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**6.0 MCLE Credits**  
5.0 Areas of Professional Practice  
1.0 Ethics

# Summer Meeting **Saratoga Springs**

July 11-14, 2019

The Saratoga Hilton, Saratoga Springs, NY

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## Welcome to Saratoga Springs!

Character, history and charm are just a few of the wonderful offerings of Saratoga Springs. Named as one of America's Dozen Distinctive Destinations by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Saratoga Springs provides an array of attractions including world famous horse racing, national museums, and historic sights. Join the Family Law Section at the summer meeting, where registrants will enjoy the comfort of the Saratoga Hilton Hotel, while they participate in meetings and activities, and enjoy meals and entertainment at a variety of special Saratoga venues!

### Family Law Section Chair

Eric A. Tepper, Gordon, Tepper & DeCoursey, LLP, Glenville

### Program Co-Chairs

Rosalia Baiamonte, Gassman Baiamonte Gruner, P.C., Garden City  
Peter R. Stambleck, Aronson Mayefsky & Sloan, LLP, New York City

## TOTAL CLE CREDITS:

Under New York's MCLE rule, this program has been approved for a total of **6.0 MCLE credits** consisting of 5.0 credits in Areas of Professional Practice and 1.0 credit in Ethics for both experienced and newly-admitted attorneys.



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## CLE INFORMATION

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### Discounts and Scholarships

New York State Bar Association members and non-members may receive financial aid to attend this program. Under this policy, anyone who requires financial aid may apply in writing, not later than ten working days prior to the start of the program, explaining the basis of the hardship, and if approved, can receive a discount or scholarship, depending on the circumstances. For more details, please contact: Lisa Bataille at [lbataille@nysba.org](mailto:lbataille@nysba.org)

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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Thursday, July 11

- 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Officers Meeting**
- 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Registration and Exhibits** | Foyer/Pavilion
- 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Executive Committee Meeting** | Saratoga Ballroom
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Kids Camp registration and release form submissions for children participating in Kids Camp** | NYSBA Registration Desk
- 5:00 p.m. **Kids Dinner/Activities with Pamela Malone Connors and the “Kiddin’ Around” crew** | Phila Room
- 5:30 p.m. Buses will leave for the reception at Prime at Saratoga National (from Broadway entrance).
- 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. **Cocktail Reception | Prime at Saratoga National** | 458 Union Avenue, Saratoga Springs  
Substantial hors d’oeuvres, stations, coffee and dessert
- 8:30 p.m. Buses begin return to the Saratoga Hilton, continuous loop

## Friday, July 12

- 7:30 a.m. **Registration and Exhibits** | Foyer/Pavilion
- 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Breakfast with Exhibitors** | Pavilion | Everyone, including spouses and guests are invited
- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Committee Breakfast Meetings**
- 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Kids Camp** | Phila Room
- 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **GENERAL SESSION** | Saratoga Ballroom
- 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks: Overview of Events** | Eric A. Tepper, Section Chair  
**NYSBA Welcome** | Henry M. Greenberg, NYSBA President  
**Program Introduction** | Peter R. Stambleck, Program Co-Chair
- 8:45 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. **Forensic Puzzles: Deeper Dive into Hidden Income and Assets, Lifestyle Analysis and Forensic Accounting** (2.0 Credits in Areas of Professional Practice)
- Speakers: Michael J. Raymond, CPA/ABV, CFF | Managing Partner, Valuation & Litigation Services, BST & Co. CPAs, LLP | Albany, NY  
Stacy Preston Collins, CPA/ABV, CFF | Financial Research Associates | New York, NY
- Panel Chair: Charles P. Inclima, Esq., Inclima Law Firm, PLLC | Rochester, NY
- 10:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. **Refreshment Break** | Pavilion
- 10:40 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Technology, Social Media and Ethics in the Courtroom** (1 Credit in Ethics)
- Speakers: Stephen Gassman, Esq. | Gassman Baiamonte Gruner, P.C., Garden City, NY  
Pamela M. Sloan, Esq. | Aronson, Mayefsky & Sloan, LLP, New York, NY
- 5:30 p.m. Board buses for National Museum of Racing at Broadway (entrance of hotel).
- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Cocktail Reception** | National Museum of Racing | 191 Union Avenue, Saratoga Springs  
Located across from the Saratoga Race Course, the oldest operating track in the country, the National Racing Museum will be open so you may explore the spectrum of exhibits devoted to thoroughbred racing including equine art, artifacts, memorabilia, film, video, books, historical archives, interactive displays and the official National Thoroughbred Racing Hall of Fame honoring horses, trainers, and jockeys. Music by Padraic Decker

