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Are you a new(-er) family law attorney looking for CLE sessions to assist you in honing your skills? Then come join us at our Savannah conference! The Family Law Section is offering a 3-session series tailor-made for practitioners just starting out in the field of family law.

DON'T MISS OUT ON THESE GREAT SESSIONS:

THURSDAY 5/4, 11:00am-12:00pm:

"Disparity in Child Support"

FRIDAY 5/5, 11:00am-12:00pm:

"Social Media and Electronic Evidence: Demonstrations and Examples"

SATURDAY 5/6, 11:00am-12:00pm:

"That's Kids' Stuff!"

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WEDNESDAY

MAY 3, 2017

7:30am-12:30pm

Registration

Registration Booth (2nd Floor, near the escalator)

8:00am-5:00pm

MILITARY CLE PROGRAMMING

Regency Ballroom A

Related Title(s):



Military Divorce Handbook: A Practical Guide to Representing Military Personnel and Their Families, 2nd Edition, by: Mark E. Sullivan

8:00-9:00am

SCRA Considerations in Military Domestic Cases

This presentation addresses the origin, history and purpose of the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act (SCRA) [50 U.S.C. App. 501 - 597]. The presenters will focus on the aspects of the SCRA most frequently invoked in military domestic cases (e.g. Stay of Proceedings, with and without notice to the Servicemember; how to attack and defend a Stay of Proceedings, etc.).

Speakers:

A.J. Balbo, Esq., Richmond Hill, GA
Genie Hughes, Esq., Fort Benning, GA

9:10-10:10am

Service and Jurisdictional Considerations in Military Domestic Cases

This presentation addresses how to locate and serve Servicemembers on military installations in the United States and overseas. This presentation will also address the Hague Convention on international service and the varying types of jurisdiction required in military domestic cases (e.g. in rem jurisdiction over marital status, jurisdiction over military pension).

Speakers:

Maggie M. Ramsey, Esq., Charleston, SC
Karen Robbins, Esq., Frederick, MD
Patricia D. Shewmaker, Esq., Atlanta, GA

10:20-11:20am

Military Pension Divisions – Basics

This presentation addresses division of military pensions under the Uniform Services Former Spouse Protection Act (USFSPA), 10 U.S.C. 1408 et. seq. Mr. Sullivan and Mr. Higdon will introduce the history of military pension divisions and discuss the framework for direct division of military pensions through the Defense Finance and Accounting Service. They will also discuss the methods for division of pensions and various pitfalls in their division.

Moderator:

Brent Tanner, Esq., Raleigh, NC

Speakers:

James N. Higdon, Esq., San Antonio, TX
COL (Ret) Mark E. Sullivan, Esq., Raleigh, NC

11:35am-12:35pm

Military Pension Divisions – Advanced Topics

This presentation addresses more advanced matters in military pension division, including more in-depth discussion of “hypothetical” pension divisions; offsetting pensions against other assets and how to “fix” rejected military pension division orders.

Moderator:

Steven P. Shewmaker, Esq., Atlanta, GA

Speakers:

James N. Higdon, Esq., San Antonio, TX
COL (Ret) Mark E. Sullivan, Esq., Raleigh, NC

12:35-1:35pm

Lunch (on your own)

1:40-2:40pm

Domestic Violence in the Military

This presentation addresses the effect of domestic violence in military domestic cases. The presenter will discuss such aspects as military protective orders, the Uniform Code of Military Justice, the Special Victims Counsel Program and the effect of 18 U.S.C. 922(g), the “Lautenberg Amendment,” in military domestic violence cases.

Speakers:

K. Paul Johnson, Esq., Savannah, GA
R. Scot Kraeuter, Esq., Savannah, GA





2:50-3:50pm

Custody Considerations in Military Domestic Cases

This presentation addresses several aspects of parenting and custody unique to military families. The presenters will address the Uniform Deployed Parents Custody and Visitation Act (UDPCVA) and the Turner Amendment. This presentation also focuses on child custody jurisdiction under the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA) as well as parenting scheduling considerations frequently encountered in military domestic cases.

