



NYSBA

Family Law Section Summer Meeting

The Newport Marriott Hotel
25 Americas Cup Ave.
Newport, RI

July 13–16, 2017

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, July 13

9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

6:15 p.m.

6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

Officers Meeting

Registration and Exhibits — South Foyer

Executive Committee Meeting — Salons II, III, IV

Kid's Dinner & Activities — Portsmouth Room

Shuttle will leave for the reception/dinner at the Newport Yachting Center (Bohlin);
The shuttle will run a continuous loop

Reception and lobster bake at the Newport Yachting Center (Bohlin)

Friday, July 14

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Committee Breakfast Meetings — Atrium

- Child Custody
- CLE
- Fellowship
- Legislation

7:30 a.m.

Registration — Ballroom Foyer

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast with the Exhibitors — Ballroom Foyer

Everyone, including spouses and guests, are invited to a continental breakfast with the exhibitors.

8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

GENERAL SESSION — Salons I, II, III

8:30 a.m. – 8:35 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks: Overview of Events

Mitchell Y. Cohen, Esq. Section Chair
Johnson & Cohen, LLP, White Plains, NY

8:35 a.m. – 8:40 a.m.

NYSBA Welcome

Sharon Stern Gerstman, Esq.
Magavern Magavern Grimm LLP, Buffalo, NY

8:40 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Program Introduction

Peter R. Stambleck, Esq.
Aronson Mayefsky & Sloan, LLP, New York, NY

8:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Top 10 Stupid Things People Do to Hide Money in Divorce

Jeffrey W. Brend, Esq.
Levin & Brend, P.C., Chicago, IL

Learn the Top 10 stupidest things people do to hide cash & cash flow in a divorce and how to find it.

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Refreshment Break with the Exhibitors — Ballroom Foyer

10:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

A Practical Approach to Tax Issues in Matrimonial Cases

Bryan C. Skarlatos, Esq.
Kostelanetz & Fink LLP
New York, NY

Some tax issues can be very complex. However, accounting for tax consequences in a matrimonial case can be relatively straightforward. This program will outline a practical way to account for tax issues as part of equitable distribution and will explore issues such as when to file an amended return, the rules for reporting a spouse to the IRS and how to allocate tax liabilities between spouses.

12:30 p.m.

Golf Tournament-Newport National Golf Club

Frederic J. Siegel, Esq., Golf Chair
Siegel Reilly & Kaufman, Stamford, CT

Newport National which started out as a 200-acre landscape nursery is now deemed the "Number One Public Access Course in New England," by New England Golf Monthly. The 18-hole links-style course sports sloping fairways, marshes, and strategically placed bunkers. Golfweek Magazine placed the course in the "Top Twenty New Courses in America" soon after it was completed.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Sailing Cruise of Narragansett Bay aboard the Schooner, *The Madeleine*

Schooner leaves from Bannister's Wharf and boarding starts promptly at 12:30 p.m. (soft-soled shoes and jacket/sweater recommended). Pre-registration required. \$50 Per person

5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Kid's Dinner & Activities — Portsmouth Room

5:30 p.m.

Buses will leave for the reception at Rosecliff Mansion.

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Reception at Rosecliff Mansion

Commissioned by Nevada silver heiress Theresa Fair Oelrichs in 1899, architect Stanford White modeled Rosecliff after the Grand Trianon, the garden retreat of French kings at Versailles. After the house was completed in 1902, at a reported cost of \$2.5 million, Mrs. Oelrichs hosted fabulous entertainments here, including a fairy tale dinner and a party featuring famed magician Harry Houdini. "Tessie", as she was known to her friends, was born in Virginia City, Nevada. Her father, James Graham Fair, was an Irish immigrant who made an enormous fortune from Nevada's Comstock silver lode, one of the richest silver finds in history. During a summer in Newport, Theresa met Hermann Oelrichs playing tennis at the Newport Casino. They were married in 1890. A year later, they purchased the property known as Rosecliff from the estate of historian and diplomat George Bancroft. An amateur horticulturist, it was Bancroft who developed the American Beauty Rose. The Oelrichs later bought additional property along Bellevue Avenue and commissioned Stanford White to replace the original house with the mansion that became the setting for many of Newport's most lavish parties. Rosecliff is now preserved through the generosity of its last private owners, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edgar Monroe, of New Orleans. They gave the house, its furnishings, and an endowment to the Preservation Society in 1971.