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- 7:30 p.m. Buses return to The Saratoga Hilton, continuous loop.
- 8:00 p.m. **Dinner on your own**
- 9:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. **Hospitality with Live Music** | Saratoga Farmer's Hardware | 35 Maple Avenue (a short walk from the hotel)
- Enjoy a private, open bar w/ cordials and desserts, at the Farmer's Hardware Co. with your colleagues. This was a hardware store founded in 1901 within the Collamer Building on Broadway in downtown Saratoga Springs. In 1925, the thriving hardware store built their brick building at 35 Maple Avenue as a production facility and warehouse to serve the store. Music by Padraic Decker

## Activities | Friday, July 12

- 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Saratoga Racetrack Walking Tour**  
Get a behind-the-scenes tour of the historic Saratoga Race Course with the Saratoga Preservation Foundation's Executive Director, Samantha Bosshart
- 12:30 p.m. **Golf Tournament** | Saratoga National Golf Club-458 Union Avenue, Saratoga Springs  
Saratoga National Golf Club was named Golf Course of the Year for 2005 by the National Golf Course Owners Association, and is one of the premier golf courses on the East Coast.
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch at "The Easy Goer" at Saratoga Race Track and Afternoon at the Races**  
(Includes admission ticket and lunch-space is limited)
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Paddle Boarding or Kayaking** | Kayak Shak, Fish Creek (Pre-registration required)

## Saturday July 13

- 7:30 a.m. **Registration and Exhibits** | Foyer/Pavilion
- 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Breakfast with Exhibitors** | Pavilion | Everyone, including spouses and guests are invited
- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Committee Breakfast Meetings**
- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Kids Camp** | Phila Room
- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **GENERAL SESSION**
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Welcome Remarks: Overview of Events** | Eric A. Tepper, Esq. | Section Chair  
**Program Introduction** | Rosalia Baiamonte, Esq., Program Co-Chair
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:05 a.m. **Practical Evidence: Foundations and Evidentiary Tools** (1.0 Credit in Professional Practice)  
Stephen Gassman, Esq. | Gassman Baiamonte Gruner, P.C., Garden City, NY
- 10:05 a.m. – 10:55 a.m. **Interactive Evidence: Part II** (1 Credit in Areas of Professional Practice)  
Speakers: Hon. Jeffrey S. Sunshine | Supreme Court, Kings County, Brooklyn, NY and Statewide Coordinating Judge for Matrimonial Cases  
Hon. La Tia W. Martin | Supreme Court, Bronx County, Bronx, NY  
Panel Chair: Stephen Gassman, Esq. | Gassman Baiamonte Gruner, P.C., Garden City, NY
- 10:55 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. **Refreshment Break**
- 11:10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Matrimonial Case Update: The Year in Review** (1 Credit in Areas of Professional Practice)  
Speaker: Bruce J. Wagner, Esq., McNamee Lochner P.C., Albany, NY

# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Kids Camp** | Dinner and Activities

5:30 p.m. Buses will depart from The Saratoga Hilton for the Canfield Casino

6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Reception | Lobster Bake and Casino Night!**

Join us for a Casino Night at the National Historic Landmark Canfield Casino in downtown Saratoga. Following dinner, there will be poker tables, black jack, roulette and many more games. Enjoy some scrumptious seafood and other buffet offerings, and play the odds at your game of choice! Prizes awarded!

8:30 p.m. Buses begin return to The Saratoga Hilton, continuous loop

## Activities | Saturday July 13

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Paddle Boarding or Kayaking** | Kayak Shak, Fish Creek (Pre-registration required)

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Saratoga North Broadway Historic Mansion Walking Tour** with the Saratoga Preservation Foundation's Executive Director, Samantha Bosshart

Leave from the Broadway entrance of the hotel

1:00 p.m.– 2:30 p.m. **Saratoga Lake Antique Boat Cruise aboard the General Schuyler** | Afternoon Saratoga Lake Cruise

## Sunday, July 14 | Departure

### Cancellation Policy:

Contact Lisa Bataille at [lbataille@nysba.org](mailto:lbataille@nysba.org) to cancel your hotel reservation and meeting reservation.

