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Fall Meeting

The Hutton Hotel
Nashville, Tennessee
November 9 –12, 2017



This program provides up to **7.5 MCLE credits; 6.5 in Professional Practice and 1.0 in Ethics** for experienced attorneys.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Under New York's MCLE rule, this program has been approved for a total of **7.5 MCLE credits; 6.5 in Professional Practice and 1.0 credits in Ethics for experienced attorneys only.**

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NASHVILLE INFORMATION

HOTEL: The Hutton Hotel, 1808 West End Avenue, Nashville
Tel: 615-340-9333

Reservations: hreservations@huttonhotel.com

Identify yourself as a "NYSBA TICL Fall Meeting" attendee to receive our preferred rate. Reservation Deadline: October 16

Amenities:

State-of-the-art fitness center

Spa services

Coffee bar in the lobby

Gourmet cuisine in onsite restaurant

Free shuttle service within local area

Nashville International Airport (BNA):

Airport Information Center: Call 615-275-1675 or visit flynashville.com.

Hotel is 7 miles from the Airport.

Taxi: Quickest, easiest way for couples to get from airport. Fixed, flat rate is \$25 for one person to downtown area; West End may be slightly higher. \$15 per person for 3 or more. Cabs are available at the taxi stand at ground level of the airport.

Lyft and Uber service the airport. Download the app and request a ride.

A nearby driver will be dispatched to your location within minutes.

Shuttles: Jarmon Transportation is the official airport ground transportation shuttle service for Nashville International Airport, providing service to downtown and the West End area, Ft. Campbell/Clarksville and door-to-door. Jarmon is located on the Ground Transportation/1st level inside the terminal. Reservations can be made in person, by phone at 615-275-0146 or online:

www.jarmontransportation.hudsonltd.net/res.

Additional Airport Transportation Information:

www.flynashville.com/ground-transportation/Pages/buses-and-commercial-shuttles.aspx

GETTING AROUND DOWNTOWN NASHVILLE

Cabs:

Music City Taxi: Tel.615-742-3030

United Cab: Tel.615-228-6969

Yellow Cab: Tel.615-252-0101



Buses

Nashville's **Downtown Circulator** offers travelers a free, convenient way to get around downtown and the Gulch. The **Green Circuit** takes you between the Gulch and Riverfront Station. The **Blue Circuit** runs south to north serving key destinations between the Schermerhorn Symphony Center and Bicentennial Mall. The **Purple Circuit** runs primarily south of Broadway along Hermitage and Second Avenues and serves key destinations between Riverfront Station and the Richard H. Fulton Complex. **Visit www.nashvillemta.org for circuit maps and schedule.**

Lyft and Uber also operate in downtown Nashville.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, November 9

- 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. **Registration – Hotel Lobby**
- 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Executive Committee Meeting – Midtown Room**
- 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. **Opening Night Reception with Nashville Mayor, Megan Barry**
Vista Ballroom C
Sponsored by COMPASS INSURANCE ADJUSTERS & PRINTING HOUSE PRESS
DINNER IS ON YOUR OWN THIS EVENING
- 9:30 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. **Join us for some Southern Hospitality! – Conference Suite 403**
All are welcome - children and adults.

Friday, November 10

- 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. **Executive Committee Breakfast Meeting – Hillsboro 1 & 2**
- 8:00 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast – Vista Ballroom Prefunction**
- 8:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. **General Session – Vista Ballroom A & B**
Meeting WIFI Sponsored by LEGAL COPY SERVICES
- 8:30 a.m. **Welcome and Introductory Remarks**
Elizabeth A. Fitzpatrick, Esq., Section Chair, Island Companies
Sharon Stern Gerstman, Esq., President New York State Bar Association
- 8:45 a.m. - 9:35 a.m. **Cyber Crimes: Fraud, Theft and Software Attacks; Insurance For Losses**
(1.0 credit in Professional Practice)
- Moderator:** **Elizabeth A. Fitzpatrick, Esq.**, Island Companies, Calverton
Panelists: **Betsy Woudenberg, CEO**, Intelligence Arts, LLC, McLean, VA
Sou Ford, Willis Towers Watson, New York City
- 9:35 a.m. - 10:25 a.m. **Mental Wellness In the Legal Profession**
(1.0 credit in Ethics & Professionalism)
- Panelists:** **Anthony J. Piazza, Esq.**, Barclay Damon LLP, Rochester
Jim Kendall, LCSW, CEAP, Manager, Work Life Connections-Employee Assistance Program, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN
- 10:25 a.m. - 10:40 a.m. **Refreshment Break – Sponsored by VANSON INVESTIGATIONS, INC.**
- 10:40 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. **The Art of Mediation Advocacy: Is it Psychology, Strategy or Both?**
(1.0 credit in Professional Practice)
- Panelists:** **Douglas J. Hayden, Esq.**, President, Wright Public Entity, Uniondale
Hon. George J. Silver, New York Supreme Court Justice, New York County
Hon. Allen Hurkin-Torres (Ret.), JAMS, Brooklyn
- 11:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. **Driver-Less Vehicles: Where Does Liability Begin and End?**
(1.0 credit in Professional Practice)
- Panelists:** **James P. O'Connor, Esq.**, Maroney & O'Connor LLP, New York City
Ronald P. Harrell, CPCU, ARM, Senior Vice President, Catalina U.S. Insurance Services, LLC, a member of Catalina Holdings (Bermuda) Ltd. Group, Hartford, CT
Justin Schorr, PhD, DJS Associates, Abington, PA
- 1:30 p.m. **Optional Activity: COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME, 222 5th Avenue South**
Definitive home of America's music, housing millions of priceless artifacts including countless recordings, photographs, stage costumes, musical instruments and more.
Tickets \$21.50 per person. Preregistration required.