8:00 p.m.

Dinner on your own — at one of the fabulous Newport area restaurants.

9:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

Join us back at the Marriott for an after-dinner drink and dessert — Salon I

Saturday, July 15

7:30 a.m.

Committee breakfast meetings — Atrium

- Finance
- Membership & Long Range Planning

7:30 a.m.

Registration and Exhibits — Ballroom Foyer

7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Continental Breakfast with the Exhibitors — Ballroom Foyer

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Spouse/Guest Program — Martini Lounge — Book Club with Marion Wrenn

We welcome back Marion Wrenn, Director of the writing program at NYC Abu Dhabi. Marion Wrenn led the book club last year and is co-Editor of the literary magazine, *Painted Bride Quarterly*. Marion will lead a discussion on "*The Underground Railroad*," by Colson Whitehead. The book is about Cora, a slave on a cotton plantation in Georgia. Life is hell for all the slaves, but especially for Cora; an outcast even among her fellow Africans, she is coming into womanhood-where even greater pain awaits. When Caesar, a recent arrival from Virginia, tells her about the Underground Railroad, they decide to take a terrifying risk and escape.

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

GENERAL SESSION — Salons II, III, IV

9:00 a.m. – 9:05 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks

Mitchell Y. Cohen, Esq., Section Chair
Johnson & Cohen, LLP, White Plains, NY

9:05 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.

Program Introduction

Rosalia Baiamonte, Esq.
Gassman Baiamonte Gruner, P.C., Garden City, NY

9:10 a.m. – 10:25 a.m.

Taxes: Did You Know?

Jeffrey W. Brend, Esq.
Levin & Brend, PC, Chicago, IL

We will unravel the mystery of taxes in rapid fire presentation of tax facts. Learn the odd ball tax situations that seem unique to divorce.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

10:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.	Refreshment Break
10:40 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Marketing with a Social Media Twist Randall M. Kessler, Esq. Kessler & Solomiany, Family Law Attorneys, Atlanta, GA. Discussion of various ideas for marketing your family law practice and keeping the flow of work coming in. Topics include basic networking, media, social media and how to do all of it better (and how and why to do more of it).
11:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.	Matrimonial Update Bruce J. Wagner, Esq. McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C., Albany, NY Important recent developments in the law in these and other areas: Court of Appeals Cases, Agreements, Child Support, Counsel Fees, Custody and Visitation, Disclosure, Divorce, Enforcement, Equitable Distribution, Evidence, Family Offense, Maintenance, Pendente Lite Relief and Procedure.
2:00 p.m.	Sailing Cruise of Narragansett Bay aboard the Schooner, <i>The Madeleine</i> Schooner leaves from Bannister's Wharf and boarding starts promptly at 2:30 p.m. (soft-soled shoes and jacket/sweater recommended.) Pre-registration required. \$50 Per person
5:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.	Kid's Dinner & Activities — Portsmouth Room
6:00 p.m.	Buses depart for Newport Vineyards & Winery
6:30 p.m.	Reception and Dinner at Newport Vineyards & Winery Newport Vineyards was originally planted in 1977 on a hill overlooking Rhode Island Sound with the goal of producing fine wines and as a way of preserving beautiful agricultural land from rapid development. Aquidneck Island is blessed with one of the most desirable farming areas in the country, if not the world. This extraordinary micro-climate is created by a combination of the warm waters of the Gulf Stream to the south and the moderating effects of Narragansett Bay. These conditions provide a long, cool growing season ideal for developing complex flavors in wine. Since the original vineyard plantings in the 1970s, Newport Vineyards, under the ownership of John and Paul Nunes, has grown to 60 vineyard acres.
9:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.	Join us back at the Marriott for an after-dinner gathering & hospitality! — Salon I
Sunday, July 16	Departure

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The New York State Bar Association's Section and Meeting Services Department has been certified by the NYS Continuing Legal Education Board as an accredited provider of continuing legal education in the State of New York. Under New York's MCLE rule, this program will qualify for **UP TO a total of 6.5 MCLE credits in Areas of Professional Practice**. This program is not transitional and is **not** suitable for MCLE credit for newly-admitted attorneys.

