce the return to The Hotel Hershey for its 2018 annual summer meeting from Thursday through Sunday, July 12-15, 2018.

The Hotel Hershey, which was built by Milton S. Hershey in the throes of the Great Depression, is adjacent to Hershey Gardens, a 23 acre botanical garden consisting of 11 distinct theme gardens, including the Historic Hershey Rose Garden and Children’s Garden. The hotel, which features a Spanish patio, tiled floors, a grand fountain and the circular dining room, was the recipient of both the Forbes Four-Star Award and the AAA Four-Diamond Award. It is also home to the Spa at Hershey, a full service spa where attendees can indulge in popular spa treatments, including the trademark chocolate spa massage.

Hershey is perhaps best known for its popular attractions, which include the Hersheypark theme park, featuring over 70 rides and more than two dozen kiddie rides. The Boardwalk at Hersheypark has numerous water slides, a lazy river and a tidal pool. And ZooAmerica, which is adjacent to the amusement park, encompasses an 11-acre walk-through zoo, with more than 200 animals from five regions of North America. Discounted admission to attractions will be made available to conference attendees and their families, and the hotel offers regular shuttle service to the parks throughout the day.

Our traditional welcome party will take place Thursday evening, where attendees can reconnect and network with family lawyers throughout the state. Following a Friday morning breakfast, Brian Vertz, the co-author of Frumkes and Vertz on Divorce Taxation, will moderate a plenary session on the recently enacted tax code and how it impacts the practice of family law. Workshops on Drug and Alcohol Testing and Evidence Issues and Family Law and Technology will conclude shortly by noon. Friday’s events will conclude with a late evening dessert hospitality event hosted by the section.

Saturday’s agenda will include a plenary session on the Past, Present and Future of Family Law, which will be followed by a brief ceremony naming the recipient of this year’s Eric Turner Award. Workshops on Children and Youth Issues in Custody and Drafting Marriage Settlement Agreements in the Year 2018 will immediately follow the award presentation. Once again, the program will conclude shortly after noon.

Our traditional farewell party will take place Saturday evening from 7-10 p.m., where we will enjoy cocktails, dinner and live music from “The Untouchables,” a talented dance band. Following a Sunday morning breakfast, we will hold a section business meeting during which the new slate of officers and council members will be elected and installed. The weekend will conclude with our traditional case law update.

This conference will be a very children-friendly event, and I encourage you to bring your children and grandchildren to enjoy the numerous family activities available in the area. The educational portions of our meeting will conclude by early afternoon each day to permit attendees to enjoy the Hershey attractions with their families each afternoon.

We look forward to seeing you this summer at The Hotel Hershey.

Steven S. Hurvitz
PBA Family Law Section Chair.
Exquisite gardens, shopping, refreshing water slides, chocolate spa treatments and the renowned excitement of Hersheypark await PBA Family Law Section members and guests at our 2018 Summer Meeting in “The Great American Chocolate Town.” Hershey, Pa.

Easy-to-get-to, and hard-to-leave, the legendary historic Hotel Hershey is the selected venue this summer. Known for its refined elegance, signature service and abundant amenities, the Hotel Hershey provides the perfect backdrop for business and pleasure. Guest rooms feature luxurious appointments and elegant décor. Guests of the resort enjoy the value, convenience, and special access of our free resort benefits. Dining options offer something for everyone, reinvented with the fresh flavors of the flagship restaurant, The Circular. Trevi 5 features authentic Italian fare, while Harvest serves genuine American cuisine. After hours, unwind with a signature drink in the Iberian Lounge. Relax around the outdoor swimming pool complex complete with cabanas, fountains and slides. The resort features numerous activities for adults, families and children.