Notice received after June 10, 2019: Full hotel reservation will be charged, for all days. Meeting registration fees will be refunded up until June 25, 2019.



# ACTIVITIES

**Saratoga North Broadway/Mansion Walking Tour** with Samantha Bosshart, Executive Director, Saratoga Springs Preservation Foundation. Samantha is an expert on historic architecture and preservation in the area, and has been involved in a number of restoration and preservation projects within the City of Saratoga Springs. Meet at the Broadway entrance of the hotel.

**Waking tour at Saratoga Racetrack** with Samantha Bosshart. The Saratoga Racetrack is the oldest, continuously operating sporting complex in the United States. Your guide will take you past the horse barns in the back stretch area. People will be able to see the public sides of the track – the Grandstand, the clubhouse and the Oklahoma Training Track, as well as the opportunity to see the original 1847 Race Course and Horse Haven and Victorian era architecture. The tour meets at the Whitney Viewing Stand of the Oklahoma Training Track. (Transportation is on your own, approx. 5-10 minute drive from the hotel).

### **Saratoga Lake Antique Boat Cruise aboard the General Schuyler**

Afternoon Saratoga Lake Cruise – The General Schuyler is a 50' 1900's replica fantail launch. It will take you back to the 1900's when private yachts and steamers plied the lake. The boat was named in honor of General Philip Schuyler, a well-respected General during the American Revolution and founder of the local town of Schuylerville. Sit back and relax while your Captain takes you on a scenic 1.5 hour cruise around Saratoga Lake and Fish Creek aboard our 50' launch "General Schuyler." See Saratoga's best kept secret and learn the rich history of Saratoga Lake on this narrated cruise. This cruise is the perfect mix of history and relaxation. It's a great way to enjoy the afternoon on Saratoga Lake. Jackets are always recommended as well as sunglasses and sunscreen. Weather may change quickly so please dress accordingly. Feel free to bring snacks and your favorite beverage. Bottled water is available for purchase onboard. Saratoga Lake Marina. (Transportation is on your own, approx. a 15 minute drive from the hotel.)

### **Golf Tournament**

Prizes will be awarded to the three teams with the lowest scores without regard to handicap. We will mix up teams so everyone has an equal chance of winning. Each golfer will receive a package that will include one mulligan, one tee shot off the fairway and one throw (which counts as a shot). There will be one hole from which drive through putting, golfers will only be able to use their 7 iron. Four drives will have to be used by each golfer and if a threesome, five drives from each golfer. After each shot (except for driving off the tee box at the beginning of each hole and when the ball is on the green) the best one SHALL be used and the person whose ball is used does not get to hit (as that person will step aside). Everyone putts. Prizes will also be awarded to male and female longest drive, male and female closest to the pin and to a male or female golfer who distinguishes himself or herself on the golf course (nominees to be made directly to the golf chair). If you would like to play with someone, please send your request in as soon as possible to the golf chair at fred@siegelkaufman.com We will do our best to accommodate you. However, please remember, this is a great opportunity to get to spend some time with someone you do not know. Full rules for the tournament will be distributed at the commencement of play. A box lunch and drink will be provided. (Transportation is on your own, approx. 10-15 minute drive from the hotel).

### **Lunch at "The Easy Goer" at Saratoga Race Track and Afternoon at the Races**

This storied space is set inside the historic Victorian Grandstand, where you will enjoy a seasonal-fare buffet. Tickets include admission, buffet lunch, soda, coffee, tea, tax, and gratuity.

(Transportation is on your own, approx. 5-10 minute drive from the hotel, depending on traffic).

### **Paddleboard or kayaking at Kayak Shak | Fish Creek**

Rental for three hours on either a paddleboard, kayak or tandem kayak. Transportation on your own, approx. 10-15 minute drive to Kayak Shak, 251 Stafford Bridge Rd., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.

### **Kids Camp Ages 3-11**

Kids camp organized by Pam Malone, a professional child care provider for over 2 decades! Pam offers a variety of fantastic games, crafts, water fun/balloons, face paint, legos etc.