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: Lisa Bataille, New York State Bar Association, One Elk Street, Albany, New York 12207; or lbataille@nysba.org.

Special discounts: *The following are entitled to receive a special rate of \$450 on the attorney registration.*

- Attorneys admitted for less than 10 years
- Attorneys employed by not-for-profit organizations providing legal assistance, such as legal services, legal aid, public defender, poverty law, domestic violence, children's rights, and the like.

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THINGS TO DO

CLIFF WALK The famous 3.5 mile trail offers breathtaking views and great exercise. www.cliffwalk.com

GOLF Newport National Golf Club, approximately 6 miles from the Hyatt Regency Hotel. The number one choice for a round of golf in Rhode Island. On their grounds you will find gorgeous wide open terrain, a strong sense of tradition and an award-winning Arthur Hills course design. They have everything you need to create the ideal day of golf. www.newportnational.com

NEWPORT ON FOOT GUIDED WALKING TOURS You might not get very far in an hour and a half (actually just over a mile on a ten-block loop), but you'll take in 150 years of history. Tour guide and storyteller Anita Rafael, curator of the White Horse Tavern, one of the oldest tavern buildings in the United States, leads you through graveyards and past colonial homes and landmarks. Soon you'll know a hipped roof from a gambrel at twenty paces. 401-846-5391 by appointment only or email anitarafael@gmail.com

NEWPORT HISTORY TOURS. Step back into Newport's golden age with the Newport Historical Society. Stroll through exquisitely preserved living neighborhoods. Hear stories of revolution and ruin, struggles for religious liberty, and remarkable entrepreneurship. 401-841-8770/www.newporthistorytours.org

MANSIONS, MANSION, MANSIONS! Belcourt Castle, The Breakers, Chateau-Sur-Mer, Hammersmith Farm, Isaac Bell House, Kingscote, Ochre Court, and Rosecliff. 401-847-1000/www.newportmansions.org

EASTON'S BEACH (FIRST BEACH). Newport's largest beach and recreation area. Only area beach that has a carousel, aquarium, rentable beach houses and food concession area. Great for kids and families. At the end of the beach, a popular outdoor restaurant and patio bar (Atlantic Beach Club) offers guests drinks, food and live music on weekend afternoons. Fees range from \$5 to \$10 to park.

MUSEUM OF YACHTING Enjoy a spectacular view of historic Newport Harbor and Newport's historic yachting past. 401-847-1018/www.moy.org

FORT ADAMS STATE PARK An architectural masterpiece built 1824 - 1857. Enjoy a guided tour of quarters, casemates, parade field and listening tunnels. Spectacular view of Newport from observation area. Call 401-841-0707/www.fortadams.org for additional information.

THE NAVAL WAR COLLEGE MUSEUM The Naval War College Museum invites you to visit and learn about Newport's fascinating naval heritage and the history of naval warfare. Located in a National Historical Landmark (1820) on Coasters Harbor Island. Open June to September. 401-841-4052/www.nwc.navy.mil/newportlinks/museum/museum.aspx

INTERNATIONAL TENNIS HALL OF FAME At famous Stanford White-designed Newport Casino, the largest tennis museum in the world and home to rare grass courts and even rarer "court tennis" courts. Site of the first U.S. Open. Grass courts open to public for play. **To reserve courts for play in advance, call 401-846-0642.** General Information: 800-457-1144/www.tennisfame.com.