Whether you choose to relax and enjoy the lavish surroundings of The Hotel Hershey or take advantage of the multitude of exciting activities the “sweetest place on earth” has to offer, our 2018 Summer Meeting is sure to be memorable one.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS
The PBA has reserved a block of guest rooms at the Hotel Hershey over the conference dates. Rates are $309 per night plus taxes for standard (single or double occupancy) accommodations. Please note that your first night’s room and tax will be charged to your credit card when you make your reservation. Guest room reservations deadline is June 18, 2018. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space-available basis only. To book online or view information, use the following link: https://aws.passkey.com/go/PBAFamilyLaw2018
Check in time is 4:00 p.m. and check out time is 12:00 p.m.

RECREATION & ACTIVITIES
The Hotel Hershey offers a variety of options for indoor and outdoor swimming, plus a sports complex featuring basketball, volleyball and tennis courts. There are engaging activities that guests of all ages will enjoy — miles of hiking trails, Segway tours, falconry and much more. Find information at www.thehotelhershey.com.

THE SPA
Rejuvenate and indulge in total luxury signature treatments while you’re here. Reservations are strongly encouraged to ensure availability; call 717-520-5888, or view more information at www.thehotelhershey.com/spa.

KIDS CLUB
A great opportunity for your children to meet new friends and enjoy a variety of fun and educational activities under the supervision of clubhouse counselors at the Cocoa Clubhouse – a comfortable, child-friendly environment. Admission is limited and on a first-come, first-served basis. To reserve your space, call 717-533-2171 ext. 1702, or view more information at www.thehotelhershey.com/recreation/kids-club.php.

HERSEY GARDENS
Take a stroll through a breathtaking assortment of flowers and shrubs, which will be in full bloom during our time in Hershey, and enjoy events designed to delight visitors of all ages. Indulge your senses in the color and variety of the brilliant displays and explore themed gardens, including the indoor tropical Butterfly Atrium and the hands-on Children’s Garden.

GOLF
The Hershey Country Club features award-winning courses which are home to prestigious tournaments. To reserve rental clubs or individual tee-times on any of the courses, call 717-533-2464, or view information on these distinctive courses at www.thehotelhershey.com/recreation/golf.php.

PBA-SPONSORED GOLF TOURNAMENT
To participate in the Family Law Section golf outing on Friday, please register on the meeting registration form. There will be no on-site registration for this event and the entry fee of $150 is non-refundable. The tournament will be held at the Hershey Country Club on the West Course.

HERSEYPARK
Special Family Law Section Discounted Hersheypark Tickets
Hersheypark has extended a special one-day discounted park ticket to Family Law Section registrants and guests for use during our summer meeting (July 11 – 16).
Group rate: All ages (ages 3 & older) $38; free (ages 2 & under). If you prefer this ticket option, please indicate the number of tickets you wish to purchase on the registration form. Tickets will be placed with your registration materials and available at the PBA registration desk on July 12. If you plan to use your tickets on July 11 or 12, your tickets can be picked up at the hotel front desk.

As guests of The Hotel Hershey, you will be able to purchase a variety of discounted park tickets at the hotel concierge. We encourage you to view the park website at www.hersheypark.com to determine which ticket package works best for you and your family. A complimentary shuttle service provides transportation to and from Hersheypark and the resort.

NEARBY THINGS TO SEE AND DO IN HERSHEY
Hershey offers many dining options, shopping/outlets and attractions, including Zoo America, The Hershey Story, Wineries, Troeges Brewing – everyone will find something to do and enjoy. For a complete list, go to www.hersheypa.com/things-to-do.

TRAVEL
Hershey is conveniently located to major interstate highways and the Pennsylvania Turnpike and is serviced by Harrisburg International Airport (MDT). The resort offers shuttle service from the airport for a nominal fee. To make advance arrangements for airport pick-up, contact the concierge at 717-533-2171.

PARKING
Complimentary valet and self-parking are available.
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.

COURSE MATERIALS
Covered by your registration fee, a URL secure link will be emailed prior to the meeting for you to download, view and print those materials you wish. 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.

LATE REGISTRATIONS
The deadline to register is close-of-business on June 15, 2018. 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 15, 2018. Upon receipt, a refund will be issued minus a $75 administrative fee. Any cancellations after 5 p.m. on June 15, 2018 will not receive a refund.