Kids camp schedule:

Thursday, July 11, 2019

6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Kids dinner and activities

Friday, July 12, 2019

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Day Camp

6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Kids dinner and movie night

Saturday, July 14

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Day Camp

# BIOGRAPHIES

## **Eric A. Tepper, Family Law Section Chair**

Eric A. Tepper is a partner in the law firm of Gordon, Tepper & DeCoursey, LLP, located in Glenville, NY. He practices matrimonial and family law throughout the Capital District, Saratoga Region and New York State. He's a graduate of Hamilton College and George Washington University Law School. Mr. Tepper is currently Chair of the New York State Bar Association Family Law Section. He serves on the Unified Court System's Matrimonial Practice Advisory and Rules Committee chaired by the Hon. Jeffrey A. Sunshine and was part of the working group which helped to formulate the current maintenance guidelines. He's a member of the Saratoga County Bar Association, Capital District Women's Bar Association, and is Chair of the matrimonial committee for the Schenectady County Bar Association. Among his many speaking engagements, Mr. Tepper has lectured extensively for NYSBA CLE programs throughout New York State. He's also lectured on matrimonial law at Judicial Education Seminars ("judge school") on numerous occasions. He's lectured on divorce and family law for the Appellate Division, Third Department, the Association of Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, the New York State Council on Divorce Mediation, the Nassau County Bar Association, the Suffolk Academy of Law and for various other organizations. He's been selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America as well as New York Super Lawyers every year for more than a decade. Mr. Tepper was named the Family Law "Lawyer of the Year" in the Albany area by Best Lawyers in both 2017 and 2013. AVVO previously selected him as one of the top 10 divorce lawyers in New York State.

## **Rosalia Baiamonte, Program Co-Chair**

Ms. Baiamonte was admitted to the Bar in January, 1994. Since her admission, she has been engaged exclusively in the practice of matrimonial and family law. Ms. Baiamonte is a graduate of Brandeis University and Syracuse University College of Law. In March, 1996, Ms. Baiamonte became an associate of Stephen Gassman, Esq., a renowned leader in the field of matrimonial and family law, and she was named a member of his firm on August 1, 2007. Ms. Baiamonte is a Fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers; she has served as a member of the Board of Directors for the Nassau County Bar Association, as well as a Chair of the Association's prestigious Judiciary Committee and Matrimonial Law Committee. She has served as an Arbitrator in the Early Neutral Evaluation Program and a Discovery Referee in Nassau County Supreme Court; she has served as a Receiver in Nassau County's Supreme and Surrogate's Courts; and as a Part 137 Fee Arbitrator for the 10th Judicial District. She is a frequent lecturer on various matrimonial and family law topics for State and local bar groups and is a guest lecturer at various law schools.

## **Peter R. Stambleck, Program Co-Chair**

Peter is a partner with Aronson Mayefsky & Sloan, LLP in New York. His practice is focused on providing counsel in a wide range of matrimonial and family law matters including divorce, child custody and access, spousal and child support, paternity, prenuptial, postnuptial and separation agreements. Prior to joining the Firm, Peter worked as a Certified Public Accountant at Pricewaterhouse Coopers. His background in finance and accounting provides him with a skill set and perspective unique in the practice of family law. Peter is a Fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and a member of the Family Law Section of the American Bar Association. Peter earned his B.S. in finance and accounting from Indiana University and his Juris Doctor from Brooklyn Law School. He is admitted to the New York and Connecticut State Bars.

## **Stacy Preston Collins, Speaker**

Stacy Preston Collins (scollins@finresearch.com) has focused on forensic accounting and valuation issues since 1993, and is a Managing Director with Financial Research Associates. Her work involves complex financial issues in matrimonial cases, shareholder disputes, estate planning engagements, and other matters. She is located at 286 Madison Avenue, Suite 1300, New York, NY 10017, phone number (646) 248-5650.

Ms. Collins has testified as a financial expert on business valuation and forensic accounting issues in several states. She has been appointed by the court as an expert in New York and New Jersey.

Ms. Collins graduated from Drexel University with a concentration in Accounting and Finance. She holds the Accredited in Business Valuation (ABV) and Certified in Financial Forensics (CFF) designations from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA).

Ms. Collins is past Chair of the AICPA's Family Law Task Force and is a former member of its Forensic and Litigation Services Committee. She has been on faculty for many years with the Family Law Trial Advocacy Institute (affiliated with NITA and the ABA) and the AAML's Institute for Family Law Associates. She lectures frequently on forensic accounting and valuation issues to lawyers, judges, and financial professionals. She is a Charter Member of the Forensic & Business Valuation Division of the AAML Foundation.