GREENVALE VINEYARDS Visit the historic farm in Portsmouth, Rhode Island. Pack a picnic and bring some friends to taste the delicious wines and enjoy the breeze from the Sakonnet River. Summer hours: Daily 10am – 5pm. 401-847-3777 www.greenvale.com

NEWPORT VINEYARDS & WINERY Enjoy award-winning wines in the relaxed, comfortable atmosphere of the winery tasting room. Located just minutes from downtown Newport. 401-845-5161/www.newportvineyards.com

WESTPORT RIVERS AND WINERY A 200-acre historic family farm bordering the scenic Westport River. New England's largest vineyard. Internationally acclaimed champagnes and table wines. 800-993-9695/ www.westportrivers.com

TOURO SYNAGOGUE – Designed by Newport resident, Peter Harrison, for Congregation Yeshuat Israel. Construction began in 1759 and was completed in 1763. At the onset of the American Revolution when the British occupied Newport, it served as a hospital for the British military and a public assembly hall. In August 1790, three months after Rhode Island joined the United States by ratifying the Constitution, George Washington visited Newport appearing at a rally to gain support for the new Bill of Rights. As part of the welcoming ceremonies for the President, Moses Mendes Seixas, then president of Congregation Yeshuat Israel, was one of the community leaders given the honor of addressing Washington. In his letter of welcome, Seixas chose to raise the issues of religious liberties and the separation of church and state. Washington's response, quoting Seixas' thoughts, has come down to us as a key policy statement of the new government in support of First Amendment rights. 401-847-4794 www.tourosynagogue.org

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON NEWPORT AND A CALENDAR OF EVENTS, GO TO:
www.GoNewport.com or www.visitri.com

THE NEWPORT MARRIOTT HOTEL RESTAURANTS

Mainsail

Have a seat and gaze out over Newport's most captivating view of the harbor. Enjoy contemporary American cuisine that features the flavorful dishes of local New England prepared with the freshest ingredients from the earth and sea.

Skiff Bar

Craft and local brews, well-poured specialty cocktails and wines from across the globe. Enjoy your favorite along with delicious appetizers, such as fresh raw bar, signature wings and flatbread pizza.

Plank Bar

Located in the Greatroom Lobby, Plank Bar serves up a relaxed social experience. Come for small plates that pair perfectly with cocktails, or indulge in large plates. In the morning, stop by for a quick bite before you start your day.

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DOWNTOWN NEWPORT RESTAURANTS

Bowen's Wharf and Bannisters Wharf

22 Bowen's

401-841-8884

22 Bowen's Wharf | www.22bowens.com

Diego's

401-619-2640

11 Bowen's Wharf | www.diegosnewport.com

Clarke Cooke House

401-849-2900

Bannisters Wharf | www.bannistersnewport.com

The Black Pearl

401-846-5264

Bannisters Wharf | www.blackpearlnewport.com

Fluke Wine, Bar and Kitchen

401-849-7778

41 Bowen's Wharf | www.flukewinebar.com

The Wharf Pub and Raw Bar

401-619-5672

37 Bowen's Wharf | www.thewharfpubnewport.com

Sayers Wharf

The Mooring

401-846-2260

1 Sayers Wharf | www.mooringrestaurant.com

Thames Street

Brick Alley Pub

401-849-6334

140 Thames Street | www.brickalley.com

Gas Lamp Grille

401-845-9300

206 Thames Street | www.gaslampgrille.com

Red Parrot

401-847-3800

348 Thames Street | www.redparrotrestaurant.com

The Midtown Oyster Bar

401-619-4100

345 Thames Street | www.midtownoyster.com

Tallulah on Thames

401-849-2433

464 Thames Street | www.tallulahonthames.com

The White Horse Tavern

401-849-3600

26 Marlborough Street | www.whitehorsenewport.com

Broadway

The Fifth Element

401-619-2552

111 Broadway | www.thefifthri.com

Salvation Cafe

401-847-2620

140 Broadway | www.salvationcafe.com

Newport is an ideal place to relax and get away from it all. The town offers access to spectacular beaches and outdoor activities – while at the same time offering an impressive selection of museums, art galleries, shops, and restaurants as well as a wide array of exhibits and festivals to enjoy year round.