ONLINE REGISTRATION
Register for the PBA Family Section Summer Meeting online.

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ASSISTANCE WITH REGISTRATION FEES
The Joanne Ross Wilder Memorial Family Law Section Scholarship is available through the Membership Incentive Program to cover registration fees for the Family Law Section’s 2018 Summer Meeting. Eligible recipients must be section members who are a) young/new to the practice; b) from a solo practice or a small firm; c) a public interest or governmental agency attorney; d) from counties that have been under-represented at section meetings; or e) have experienced financial hardship or other hardship. Interested applicants should complete and forward a scholarship application to Pamela Kance at the Pennsylvania Bar Association, P.O. Box 186, Harrisburg, Pa. 17108, or Pam.Kance@pabar.org. Application for this program must be made on or before June 5, 2018.

PREMIER SPONSORS

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Schedule of Events

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

Thursday, July 12

1:00 – 7:00 p.m. Registration/Exhibits

1:30 – 3:00 p.m. AAML Program

Double-Dipping: Income/Assets in Support/Divorce
The American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers will present a program that deals with double-dipping issues – the who (decides), when, how and why an item is considered an “asset” or “income” or both in the context of support, alimony and/or equitable distribution in divorce.

Moderator: Jeffrey M. Williams, Esq.
Panelists: Michael E. Fingerman, Esq.; G. Daniel Jones, CPA, CFF, Managing Director, CBIZ MHM, LLC
1.5 Substantive CLE Credits

3:30 – 5:30 p.m. Council Meeting

7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Welcome Reception

Friday, July 13

7:30 – 8:15 a.m. Breakfast
(please note that breakfast is open to meeting registrants and is not intended for family members or guests.)

7:30 a.m. – Noon Registration/Exhibits

8:15 – 8:30 a.m. Welcome & Introductions

8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Plenary Session

2017 Tax Cuts and Job Acts – A Family Law Perspective
This panel of experts will explore the changes to tax laws which impact family law practitioners. Topics will include alimony, dependency exemptions, itemized deductions, pass-through income and a host of other changes of which family law practitioners should be aware.

Moderator: Brian C. Vertz, Esq.
Panelists: Heather J. Baranowski, CPA, ABV, CFF, MST, CVA, Consulting Director, BDO; Mitchell E. Benson, CPA, MT, CFF, Savran Benson LLP; Donna M. Pironti, CPA, MSA, CFF, Drucker and Scaccetti PC
1.5 Substantive CLE Credits

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 – 11:45 a.m. Workshops

A. Effects of Drugs and Alcohol in a Family Setting
Drug and alcohol issues have always been there. The way families are affected is changing. Labs, mental health professionals and courts have new ways to detect, treat and litigate these issues. This program will discuss techniques for detection and monitoring, treatment for the individual and family, resources available to the courts and the legal nuances in the court room.

Moderator: Julia C. Rater, Esq.
Panelists: Hon. Jeannine Turgeon, Dauphin County Court of Common Pleas; Karen M. Jaskot, ACSW, LCSW, CAADC, Jaskot Counseling Services; Bob Kondraske, President, ARCpoint Labs of Doylestown
1.5 Substantive CLE Credits

B. Family Law and Technology
FTP Sites, Dropbox, Smart Courtrooms … Oh My! Understanding and maximizing technology for litigation and divorce issues.

Moderator: Julia Swain, Esq.
Panelists: Hon. Joseph C. Adams, York County Court of Common Pleas; Jamie DePetris, CPA, RSM US LLP; Chrystal C. Tinstman, Esq.
1.5 Substantive CLE Credits

1:00 p.m. Golf Tournament

5:30 – 6:30 p.m. AAML Meet & Greet
If you are interested in taking your practice to the next level, consider applying to become a Fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. Join some of the Pennsylvania Chapter’s Fellows for conversation, beer and wine and light hors d’oeuvres. You’ll have an opportunity to learn more about the State Chapter and National Academy. Although there is no cost to attend this event, please sign up when you register.