Speakers:

Major General (Ret) Jeffrey L. Arnold, Esq., Hinesville, GA
Cheshire I'Anson Eveleigh, Esq., Virginia Beach, VA
Andrew S. Johnson, Esq., Hinesville, GA

Related Title(s):

Child-Custody Jurisdiction: The UCCJEA and PKPA, by: Marie Fahnert & Mélyse Mpiranya



4:00-5:00pm

Military Benefits in Military Domestic Cases (Tricare, SBP, CHCBP)

Any attorney who handles a military divorce should know the basics of the Survivor Benefit Plan, military and dependent medical coverage through Tricare and the Continued Health Care Benefit Plan (CHCBP) and Interim Family Support regulations. Ms. Kumudha N. Kumarachandran will address interim family support regulations, and Mr. Camp will introduce the abundant federal medical benefits and discuss their interplay in military divorce cases, providing basic and advanced considerations.

Speakers:

Kumudha N. Kumarachandran, Esq., Hanover, MD
LTC (Ret) USAF William John Camp, Esq., Warner Robins, GA

8:30am-4:30pm

Family Advocate Editorial Board Meeting

Verelst

2:00-3:00pm

Finance Committee Meeting

Sloane

3:00-5:00pm

Officers' Meeting

Sloane

3:30-5:30pm

Registration

Registration Booth (2nd Floor, near the escalator)

5:00-6:30pm

Welcome Reception (Sponsored by Harden Jackson)

River Lounge

Come mingle with your fellow conference attendees and enjoy cocktails and light hors d'oeuvres as the Section offers you a warm Southern-style welcome to our Spring conference!

9:30-11:00pm

Chair's Suite Reception

Suite 716

THURSDAY

MAY 4, 2017

7:30am-12:00pm

Registration

Registration Booth (2nd Floor, near the escalator)

7:30-9:30am

Breakfast

Regency Ballroom Prefunction & DEF

7:30-8:15am

Committee Leaders' Meeting

Savannah

8:00-9:00am

Bylaws Committee Meeting

Sloane

8:45-10:45am

PLENARY CLE SESSIONS

Reel to Real: Legal Ethics and Professionalism in the Movies

Regency Ballroom A

Movies often appear to reflect reality, but the differences between the way the legal world appears on film and the way it looks to lawyers in the real world are often striking. This program will examine a variety of ethical scenarios that have been portrayed in "reel" life under both the Model Rules of Professional Conduct and through the lens of Hollywood's filmmakers.

Speakers:

Andrew G. Schultz, Esq., Albuquerque, NM
Anita M. Ventrelli, Esq., Chicago, IL

ART Southern Discomfort? ART Law in the Bible Belt – Part I

Regency Ballroom BC

This panel presentation is a discussion and exploration of the realities of ART practice in an area of the country where societal beliefs and



the law have not caught up with medicine. What options are available and what can be expected when you represent a married couple utilizing their own genetics and when you represent gay couples, single parents, or intended parents who need to utilize donors? During this program the panel will explore the status of current law in each jurisdiction and discuss what lies ahead for the future of ART in the southern states.

Moderator:

Amber Y. James, Esq., Huntsville, AL

Speakers:

Courtney Townes Good, Esq., Louisville, KY
 Heather M. May, Esq., Little Rock, AR
 Susan L. Stockham, Esq., Sarasota, FL
 Julia J. Tate-Keith, Esq., Murfreesboro, TN

Related Title(s):



Assisted Reproductive Technology: A Lawyer's Guide to Emerging Law and Science, 2nd Edition, by: Charles P. Kindregan Jr. & Maureen McBrien
 Coming Soon *How to Develop an ART Practice* [Working Title], by: Richard B. Vaughn & Stephanie M. Brinkley

9:00-10:00am

Section Fellows Meeting

Sloane

9:30am-12:00pm

Hospitality

Regency Ballroom Prefunction

11:00am-12:00pm

SIMULTANEOUS CLE SESSIONS

An Integrated Approach to Addictions: It's Not Just Drugs and Alcohol Any More – Part 1

Regency Ballroom A

Family law cases all too often involve substance abuse allegations. Increasingly, other types of addictions are being alleged and form the basis to restrict or stop parental time sharing. Gambling, sex and food are just a few of these addictions. Learn how a family lawyer can identify all forms of addictions through understanding diagnostic criteria from the DSM 5, and how to utilize current investigative methods, including testing

methods and experts. This information will assist in crafting effective parenting plans that address a child's best interest in these complex families.