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- 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. **Cocktail Reception & Dinner – Vista Ballroom A & B**
Dinner Sponsored by DEITZ COURT REPORTING & MDD FORENSIC ACCOUNTANTS
- 9:30 p.m. **Optional Activity: GRAND OLE OPRY AT THE RYMAN**, 116 5th Avenue North
Join us for a show at the original site of the Opry, the iconic Ryman Auditorium. The Grand Ole Opry is the show that made country music famous featuring a dynamic line-up of new stars, superstars, and legends of country music broadcast live on the radio. Unlike a typical concert, the Opry presents eight or more artists on each show giving the audience a sample of each artist's musical style. **Tickets: \$68 per person. Preregistration required.**

Saturday, November 11

- 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. **Executive Committee Breakfast Meeting – Hillsboro 1 & 2**
- 8:00 a.m. **Registration and Continental Breakfast – Vista Ballroom Prefunction**
Continental Breakfast Sponsored by TRAUMA EXPERT SERVICES
- 8:30 a.m. - 11:40 a.m. **Welcome Remarks and General Session – Vista Ballroom A & B**
Elizabeth A. Fitzpatrick, Esq., Section Chair, Island Companies
- 8:45 a.m. - 9:35 a.m. **Social Media Communication in Litigation: Privilege, Protections and Pitfalls**
(1.0 credit in Professional Practice)
- Panelists: **Vickram A. Kooblall** Social Media Investigations, Inc., Garden City
Laura Bisbee, Social Media Investigations, Inc., Garden City
Charles S. Mailloux, Esq., Picciano & Scahill, PC, Westbury
- 9:35 a.m. - 10:25 a.m. **Premises Liability: Dealing With Violent Acts and Security Breaches The New York and Tennessee Experience**
(1.0 credit in Professional Practice)
- Panelists: **Glenn A. Monk, Esq.**, Harrington Ocko & Monk LLP, White Plains
Bradford D. Box Esq., Rainey, Kizer, Reviere & Bell PLC, Nashville, TN
- 10:25 a.m. - 10:40 a.m. **Refreshment Break**
- 10:40 a.m. - 11:55 a.m. **Trial Tactics: Observations from the The Bench and Advice From the Advocate**
(1.5 credits in Professional Practice)
- Panelists: **Michael T. Colavecchio, Esq.**, Lewis Johs Avallone Aviles, LLP, Islandia
Hon. George J. Silver, New York Supreme Court Justice, New York County
Hon. Allen Hurkin-Torres (Ret.), JAMS, Brooklyn
- 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. and Half Time **VANDERBILT VS KENTUCKY FOOTBALL TAILGATE PARTY/LUNCH**
Catering & Beverages Sponsored by PM LEGAL & IME SERVICES, INC.
Join us pre-game and half time for drinks, food, fixings and festivities! Attendance at Game not required. **Preregistration required.**
- 3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. **VANDERBILT VS KENTUCKY FOOTBALL GAME**
Anticipated Game Start time: 3 p.m. **Tickets: \$34. Preregistration required. Official Game time to be confirmed 3 weeks prior to meeting.**

Sunday, November 12

Departure

RESTAURANTS AND THINGS TO DO

A "TASTE" OF NASHVILLE

ARNOLD'S COUNTRY KITCHEN, 605 8th Ave. So.
(615) 256-4455

Serving "Meat & 3" for under \$10 for 30+ years. Faves include fried chicken with sides of mac and cheese, turnip greens, fried apples. Closed weekends. www.arnoldscountrykitchen.com

