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Family Law Section Summer Meeting

High Peaks Resort
Lake Placid, New York

July 10-13, 2014

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

As a bonus to your registration you will be provided with a downloadable (in Word format) comprehensive FORM settlement agreement for you to use in your practices. It will contain alternative agreement provisions for custody, parenting time, child support, maintenance and equitable distribution and will be an invaluable drafting resource for every practitioner to use in their offices on a daily basis.

Thursday, July 10

- 1:30 p.m. **Registration and Exhibits**
- 2:00 - 4:30 p.m. **Executive Committee Meeting**
- 4:00 p.m. **Kids' Registration and release form submissions for children participating in kid's camp. All children and a parent must be present for this.**
- 5:00 - 10:00 p.m. **Kids' Dinner and Activities**
Ages 3-11, must be pre-registered
- 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. **Cocktail Reception**
Substantial hors d'oeuvres will be served, along with coffee and dessert.

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Late Night Outdoors at Dancing Bears

Music, drinks and good time!
Come and soak in spectacular views of the surrounding Adirondack Mountains and Mirror Lake.

Hospitality bar sponsored by Northern Trust



Friday, July 11

- 7:30 a.m. **Committee Meeting Breakfasts**
- 8:00 a.m. **Registration and Exhibits**
- 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
Everyone, including spouses and guests, is invited to a continental breakfast with our exhibitors.
- 8:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. **Kid's Camp**
Must be pre-registered. For children ages 3-11. More information on page 8.
- 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. **Nordic Walking Tour** - \$10 per person
Brisk morning walk from hotel with Olympic and historic sites and Nordic walking poles (hiking poles). Walk is designed for fun and fitness - all are welcome.
Pre-registration is required.
- 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **GENERAL SESSION**
- 9:00 - 9:05 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks: Overview of Events**
Alton L. Abramowitz, Esq., Section Chair
Mayerson Abramowitz & Kahn, LLP, New York City
- 9:05 - 9:10 a.m. **Address by NYSBA**
Glenn Lau-Kee, Esq., President, New York State Bar Association
Kee & Lau-Kee, PLLC, New York City
- 9:10 - 9:15 a.m. **Program Introduction**
Henry S. Berman, Esq., Program Co-Chair
Berman Frucco Gouz Mitchel & Schub PC, White Plains

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- 9:15 - 10:05 a.m. **Matrimonial Law Update**
Bruce J. Wagner, Esq., McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C., Albany
- 10:05 - 10:30 a.m. **The Art and Science of Negotiation and Settlement**
Daniel M. Weitz, Esq., Deputy Director, Division of Professional and Court Services and Coordinator, Office of ADR New York State, Unified Court System
- 10:30 - 10:45 a.m. **Refreshment Break**
- 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. **The Art and Science of Negotiation and Settlement (continuation)**
- 1:00 p.m. **Golf Tournament** at Whiteface Resort Golf & Country Club - \$135 per person
Frederic J. Siegel, Esq., Golf Chair, Siegel Reilly & Conlon, LLC, Stamford, Connecticut
*Experience the beauty and challenge of one of this Country's oldest golf courses, steeped in over 100 years of rich history. With the Adirondack Mountains and pristine Lake Placid as its backdrop, the artistically designed course offers novices and pros alike a rewarding day. (Golfers to be at course 10 minutes before your assigned tee time which will be posted at registration desk.) Additional information on Page 8. **Pre-registration is required. Box lunches will be provided at the golf course.***
- 1:00 - 5:00 p.m. **Rock climb** - \$75 per person
*Enjoy a rock climbing experience through the detailed eyes of High Peaks. Learn the basics of beginner rock climbing and challenge your fear of heights. **Pre-registration is required.***
- Mountain biking** - \$75 per person
*Offering excellent opportunities to ride some of the best trails in the Adirondacks. With well over 20K of world class single track trails and even more double track trails, there is something for everyone. **Pre-registration is required.***
- Canoeing** - \$75 per person
*Novices and experienced are welcome. The guided trip will focus on the waters in and around Lake Placid. Learn canoe and paddle stroke skills, see wildlife, beautiful mountain views and jump off cliffs. **Pre-registration is required.***
- Stand-up paddle boarding** - \$75 per person
*See description under Saturday at 10:00 a.m. on page 4. **Pre-registration is required.***
- Mountain hike and swim** - \$75 per person
*You will drive to an area trail head, hike a peak and go for a mountain lake swim. **Pre-registration is required.***
- 6:15 - 10:00 p.m. **Kids' Dinner, Games and Movie Night**
The evening will include a buffet, fun activities, followed by a movie.
Pre-registration is required
- 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. **Cocktail Reception and Dinner at the Whiteface Lodge**
Buses will depart at 6:45 p.m. from the hotel lobby
- Completed in June 2005, Whiteface Lodge is the vision of a former Olympian and developer who used decades of building experience to create one of the grandest properties in the Adirondacks. Much of the timber for this Lake Placid resort was hand-milled on-site. Handcrafted Adirondack furnishings adorn the interior spaces, creating a wonderfully authentic ambiance. Enjoy the sounds of Le Groove while dining.*