Ms. Collins is a contributing author to *Financial Valuation Applications and Models* (Third and Fourth Editions) and *Family Law Services Handbook*. She is a member of the "Panel of Experts" in the publication *Financial Valuation and Litigation Expert*.

# BIOGRAPHIES

## **Stephen Gassman, Speaker**

Stephen Gassman is the senior partner in the firm of Gassman Baiamonte Gruner, PC, Garden City, NY which limits its practice to matrimonial and family law. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and New York Law School.

Mr. Gassman is a Fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers; has served as President of the Bar Association of Nassau County, New York and Chair of the Family Law Section of the New York State Bar Association. He is a member of the statewide Matrimonial Practice and Rules Committee of the Unified Court System of the State of New York. He has also served as Chair of the Matrimonial & Family Law Committee of the Nassau County Bar Association, as President of the Nassau County Bar Association, and as an Adjunct Professor of Law at Touro Law School, teaching Advanced Family Law. Mr. Gassman has also served as a member of the Judicial Hearing Officer Screening Committee for the Second Judicial Department, a member of the Advisory Board of the Safe Center, and a member of the Law Guardian Advisory Committee for the Tenth Judicial District.

Mr. Gassman has co-authored with Timothy M. Tippins *Evidence for Matrimonial Lawyers and Matrimonial Valuation*. He has also co-authored with Rosalia Baiamonte the "Library of New York Matrimonial Law Forms", published by the New York Law Journal Press.

He has been a lecturer at matrimonial law seminars and symposiums conducted under the aegis of the New York State Bar Association, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, "New York Law Journal", NYS Bar Association, American Bar Association, Nassau County Bar Association, Suffolk County Bar Association, Kings County Bar Association, Office of Court Administration.

## **Honorable La Tia W. Martin, Speaker**

Honorable La Tia W. Martin graduated from the Boston University School of Management with a Bachelor of Science Degree. Thereafter, Justice Martin graduated from the Rutgers University School of Law. She has attended the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Aspen Institute and National Judicial College. Her judicial career began with an appointment to the New York City Criminal Court in Manhattan to be followed by the elections to the New York City Civil Court and New York State Supreme. Justice Martin presided over the sole Matrimonial Part in the Bronx County Supreme Court. During 2006-09 Justice Martin was assigned to the Westchester County Supreme Court Matrimonial Part. In 2009 she was appointed to her current position of Supervising Judge of the Matrimonial Part in the Bronx County Supreme Court. Since 2009 she has been a member of the faculty of the Elizabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University (Commercial Law/Criminal Procedure). Justice Martin is the 29th President of the National Association of Women Judges. The Justice Academy for Young Women which introduced underserved yet outstanding female high school students to the legal profession was established by Justice Martin.

## **Charles P. Inclima, Speaker**

Charles Inclima, of the Inclima Law Firm, PLLC located in Rochester, concentrates his practice in the areas of matrimonial and family law. He is a member of the Executive Committee of the New York State Bar Association's Family Law Section and a Past President of the Monroe County Bar Association. Mr. Inclima was also Chair of its Family Law Section and Dean of the Monroe County Bar Association's Academy of Law. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. He has recently completed his term as Chairperson of the Seventh Judicial District's Grievance Committee. He is the immediate past-Chair of the MCBA Communications Committee. Mr. Inclima is listed in *The Best Lawyers In America*, 13th and 14th editions, 2007 and 2008 and has been named to the 2007 and 2008 editions of *New York Super Lawyers*.

Mr. Inclima is a frequent lecturer for the New York State and Monroe County Bar Associations, has been a panelist for various programs of American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and he has made presentations to Judges and Court Personnel for the New York State Judicial Institute. He is a former Adjunct Professor at Rochester Institute of Technology.

## **Michael J. Raymond, Speaker**

Michael Raymond is the Managing Partner of BST's valuation, forensic accounting and litigation support group. He is also a partner with the firm's Transaction Advisory Services team. He has more than 26 years experience in public accounting, primarily in the forensic accounting and litigation support area. He has been court appointed and qualified as an expert in courts throughout New York State and in London, UK.

Mike is a frequent author and speaker on accounting, tax, valuation and forensic accounting topics. He speaks regularly for the New York State Bar Association, the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, the American Bar Association, Albany Law School, Siena College and many local bar associations.