BISCUIT LOVE, 316 11th Ave. So., (615) 490-9584

Try the East Nasty (fried chicken, cheese, and sausage gravy sandwiched between two biscuits) and an order of Bonuts (doughnuts made from biscuit dough, served with lemon mascarpone and blueberry compote). www.biscuitlove.com

PINEWOOD SOCIAL, 33 Peabody St., (615) 751-8111

Everything in one - restaurant, bowling alley, outdoor lounge with pool. www.pinewoodsocial.com

HUSK, 37 Rutledge St., (615) 256-6565

James Beard winning Chef Sean Brock's "Shrine to Southern vegetables," cooking meat and veggies over a novel ember-fired grill creating complex flavors glorifying the bounty of the region. www.husknashville.com

HATTIE B'S HOT CHICKEN, 112 19th Ave So., (615) 678-4794

Regional specialty at its best. Picnic tables with paper towels – order at the counter, take a number and wait. Come hungry!

MONELL'S, 1235 6th Ave. No., (615) 248-4747

Southern classics served family style with communal seating. Menu changes daily. www.monellstn.com

CATBIRD SEAT, 1711 Division St., (615) 248-8458

Ireland-by-way-of-Denmark cuisine incorporating Southern ingredients. www.thecatbirdseatrestaurant.com

ETCH, 303 Demonbreun St., (615) 522-0685

Open kitchen, sleek dining. Bold, intense flavor combinations turning standard ingredients into creations that delight the palate. www.etchrestaurant.com

MIDTOWN CAFE, 102 19th Ave So., (615) 320-7176

Nashville institution, within walking distance to The Hutton. www.midtowncafe.com

PATTERSON HOUSE, 117 Division St., (615) 636-7724

Craft cocktails served in swanky 1920's atmosphere. Limited menu.

FLYTE WORLD DINING, 718 Division St., (615) 255-6200

Sophisticated, adventurous farm-to-table from around the globe. Something for everyone. www.flytenashville.com

MARTIN'S BAR-B-QUE JOINT, 410 4th Ave. So., (615) 288-0880

Where pork rules. Meat smoked on site. www.martinsbbqjoint.com

PLACES TO VISIT

COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME, 222 5th Avenue

Join us Friday afternoon for a visit. Sign up on the Meeting Registration form. www.countrymusicHalloffame.org

THE PARTHENON, Centennial Park, 2500 West End Avenue

Full scale replica of the Greek Parthenon built for the TN Centennial Expo of 1897. Learn why Nashville was called the "Athens of the South" before it was known as Music City. www.parthenon.org

RYMAN AUDITORIUM, 116 5th Avenue North

Built as a tabernacle; the original home of the Grand Ole Opry for 40 years before it moved to a larger building. Daily tours. Concerts still offered here in the off-season. Sign up for tickets to the Friday night show on Meeting Registration form.

BELLE MEADE PLANTATION, 5025 Harding Pike

150-year-old antebellum home, tells the history of the Old South from slavery to prosperity to the Civil War. Visit includes a tour led by a trained and costumed guide through the beautiful Greek-Revival mansion commissioned by John Harding in 1845. www.bellemeadeplantation.com

ANDREW JACKSON'S HERMITAGE, 4580 Rachel's Lane, Hermitage, TN

1,100 acres of original land owned by our 7th President. Learn about life during the 19th c. Discover many of the original buildings preserved from Jackson's time including: The First Hermitage, The Hermitage Garden, Alfred's Cabin, and much more. www.thehermitage.com

JOHNNY CASH MUSEUM, 119 3rd Avenue South

Dedicated to the life and career of the "Man in Black." Exhibits featuring the world's largest most comprehensive collection of Johnny Cash artifacts and memorabilia chronicle Cash's legacy. www.johnnycashmuseum.org

LANE MOTOR MUSEUM, 702 Murfreesboro Pike

Home to the largest European collection in the U.S of 150 unique cars/motorcycles. Vehicles date from the 1920s to modern day – microcars, amphibious vehicles, military vehicles, alternative fuel vehicles, prototypes, one-of-a-kind vehicles/motorcycles. www.lanemotormuseum.org

BELMONT MANSION, 1700 Acklen Avenue

Completed in 1853, one of the most elaborate and unusual homes in the South. Owner Adelia Acklen secretly conspired with both the Confederate and Union forces to emerge from the Civil War with her fortune intact. www.belmontmansion.com

NELSON'S GREEN BRIER DISTILLERY, 14141 Clinton Street

Journey through the history of the Distillery, followed by a walk-through of the production floor, sharing the processes that go into making products. Complimentary sample tasting concludes tour. www.greenbrierdistillery.com

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