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Saturday, July 12

7:50 - 8:00 a.m.

Registration and Exhibits

8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

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8:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Kids' Camp

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10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Stand-up paddle boarding - \$75 per person

Try the newest craze to hit the water. Stand-up paddle surfing is a surface water sport that is derived from surfing. The paddler uses a long paddle to move through the water while standing on the board. One difference between the modern idea of surfing and stand-up paddling is that the latter does not need a wave, which is perfect for our time in Lake Placid! If you have ever wanted to walk on water this may be the closest you get. Novices and experienced are welcome.

Pre-registration is required.

8:50 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

GENERAL SESSION

8:50 - 9:00 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks

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9:00 - 9:10 a.m.

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9:10 - 10:00 a.m.

Welcome to the Bermuda Triangle of Taxation: Drafting a Course Through Troubled Waters

Charles P. Inclima, Esq., Inclima Law Firm, PLLC, Rochester

10:00 - 10:25 a.m.

Making Molehills Out of Mountains - Defusing Conflict: Parenting Coordinators Helping Parents Move Past the Inevitable Hurdles

Lawrence Jay Braunstein, Esq., Braunstein & Zuckerman Esqs., White Plains

10:25 - 10:40 a.m.

Refreshment Break

10:40 - 11:30 a.m.

Preparing Practical Provisions for Parsing Pensions (and Retirement Plans)

Joan C. Adams, Esq., J. Adams & Associates, PLLC, Williamsville

11:30 - 11:55 a.m.

Prophylactic Drafting - A Cautionary Tale of Deviation, Incorporation, Modification & Execution ("DIME")

Leigh Baseheart Kahn, Esq., Mayerson Abramowitz & Kahn, LLP, New York City

11:55 a.m. - 12:20 p.m.

Pre-Nups, Post-Petrakis and Petracca

Glenn Koopersmith, Esq., Law Offices of Glenn Koopersmith, Garden City

5:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Cocktail Reception and BBQ Dinner at the Olympic Jumping Complex **Buses will depart at 4:45 p.m. from the hotel lobby**

With the help of some pretty clever technology, ski jumpers take flight throughout the summer, speeding down jumps surfaced for the season in half-cut porcelain marbles and plastic shingles and slicked by a coat of water. Come out to the Olympic Jumping Complex to see the freestyle kickers and watch as athletes soar hundreds of feet through the warm summer air. To get their perspective on their sport, take the chairlift to the ski jumps' base, hop in the glassed-in elevator and ride to the top of the 120-meter jump. You can look out at the views—gorgeous in every direction—or look down a launch ramp that appears much longer and much steeper in person than it does on TV.

Your visit to the jumping complex includes access to the freestyle training facilities, and getting you up close to some of the most daring athletes around. One skier after the next will speed down the hill, rocket up the ramp and pull off a flurry of twists, flips and spins directly in front of—and above—you and your family. There's no better way to see one of the Olympics' coolest sports.