# BIOGRAPHIES

Mike is a licensed CPA in the State of New York and is Accredited in Business Valuation (ABV) and Certified in Financial Forensics (CFF) by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants. Michael was awarded the Certificate for Educational Achievement in Business Valuation from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

## **Pamela M. Sloan, Speaker**

Ms. Sloan is a member of Aronson Mayefsky & Sloan, LLP, a New York City firm, whose practice is limited to divorce and other aspects of family law, including the custody and well-being of a separating couple's children, the identification, valuation and distribution of complex financial assets, the assessment of and entitlement to child and spousal support, the drafting of pre-marital and marital agreements, and the trying of cases when necessary to achieve the best result for the firm's client. Pam is a fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and of the International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. She is a former Chair of the Family Law Section of the New York State Bar Association, a former Chair of the Matrimonial Law Committee of the New York City Bar Association, and a current member of the Association's Committee on the Judiciary.

Although AM&S's practice is focused primarily on the representation of high net worth individuals, Pam is committed to representing people from underserved communities in their family law matters. She also is involved in diverse community organizations. At present, she serves on the Board of Directors of Women's Housing and Economic Development Corp. (WHEDCo) in the Bronx and on the Board of Governors of Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School in Ft. Greene, Brooklyn.

Pam has been recognized by her peers for her skill and integrity: she received and maintains the highest rating from Martindale-Hubbell, she has been listed in the Best Lawyers in America since 2003 (Woodward/White), and since the inception of *New York Super Lawyers* (Law & Politics), she has been consistently named as one of New York City's top matrimonial practitioners, one of its Top 50 Women Lawyers, and one of its Top 100 Lawyers.

## **Hon. Jeffrey Sunshine, Speaker**

Honorable Jeffrey Sunshine, J.S.C., is an elected Supreme Court Justice. On June 1, 2018 he was appointed by the Chief Administrative Judge Lawrence Marks as the Statewide Coordinating Judge for Matrimonial Cases. He continues to be the Chair of the Chief Administrative Judges' Matrimonial Practice Advisory and Rules Committee. He also serves as Chair Board of Advisors of the Center for Children, Families and the Law at the Maurice A. Deane School of Law, Hofstra University where he obtained his Juris Doctor degree in 1980. Judicial Assignments: Kings County Family Court 1998-2001; Richmond County Supreme Court January 2001 – February 2003; Kings County Supreme Court since February 2003.

A former President of the Brooklyn Bar Association, he served as Chair of the Family Law Section for over ten years. He was a member of the House of Delegates of The New York State Bar Association for many years and served as the Chair of the New York State Bar Association Special Committee on Judicial Discipline from 1996-1998. He is also a member of numerous other Bar Associations.

As a practicing attorney, he was a member of the Grievance Committee Second and Eleventh Judicial Districts and presently serves on the OCA Statewide Family Violence Task Force and the New York State Judicial Committee on Women in the Courts.

In 2003, he received the "Ecumenical Award" from the Catholic Lawyers Guild, Kings County, and in 2005, the Brooklyn Bar Association's highest award, the "Annual Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Science of Jurisprudence and Public Service." In 2009, he received the "In the Trenches Award" from the Lawyers Committee Against Domestic Violence. He was the sole recipient of the 2010 annual award of the New York Chapter of the American Academy, Matrimonial Lawyers. In 2015, he delivered the keynote address at the Annual Meeting of the Family Law Section of the State Bar. In March 2018, he was recognized by Hofstra Law School with a Distinguished Alumni On The Bench award. He also authored an article titled "2015-2016 Changes in Legislation and Rules for Matrimonial Matters" which was published in the November 18, 2016 edition of the New York Law Journal. Over 110 of his decisions have been published and he has presented over 100 lectures/panels throughout New York. He is married to the Hon. Nancy T. Sunshine, Esq., the County Clerk, Kings County.

## **Bruce J. Wagner, Speaker**

Bruce J. Wagner practices exclusively in the field of matrimonial and family law, and represents clients in the negotiation and litigation of pre-nuptial agreements, separation and divorce. His areas of concentration include divorce; high net worth property cases; prenuptial agreements; interstate support; and international custody.

Bruce joined the firm in 1987, has been a principal since 1994, and chairs the firm's Matrimonial and Family Law Department. He also has a successful statewide appellate practice before the Appellate Divisions and the New York Court of Appeals.