Moderator:

Lori K. Shemtob, Blue Bell, PA

Speakers:

Deborah O. Day, Psy.D., Winter Park, FL
 Cheryl L. Young, Esq., Norristown, PA

Related Title(s):



Confronting Mental Health Evidence, A Practical PLAN to Examine Reliability and Experts in Family Law, 2nd Edition, by: John A. Zervopoulos, Ph.D., J.D.

Finding Fairness: Short-Term Marriages and Long-Term Relationships Post Obergefell

Regency Ballroom DE

A session dedicated to seeking legal remedies to the obstacles for couples in long-term relationships but who have only been married for a short term. For many, the reason for non-marriage was because same-sex marriages were barred but should that prevent more generous sums of alimony or equitable division? For others, it was an intentional choice to avoid marriage and co-mingling of property and assets. This panel will explore these topics and more about how family law attorneys can best advocate for these uniquely positioned clients post Obergefell.

Moderator:

Professor Alan H. Boudreau, J.D., Chicago, IL

Speakers:

Heather Fann, Esq., Birmingham, AL
 Eric I. Wrubel, Esq., New York, NY

Disparity in Child Support

Verelst/Percival

This presentation will provide information related to the disparities and unique challenges a practitioner will often face in handling low earner and high earner child support matters, including upward and downward requests for modification.

Speaker:

Michelle F. Altieri, Esq., Mount Laurel, NJ
 Kelli Byers Hooper, Fayetteville, GA





****ART** Check Your Vitals, STAT!**

Regency Ballroom BC

ART statutes are constantly and rapidly evolving, and ART practitioners must keep abreast of legislative changes and work closely with “Vital Records” offices and hospitals. ART legislative updates will be addressed, reviewing how vital records offices around the country grapple with ART, same-sex marriage, and gender identity issues.

Moderator:

Lila Newberry Bradley, Esq., Atlanta, GA

Speakers:

Rachael K. Pirner, Esq., Wichita, KS

Elizabeth W. Saadi, Ph.D., Topeka, KS

12:30-1:30pm

ART Committee Meeting

Regency Ballroom BC

12:30-1:30pm

Member Benefit Development Committee Meeting

Savannah

1:30-4:30pm

Council Meeting

Trustees Hall

Stop by this meeting to learn more about current Section activities and projects—all are welcome!

5:00-6:30pm

Newcomers’ Event – Boos & Brews Ghost Tour & Pub Crawl

Is this your first or second time attending a Family Law Section conference? Or, have you returned after a long hiatus from Section conferences? If so, please join some of our Section Officers as you explore one of America’s “most haunted cities”—with a tasty drink in hand! Remember to wear your most comfortable walking shoes.

Space is limited. Please sign up when you register.

Ticket Price: \$38.00

Advance ticket purchase required.

9:30-11:00pm

Chair’s Suite Reception

Suite 716



FRIDAY

MAY 5, 2017

7:30am-12:00pm

Registration

Registration Booth (2nd Floor, near the escalator)

7:30-9:30am

Breakfast

Regency Ballroom Prefunction & DEF

7:30-8:30am

Committee Meetings

Regency Ballroom DEF

Committee Meetings are open to all Family Law Section members and allow you to learn more about specific practice areas and committee activities. They are also great for meeting other conference attendees. **Adoption, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Child Support, Communications, Domestic Violence, Governmental Relations, International Law, Taxation, Trial Practice & Techniques,** and **Young Lawyers** Committees will meet today.

8:45-10:45am

PLENARY CLE SESSIONS

Family Law Hot Tips from the Pros

Regency Ballroom A

Current and former Section leaders, as well as leaders in the fields of Assisted Reproductive Technology (ART) and family financial planning, will provide members with practical tips and insights across a broad spectrum of topic areas. Come prepared to hear a wide range of perspectives from across the country all designed to help improve your practice.

Moderator:

Jonathan W. Wolfe, Esq., Livingston, NJ

Speakers:

Jim Barnyak, Seattle, WA

Gregg M. Herman, Esq., Milwaukee, WI

Randall M. Kessler, Esq., Atlanta, GA

Lori W. Nelson, Esq., Salt Lake City, UT

Richard B. Vaughn, Esq., Los Angeles, CA

Anita M. Ventrelli, Esq., Chicago, IL

Timothy B. Walker, Esq., Centennial, CO

Related Title(s):

101+ *Practical Solutions for the Family Lawyer: Sensible Answers to Common Problems*, 3rd Edition, edited by: Gregg M. Herman





****ART** I Do Declare, Y'all Can Do What Down Yonder? ART Law in the South – Part II**
Regency Ballroom BC

This program will cover the progression of ART law in Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. The discussion will focus on the relevant statutes and case law in these states and highlight procedures for parentage orders.