9:00 – 11:00 p.m. Dessert Hospitality

Saturday, July 14

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet
(Please note that breakfast is open only to meeting registrants and is not intended for family members or guests.)

7:30 a.m. – noon Registration/Exhibits

8:15 – 8:30 a.m. Welcome & Introductions
Schedule of Events, continued

Sunday, July 15

7:30 – 8:20 a.m.  Continental Breakfast
(Please note that breakfast is open to meeting registrants and is not intended for family members or guests.)

8:20 – 8:30 a.m.  Section Business Meeting

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.  Case Law Updates
Don’t miss this discussion on recent appellate decisions, legislative updates and rules updates by an interactive panel of attorneys and our very own Judge Clifford. It is anticipated that all panelists will address various issues of importance to the ever-evolving practice of family law.
1.5 Substantive CLE Credits

7:00 – 10:00 p.m.  Farewell Reception

The MCLE programs for the 2018 PBA Family Law 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 meeting have been approved for up to the number of credit hours indicated. To receive credits, you must complete and submit the indicated forms following the program.
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):
- Includes up to 9 hours of CLE credit; link to download course materials; two parties, one hospitality and breakfast each morning.
- PBA Section Member: $495
- PBA Member, Non-Section Member: $615
- Attorney, 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 after June 15, 2018: $50

Amount Due

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

Thursday 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.
- AAML Program - Double-Dipping: Income/Assets in Support/Divorce

Friday 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.
- Plenary Session - 2017 Tax Cuts and Job Acts
- A. Effects of Drugs and Alcohol in a Family Setting, or
- B. Family Law and Technology

Saturday 8:30 - 10:00 a.m. Plenary Session
- The Evolution of Family Law: Past, Present and Future
- A. Intersection of Children and Youth Cases with Adult Family Court, or
- B. Drafting Agreements in the Year 2018

Sunday: 8:30 - 10:00 a.m.
- Case Law Updates

EVENING MEAL FUNCTIONS: (Registrant included in registration fee but for planning purposes please indicate the events you will attend.)
- Thursday Welcome Reception
- Friday AAML Meet and Greet
- Saturday Farewell Party
- Thursday and Saturday Events - Spouse/Guest/Children 12 & older

Thursday & Saturday events - children 4 through 11
- Thursday # of tickets _______ x $25 per person
- Saturday # of tickets _______ x $25 per person

Children age 3 and younger, no charge.
- Thursday # of guests _______
- Saturday # of guests _______

Spouse/guest attending parties are welcome to attend the Friday Hospitality as guests of the Section

Amount Due

OPTIONAL ACTIVITY:
Friday Golf Tournament, 1:00 p.m.
- # of players @ $150.00 ea. _______

Handicap _______ Guest Handicap _______

HERSHEY PARK TICKETS:
Discounted one-day tickets (for use July 11-16) will be available for pick up with your registration materials on July 12. If you plan to use your tickets on July 11 or 12, please check here. Your tickets will be waiting for you at the hotel front desk.

Amount Due

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

Account # ___________________________ Exp. Date ___________________________
Authorized Amount ___________________

Billing Address ___________________________________________________________

REGISTRATION DEADLINE AND CANCELLATION POLICY: Registration deadline for the meeting is June 15, 2018. After that date, all registrations will be accepted on a space-available basis and will incur a late fee of $50. Written cancellations must be received before the close of business on June 15, 2018. Upon receipt, a refund will be issued, minus a $75 administrative fee. After June 15, 2018, no refunds will be issued.

RETURN COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT BY JUNE 15, 2018, TO:
PBA Meetings Department,
P.O. Box 186, Harrisburg, PA 7108-0186
Fax credit card registrations to 717-213-2507
Registrations will not be processed without payment.

For more information call the PBA Meetings Department at 800-932-0311, ext. 2231 or 2245