# BIOGRAPHIES

In January 2005, he began a two-year term as President of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, New York Chapter. From 2010 to 2012, Bruce served as Chair of the 2,700 member Family Law Section of the New York State Bar Association. In October 2016, he was selected by his peers to become a Diplomat of the American College of Family Trial Lawyers. Formed in 1993, the American College of Family Trial Lawyers (AFCTL) comprises a select group of 100 family law trial lawyers from across the United States.

He is a Town Justice for the Town of Schodack, Rensselaer County, having been elected in 2002 and re-elected in 2006, 2010 and 2014. He served as a faculty member for the Advanced Judicial Education programs for Town and Village Justices from 2005 to 2011.

Bruce's court admissions include: the United States District Court, Southern District of New York (1989) and Northern District of New York (1986); United States District Court, District of Massachusetts (1987); State of New York (1986); and Commonwealth of Massachusetts (1985).



# NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

## Family Law Section Summer Meeting | Registration Form July 11-14, 2019 | The Saratoga Hilton | Saratoga Springs, NY

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### REGISTRATION AND HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS MUST BE COMPLETED TOGETHER.

#### HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel reservations are not guaranteed until you have received your confirmation via email from The Saratoga Hilton. All hotel rates are subject to Taxes and Service charges.

Arrival Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

\$229 Standard Room  Two Double Beds  King Bed

Other requests: \_\_\_\_\_

**Credit Card must be provided for Hotel accommodations.**

**Guest rooms canceled after June 10th are subject to charges equal to full length of reservation.**

#### REGISTRATION FEES

Registration fee includes Thursday's reception, Friday's MCLE program, cocktail reception and hospitality, Saturday's MCLE program, cocktail reception, dinner and favors.

##### Attorney Registration Fees

- \$800 FLS Member
- \$900 NYSBA Member
- \$1,200 Non-NYSBA Member
- \$450 NYSBA Member admitted 7 years or less
- \$400 Commuter – MCLE Program only – no social events included

**I am a Not-For-Profit Attorney.** 50% discount will be applied to attorney registration fee selected above.

##### Spouse/Guest Registration

Registration fee includes all of the above excluding the MCLE Program.

\$600 Name \_\_\_\_\_

##### Children Registration Ages 12 to 18

Registration fee includes all of the above excluding the MCLE Program.

\$250 Name(s) and Age \_\_\_\_\_

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##### Kids Camp Ages 3 to 11

Registration fee includes Thursday's kids dinner, Friday day camp and kids' movie night with dinner; Saturday's day camp and dinner at the Hilton.

\$325 Name and Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Age \_\_\_\_\_

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Dietary needs/restrictions of any of the registrants (provide name):  
\_\_\_\_\_

#### ACTIVITIES *See page 6 for details*

##### Friday, July 12

##### Historic Walking Tour of Saratoga Racetrack

\_\_\_\_ (No. of ppl) \$20 pp

##### Golf Tournament | Saratoga National

\_\_\_\_ (No. playing) \$215 pp

Name and handicap: \_\_\_\_\_

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##### Lunch and Admission | "The Easy Goer" at Saratoga Racetrack

\_\_\_\_ No. of ppl – \$80 per person/lunch and admission to the track

##### Paddle Boarding or Kayaking | Kayak Shak, Fish Creek

\_\_\_\_ No. of ppl – \$25 pp for three hour rental of single paddle board or kayak

\_\_\_\_ No. of ppl – \$50 pp for three hour rental of tandem kayak

##### Saturday, July 13

##### Paddle Boarding or Kayaking | Kayak Shak, Fish Creek

\_\_\_\_ No. of ppl – \$25 pp for three hour rental of single paddle board or kayak

\_\_\_\_ No. of ppl – \$50 pp for three hour rental of tandem kayak

##### Historic Mansion Saratoga/ North Broadway Walking Tour

\_\_\_\_ No. of ppl – \$10 pp

##### Saratoga Lake General Schuyler Boat Cruise

\_\_\_\_ No. of ppl – \$25 pp adults

\_\_\_\_ No. of children – \$15 pp (children 12 and under)

Name and Age \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Age \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary needs/restrictions of any of the registrants (provide name):  
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#### PAYMENT INFORMATION *See p. 5 for cancellation policy.*

Check or Money order enclosed. (Make checks payable to New York State Bar Association)

Charge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to:

American Express  Discover  MasterCard  Visa

Card number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Authorized Signature

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