Moderator:

Honorable Michèle Patrão Forsythe, Charleston, SC

Speakers:

Stephanie M. Brinkley, Esq., Charleston, SC
Sara M. Clay, Esq., Marietta, GA
Colleen M. Quinn, Esq., Richmond, VA
Jeffrey S. Williams-Tracy, Esq., Charlotte, NC

9:00-10:00am

Sponsorship Committee Meeting

Sloane

9:30am-12:00pm

Hospitality

Regency Ballroom Prefunction

10:00-11:00am

Coordinating Committee Meeting

Sloane

11:00am-12:00pm

Strategic Planning Meeting

Sloane

11:00am-12:00pm

SIMULTANEOUS CLE SESSIONS

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Moderator:

Lori K. Shemtob, Blue Bell, PA

Speakers:

Michele S. Haggerty, Esq., Washington, PA
Cheryl L. Young, Esq., Norristown, PA

Top 10 Tips to Financial Planning for Spousal Support and Alternatives to the Dreaded Monthly Payment

Regency Ballroom DE

This is a fast-paced quick tip program with an experienced financial planner and family law attorney who both work daily to resolve spousal support issues. Topics include financial planning when negotiating alimony and tax implications under various scenarios, such as payments to U.S. non-residents. The speakers will also explore alternatives to the dreaded alimony award that provide benefits for both the payor and payee. For example, some alternatives would include unequal distribution of property, setting up a spousal support trust, and utilizing income producing property or use of a residence for a longer period of time.

Moderator:

Laura L. Schantz, Esq., Beaverton, OR

Speakers:

Nathan C. Holtey, Esq., Portland, OR
Boryana V. Zamanoff, J.D., TEP, Los Angeles, CA

Social Media and Electronic Evidence: Demonstrations and Examples

Verelst/Percival

This program offers a "how-to" guide for understanding, offering, and objecting to social media and other electronic evidence. We will demonstrate how to offer these types of exhibits and how to properly object if you want them excluded. This program is designed for practitioners who are uncomfortable with electronic evidence.

Moderator:

Teresa J. Waldrop, J.D., Houston, TX

Speakers:

Warren Cole, J.D., Houston, TX
Craig Haston, J.D., Houston, TX

Related Title(s):



Becoming the Tech-Savvy Family Lawyer, by: Melissa A. Kucinski & Daniel J. Berlin

The Family Law Trial Evidence Handbook: Rules and Procedures for Effective Advocacy, by: Steven N. Peskind

Coming Soon *E-Discovery [Working Title]*, by: Timothy J. Conlon



****ART** State of the ART – Recent U.S. Cases on Third-Party Assisted Reproduction**

Regency Ballroom BC

ART-related cases are decided in our courts each year across the U.S. Learn about recent cases that have been decided in this ever-evolving field to gain an understanding about trends and patterns that may be developing, in order to better serve and protect your clients. Attend this program to hear the latest and to keep up to date on what is happening in ART from a legal perspective around the country.

Moderator:

Tabitha Lundberg Koh, Esq., Portland, OR

Speakers:

Heather E. Ross, Esq., Northbrook, IL

Maureen McBrien, Esq., Newton, MA

1:15-5:00pm

Tybee Clean Beach Service Project

Join your fellow conference attendees as you give back to the greater Savannah community by helping to clean up the Tybee Island beach. Transportation to and from the beach, as well as water and snacks, will be provided.

Space is limited. Please make sure to sign up when you register.

6:30-11:00pm

Evening Dinner Event (Sponsored by Blank Rome LLP)

Harborside Center

Join the Section for cocktails, dinner, FABULOUS local entertainment, and fireworks over the river. It is sure to be an unforgettable evening of fun—and don't forget to wear your dancing shoes!

Ticket Price: \$175

Advance ticket purchase required. All event attendees must have a ticket.

NOTE: A portion of the event may contain elements that may not be suitable for children. If you have any questions, please contact Section staff.