Lake Placid

Lake Placid has a long tradition of welcoming people from all over the world. Having hosted two Winter Olympic Games, 1932 and 1980, Lake Placid is often thought of as a winter destination, but those who experience their summer will quickly realize how diverse this historic mountain village is. From mountain biking to museums, from fly fishing to theatre, from horseback riding to Adirondack pack basket weaving, the possibilities are endless.

Golf and hiking season is just around the corner along with the long days of summer full of fun on the lake and outdoors. Dream up your perfect day in Lake Placid and plan your getaway!



Travel Information

High Peaks Resort

2384 Saranac Ave
Lake Placid, NY 12946
<http://www.highpeaksresort.com>

Directions

From New York City and New Jersey:

Take the NY State Thruway (I-87) north to the Adirondack Northway (Exit 24 in Albany). Follow 87 to Exit 30. Pick up Rt. 9 north and follow it for two miles to Rt. 73. Continue on 73 for 28 miles to Lake Placid area.
Drive times: From NYC: 5 hrs; From Albany: 2-1/2 hrs.

From Boston, Springfield, Hartford:

Take Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90) to Albany. Pick up I-787 north to Cohoes. Connect with Route 7 west to I-87 north. Follow I-87 (Northway) to Exit 30, and then use final directions above: "From New York City..."
Drive time from Boston: 5 hrs.

From Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Points West:

Take I-90 (NY State Thruway) east to Exit 36 (Syracuse). Pick up I-81 north and follow to Watertown. Take Route 3 and follow it east to Saranac Lake, then follow Route 86 east to Lake Placid.
Drive times: From Buffalo: 5-1/2 hrs; From Rochester: 4-1/2 hrs; From Syracuse: 3-1/2 hrs.

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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 program, explaining the basis of his/her hardship, and if approved, can receive a discount or scholarship, depending on the circumstances. For more details, please contact: Kathy Heider, New York State Bar Association, One Elk Street, Albany, New York 12207. 518.487.5500 or kheider@nysba.org.

Special discounts: Attorneys admitted for less than 10 years are entitled to receive a 50% discount on the attorney registration fee. Members of the Judiciary may also register and pay 50% of the attorney registration fee.

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Things to do

Adirondack Equine | (518) 241-3388

Olympic Sports Complex, 220 Bobsled Run Lane, Lake Placid
Whether visiting Lake Placid or the Adirondack Coast, Adirondack Equine is a High Peaks family horseback riding adventure for all ages. You will appreciate the personalized attention and patience of the staff and gentleness of the horses. Enjoy spectacular scenery of the Adirondack Mountains, High Peaks & Lake Placid Olympic Sites. Trail rides run through a classic Adirondack forest, and are taken out by a knowledgeable trail guide who leads the way, provides assistance, and answers any questions you may have.

Adirondack Museum | (518) 352-7311

Route 28N & 30, Blue Mountain Lake

With Blue Mountain rising behind it and Blue Mountain Lake sparkling below, the Adirondack Museum's vast campus features displays in 22 modern exhibition galleries and historic buildings. There are lush grounds and sweeping views. The exhibitions tell the unique story of the Adirondacks and its people. You will explore topics ranging from boating to logging, and there are plenty of indoor and outdoor activities for kids, too.

Adirondack Scenic Flights | (518) 523-2488

27 Airport Lane, Lake Placid

You've never experienced the Adirondacks like this. Each 20-minute flight offers a unique perspective of this amazing park. Choose from a spectacular view of the highest peaks in the state, an inspiring view of the Village of Lake Placid and the Olympic Venues or a closeup view of the waterways that make the Adirondacks so special.

Golf

Panoramic Adirondack High Peaks scenery, coupled with lush fairways and well-manicured greens, makes for that one of a kind golfing experience that is unique to Lake Placid. It's a well known local's saying that with spectacular views like these you will have trouble keeping your head down - we challenge you to keep your eye on the ball.

Craig Wood Golf course

Lake Placid Club Golf Course

Whiteface Club & Resort Golf Course

John Brown's Farm | (518) 523-3900

115 John Brown Road, Lake Placid

High in New York State's Adirondack Mountains is the home and grave of abolitionist John Brown. Many Americans know the song "John Brown's body lies a-mouldering in the grave," but most do not associate the words with this simple farm at North Elba, New York.

The Lake Placid Center for the Arts | (518) 523-2512 17 Algonquin Drive, Lake Placid

A year-round performing and visual Arts Facility. Located in the Adirondack Park of Northern New York, the LPCA consistently presents arts of the highest caliber in music, dance and theatre performances, film exhibitions and visual arts presentations. In addition the Arts Center provides special arts-in education programs, workshops and residencies for aspiring and renowned artists. The Arts Center is the home of the Lake Placid School of Ballet, LPCA Children's Theatre, Community Theatre Players, as well as the Summer home of the Lake Placid Sinfonietta.

Olympic Museum | (518) 302- 5326

2634 Main St. Lake Placid

Come visit the only Olympic museum in North America that interprets the stories of two Olympic Winter Games – 1932 and 1980. They have an extensive collection of Olympic material including items that display Lake Placid's rich sports history from 1895 to present. The displays and exhibits will bring to life the memories and accounts of Olympic achievement through the years. As you journey throughout the museum to see the many treasures, make sure you take some time to watch the never-released historical footage of the 1980 Miracle on Ice hockey game.

The Wild Center | (518) 359-7800

45 Museum Drive, Tupper Lake

The award-winning Center houses live exhibits and multimedia shows. This year they feature Moments, an experience all about how we see the fractions of time where nature lives. You can also experience Planet Adirondack, a new show with a giant floating Earth where you can see the planet come alive. You can explore the 31-acre campus and take a guided paddle on our section of the flat waters of the Raquette River. Inside there are plenty of hands-on activities and hundreds of live animals from rare native trout, to porcupines, hawks, and many other often hard-to-see residents of the woods and waters.

For more year round outdoor activities please visit: <http://www.highpeaksresort.com/local-experiences-events/local-experiences>

Restaurants

Artisans at the Lake Placid Lodge | (518) 523-2700

144 Lodge Way, Lake Placid

Artisans is an intimate, fire-lit Lake Placid restaurant that extends out to the Lodge's wide covered balconies in fine weather. The high windows and grand porches seem to seat the diner almost upon the lake. The skilled and dedicated culinary team offers a full a la carte and 7 course tasting menu based on the freshest regional ingredients, true "farm to table" cuisine.

The Brown Dog Cafe | (518) 523-3036

2431 Main Street, Lake Placid

Beloved by local foodies and discerning tourists, the Brown Dog serves up delicious sandwiches with imported cheeses and house-roasted meats on artisanal breads during the day. But in the evening, the little eatery on Main Street is transformed into a sophisticated and charming fine-dining destination, with shimmering Mirror Lake as a backdrop.

The Cottage | (518) 302-3000

77 Mirror Lake Dr, Mirror Lake Inn Resort & Spa, Lake Placid

The Cottage is a fun place to hang out with comfy seating on the outdoor deck. You can just paddle up to the deck and stop in for a drink, lunch or dinner. Enjoy great food and drink in a relaxed setting.

The Cowboy | (518) 837-5069

2226, Saranac Ave, Lake Placid

Offering an exciting fusion of flavorful, ethnic dishes from around the globe. Blending spices, herbs and fresh ingredients to create memorable cuisine. Great cocktails and drink, set in a casual tavern style atmosphere.

Dancing Bears Restaurant | (518) 523-3619

2384 Saranac Ave, High Peaks Resort, Lake Placid

This fun and energetic restaurant has roots in the 1980 Olympics when Olympians came to celebrate their victories here. Stop by and enjoy the rustic atmosphere and unique character of this upstate New York classic.

The Good Bite Kitchen | (518) 637-2860

2501 Main St., Lake Placid

The Good Bite Kitchen offers inventive vegetarian fare in a casual atmosphere with counter seating available for 8 or they can package your food to-go and point you in the direction of somewhere to eat outside and enjoy the weather when it's nice. The Good Bite Kitchen serves lunch Tuesday – Saturday from 11am – 5pm.