SATURDAY

MAY 6, 2017

7:30am-12:00pm

Registration

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7:30-9:30am

Breakfast

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7:30-8:30am

Committee Meetings

Regency Ballroom DEF

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8:00-9:00am

Meeting of Past Chairs and Current Officers

Vernon

8:00am-12:00pm

Publications Development Board Meeting

Savannah

8:45-10:45am

PLENARY CLE SESSIONS

Getting to Yes: Strategies for Successful Negotiation

Regency Ballroom A

This seminar will teach lawyers how to prepare for the negotiations which occur in the mediation process. The presenters will instruct lawyers on how to identify negotiation tactics employed by their opponents in mediation and instruct them on how to respond to those tactics. Lawyers will learn negotiation strategies which have been successful in bringing about resolution in the mediation process. The presenters will educate lawyers on how to avoid an impasse and what to do when they encounter one. Different negotiation styles will be identified and participants will learn how to manage and respond to emotions in mediation.

Moderator:

Craig P. Treneff, Esq., Westerville, OH

Speakers:

Charles N. Castagna, Esq., Clearwater, FL

A. Michelle Jernigan, Esq., Maitland, FL

Related Title(s):



The Complete Guide to Mediation: How to Effectively Represent Your Clients and Expand Your Family Law Practice, 2nd Edition, by: Forrest S. Mosten & Elizabeth Potter Scully
Mastering Crucial Moments in Separation and Divorce: A Multidisciplinary Guide to Excellence in Practice and Outcome,



by: Kate Scharff, M.S.W. and Lisa Herrick, Ph.D.

Settlement Negotiation Techniques in Family Law: A Guide to Improved Tactics and Resolution, by: Gregg M. Herman

****ART** ART in the Garden of Good and Evil – Infectious and Communicable Diseases in ART**
Regency Ballroom BC

While Zika dominates the headlines, ART practitioners must also protect clients dealing with other blood viruses such as HIV and Hepatitis C. This panel will explore current infectious disease medical science, strategies to reduce the risk of viral transmission, and how to maintain an ethical balance when drafting agreements addressing infectious and communicable disease.

Moderator:

Sean C. Sobottka, Esq., Los Angeles, CA

Speakers:

Sandy S. Chuan, M.D., San Diego, CA
Dominic A. Farole, Esq., MBA, Orefield, PA
Dr. John S. Rinehart, M.D., Chicago, IL

9:00-10:00am

Diversity Committee Meeting
Sloane

9:30am-12:00pm

Hospitality

Regency Ballroom Prefunction

11:00am-12:00pm

SIMULTANEOUS CLE SESSIONS

Ensuring Your Staff is Ethically Supporting You

Regency Ballroom A

This panel will discuss the importance of ensuring that non-lawyer staff are aware of the ethics rules and how to avoid potential pitfalls through non-compliance of the rules in your practice.

Moderator:

Anne Marie Jackson, Esq., Washington, D.C.

Speakers:

Professor Kellyn O. McGee, Savannah, GA
Thomas G. Wilkinson, Jr., Esq., Philadelphia, PA

About-Face: The New Modernized Retirement System in Military Divorces and Future Changes on the Horizon

Regency Ballroom DE

COL (Ret) Mark E. Sullivan and Ms. Patty D. Shewmaker (USMA 1995) will discuss the new military retirement system to be implemented

in January 2018. They will provide detailed discussion of the new defined benefit portion of the military pension, the new Thrift Savings Plan and government contribution as well as other implementation details.

Speakers:

Patricia D. Shewmaker, Esq., Atlanta, GA
COL (Ret) Mark E. Sullivan, Esq., Raleigh, NC

Related Title(s):

Military Divorce Handbook: A Practical Guide to Representing Military Personnel and Their Families, 2nd Edition, by: Mark E. Sullivan



That's Kids' Stuff!

Verelst/Percival

Not every account is a marital one. Many family law cases involve assets owned or intended for the parties' children. Part of our Family Law Essentials track, this one-hour panel will take a look at the various custodial assets practitioners may encounter, and at the options parents may have to protect those assets after a divorce.