Great Adirondack Steak & Seafood Company

(518) 523-1629 | 2442 Main St, Lake Placid

A Lake Placid family tradition since 1987, open year-round offering amazing steaks, chicken, pasta and fresh seafood dishes. Their Live Main Lobsters are from the Boston Fish Market and their juicy steaks are from local Kilkoynes Farms and are specially cut to their specifications

Lake Placid Pub & Brewery | (518) 523-3813

813 Mirror Lake Drive, Lake Placid

The Lake Placid Pub & Brewery has been brewing award-winning ales and lagers for more than 17 years and has expanded rapidly due to its popularity and quality, earning the respect of the brewing community and national media attention. Over the years they have brewed almost 80 different styles of beer and they brew almost 300,000 pints of beer annually, placing them in the top 7% of brewpubs nationwide.

Maggie's Pub | (518) 523-2700

144 Lodge Way, Lake Placid Lodge, Lake Placid

Maggie's is the Lodge's classic wood-paneled Lake Placid pub, well-stocked with drinks of every kind, games, puzzles and good cheer. Deep armchairs face a merry, crackling fire; pendant lamps illuminate the billiards table. Outside on the terrace, Adirondack chairs invite the study of a summer sunset or the pleasure of a warming drink next to the huge outdoor fireplace.

Pan Dolce | (518) 302-5005

2166 Saranac Avenue, Lake Placid

Full service restaurant located just beyond the hustle and bustle of Main Street. Their menu offers a selection of seasonal dishes for breakfast, lunch and dinner. They pride themselves in creating a casual gourmet experience with high standards of quality, service and convenience. All of their tempting dishes are crafted in their kitchen using carefully selected local ingredients.

Taste Bistro and Bar | (518) 302-3000

77 Mirror Lake Dr, Mirror Lake Inn Resort & Spa, Lake Placid

With gorgeous Mirror Lake as your backdrop, Taste Bistro is the perfect spot for having a cocktail or casual dinner. They pride themselves on a delectable menu of comfort foods infused with French, German and Italian elements.

The View Restaurant | (518) 302-3000

77 Mirror Lake Dr, Mirror Lake Inn Resort & Spa, Lake Placid

A truly exceptional dining experience, The View is Lake Placid's only AAA Four-Diamond "Exceptional" rated restaurant. They have also received the Wine Spectator's Dining Guide Award for Excellence for the past fourteen years. It's elegant, romantic and decidedly not fussy – a wonderful spot for a memorable dinner in a relaxed Adirondack atmosphere.

Wyatt's | (518) 523-2388

2527 Main Street, Lake Placid

Wyatt's is a family owned and operated burrito and BBQ restaurant in Lake Placid, NY. Stop by for great food in a friendly atmosphere.

Additional Information

GOLF TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

This year our Friday golf tournament will be at the beautiful and picturesque Whiteface Golf Club. Built in the late 19th century it is currently rated as one of the top golf courses in New York. Prizes will be awarded to the three teams with the lowest scores without regard to handicap and we will try to mix up teams this year so everyone has an equal chance at winning. Each golfer will receive a package that will include two mulligans, one tee shot off the fairway and one throw. There will be one hole in which, from 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 when ball is on the green) the best one to be used and the person whose ball is used does not get to hit. Everyone putts. Prizes will also be awarded to male and female longest drive, closest to the pin and to a male and 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 as soon as possible to the golf chair at fjs@srclawyers.com. We will do our best to accommodate you. But remember, this is a great opportunity to get to spend time with someone you do not know. Full rules for the tournament will be distributed at the commencement of play.

KIDS' DAY CAMP:

A professional, licensed child-care service will be organizing a Kids' Camp for children ages 3-11. The camp will be held Friday and Saturday mornings during the CLE General Sessions. It will also include a children's dinner on Thursday evening, and a movie night and dinner on Friday while the group is at the Whiteface Lodge. Camp activities will include lawn games, swimming, miniature golf and face painting. We will have indoor games and story time.

[Pre-registration is required on the Children's Registration Form.](#)



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