Speakers:

Julia L. Leveridge, Esq., Columbus, OH
Avani Ramnani, CFP, CFDA, New York, NY

****ART** Trans-Parent ART – LGBTQ Issues in ART**

Regency Ballroom BC

When the gender identity of the participants in assisted reproduction differs from the expected, based solely upon their biological contribution, additional complexity is added to the legal issues. Our parentage laws were not written with transgender parents in mind; challenges faced navigating these laws is the focus of this session.

Moderator:

Allison B. Bullard, Esq., Lexington, SC

Speakers:

Denise E. Brogan-Kator, Esq., New Port Richey, FL
Carrington "Rusty" Mead, Esq., Jacksonville, FL



GENERAL INFORMATION

ROOM RESERVATIONS & HOTEL INFORMATION

Accommodations will be provided by the Hyatt Regency Savannah. The discounted room rate is \$229/night (plus applicable fees & taxes). Reservations should be made directly with the hotel by calling 888.552.3950 or by going to www.ambar.org/fl1705 by **Tuesday, April 11, 2017, 5:00pm CST**. When making your reservations by phone, please be sure to refer to the 2017 Family Law Spring CLE Conference to receive the discounted room rate. **Please note: Discounted rooms are subject to availability, so be sure to make your reservations early!**

AIRLINE ARRANGEMENTS

Take advantage of ABA-negotiated discounts on American, United, and Delta Airlines! Please visit the conference website (www.ambar.org/fl1705) and click on "Transportation" for more details.

NEARBY AIRPORT & TRANSPORTATION

The nearest airport to the Hyatt Regency Savannah is the Savannah/Hilton Head International Airport (SAV). Taxis are available and estimated to cost \$28.00 (plus tip). You may also arrange for airport shuttle service; the Hyatt Regency recommends K Shuttle (www.kshuttle.com). If you choose to rent a car or drive your own vehicle, valet parking is available at the hotel for a rate of \$28 per night.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION

We encourage everyone to register online at www.ambar.org/fl1705. However, if you must register by mail or fax, please download a registration form from the conference website and follow the instructions on the form.

The early bird registration deadline for Family Law Section members is **Wednesday, March 22nd**. All registrations must be made online or be postmarked on that date to receive the early bird rate, so don't delay.

All advance registrations must be received by Friday, April 21, 2017. After that date, please register on-site.

REGISTRATION RATES

Section Members (Early Bird-By 3/22/17)	\$555
Section Members (Standard-After 3/22/17)	\$630
ABA Members	\$680
Non-ABA Members	\$730
Georgia Bar Association Members	\$630
Judges, Full-time Law School Faculty, Full-time Legal Services or Social Service Practitioners	\$355
New Practitioners (up to 3 years)	\$355
CLE Committee	\$290
Law Students	\$230
Local JAG Officers	FREE

Guests:

Guests	\$195
Children (6-10 years)	\$95
Children (5 years and under)	FREE*

***Even though children 5 years and under are complimentary, they still must be registered. Please make sure to sign up for free child badges online or fill out their names on your registration form.**

REGISTRATION FEE INFORMATION

The attendee registration fees includes access to all CLE programs and the downloadable materials prior to the conference. Additionally, your fee covers breakfast each day (Thursday-Saturday), Wednesday's Welcome Reception, and the Chair's Suite Receptions on Wednesday & Thursday evenings. The guest (for all guests 11 years and older) and child (6-10 years) registration fees include breakfast each day (Thursday-Saturday), Wednesday's Welcome Reception, and the Chair's Suite Receptions on

Wednesday & Thursday evenings. Any events not listed are ticketed and will be at an additional cost. **Please remember: All attendees, including guests & children, will be required to wear a name badge to all events.**

CANCELLATION POLICY

To receive a refund, minus a \$50 administrative fee, a written request must be received **on or before Friday, April 21, 2017**. No refunds will be issued after that date. Questions about cancellations can be directed to Samantha Schooley at samantha.schooley@americanbar.org or 312.988.5603.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

The Section of Family Law offers a limited number of scholarships annually through our Fellowship Program. Attorneys who qualify and are chosen for our program will receive a fellowship slot that includes complimentary registration for 4 conferences. For more information on the program and how to apply, visit: www.shopaba.org/FLSdiversity.

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

If you have any dietary restrictions, please so indicate during registration or by email to Samantha Schooley at samantha.schooley@americanbar.org by **Wednesday, April 19, 2017**.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

We encourage participation by all individuals. If you are a person with a disability, please give us advance notice of any special arrangements you may need so we can best accommodate you. Please contact Samantha Schooley at 312.988.5603 or samantha.schooley@americanbar.org **as soon as possible but no later than Wednesday, April 19, 2017**.

CLE CREDIT

The ABA directly applies for and ordinarily receives CLE credit for ABA programs in AK, AL, AR, AZ, CA, CO, DE, GA, GU, HI, IA, IL, IN, KS, KY, LA, MN, MS, MO, MT, NH, NM, NV, NY, NC, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, PR, SC, TN, TX, UT, VT, VA, VI, WA, WI, and WV. These states sometimes do not approve a program for credit before the program occurs. This course is expected to qualify for **16 CLE credit hours** (including **3 ethics hours**) in 60-minute states, and **19.2 credit hours** (including **3.6 ethics hours**) in 50-minute states. This transitional program is approved for both newly admitted and experienced attorneys in NY. Attorneys may be eligible to receive CLE credit through reciprocity or attorney self-submission in other states. For more information about CLE accreditation in your state, visit www.ambar.org/fl1705, or you may contact **Danielle Pruger** at danielle.pruger@americanbar.org or 312.988.5149.

CLE PROGRAM MATERIALS

Prior to the conference, all advance registrants will receive an email with a link to the CLE program materials.

SECTION OF FAMILY LAW BOOKS AVAILABLE

Looking for a book related to one of the CLE sessions at the conference? Refer to your brochure "Schedule of Events". Look for a book symbol and "Related Title(s)" below the CLE session information.

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THINGS TO DO IN SAVANNAH

FOOD

Get a taste of Savannah! Here is a small sampling of the plentiful food experiences in Georgia's oldest city:

a.lure

aluresavannah.com

Back in the Day Bakery

backinthedaybakery.com

The Florence

www.theflorencesavannah.com

Green Truck Pub

greentruckpub.com

The Grey

thegreyrestaurant.com

Leopold's Ice Cream

www.leopoldsiccream.com

The Olde Pink House

www.planterstinsavannah.com/the-olde-pink-house

The Public Kitchen & Bar

www.thepublickitchen.com

The Wyld

www.thewylddockbar.com/#eat-together

TOURS

Looking for a guided Savannah experience? Want to learn more about one of America's "most haunted cities"? Find the tour that's right for you by contacting one of the companies below:

6th Sense World

6thsenseworld.com

Old Savannah Tours

www.oldsavannah tours.com

Old Town Trolley Tours

www.trolleytours.com/savannah

Tara Tours Savannah

www.taratourssavannah.com

HIGHLIGHTS

Bonaventure Cemetery

www.bonaventurehistorical.org

Situated on a bluff of the Wilmington River, Bonaventure Cemetery is described as "part natural cathedral, part sculptural garden." Amidst the moss-covered trees, you will find the final resting places of musician Johnny Mercer, poet Conrad Aiken, Georgia's first governor Edward Telfair, and many more.

City Market

www.savannahcitymarket.com

Home to some of Savannah's most popular shops, restaurants, and art galleries, this area of Historic Downtown has been in existence since the 1700s. Come to eat, shop and explore a little bit of Savannah's history.

Forsyth Park

visithistoricsavannah.com/forsyth-park

This 30-acre city park is home to an iconic fountain, Saturday farmer's markets, concerts, and other city events. Check to see if you can take advantage of any special events being held here or visit to sunbathe, read, relax, and/or people watch!

Squares of Savannah

visitsavannah.com/essential-savannah/squares-parks.aspx

Downtown Savannah has 22 different squares that are an integral part of the uniqueness of the city, and each square has its own story. For example, you may be familiar with a little movie called *Forrest Gump*—the bus stop scenes were filmed right in Chippewa Square! Don't miss out on the chance to discover all of these one-of-a-kind public spaces in Savannah.

Tybee Island

visittybee.com

Are you wishing you could escape the city for some much-needed beach time? A short trip from Historic Savannah, beautiful Tybee Island offers the coastal Georgia experience for which you are looking. Walk along the Tybee Island Pier; visit the Tybee Island Light Station—Georgia's oldest and tallest lighthouse; or grab a meal in one of the many island eateries (Fannie's on the Beach and North Beach Bar & Grill are great choices!).

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