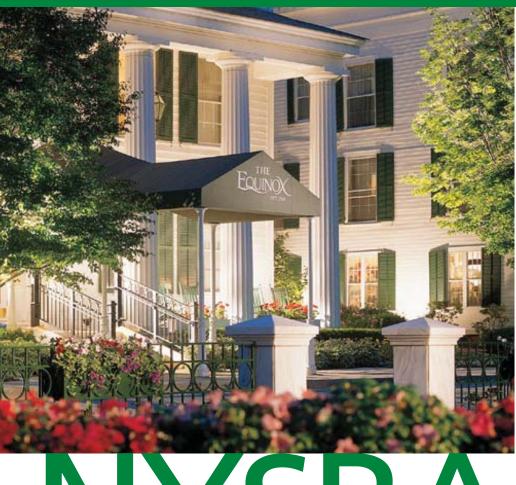
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Family Law Section Summer Meeting

The Equinox Resort and Spa Manchester, VT

July 7-10, 2016

Under New York's MCLE rule, this program may qualify for UP TO 5.5 MCLE credits hours in Areas of Professional Practice. This program is not transitional and is not suitable for MCLE credit for newly-admitted attorneys.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, July 7

9:00–10:30 a.m. Officers' Meeting

12:00 p.m. Registration and Exhibits – Rockwell Foyer

2:00–4:30 p.m. **Executive Committee Meeting – Rockwell**

4:00 p.m. Kids' Registration and release form submissions for children participating

in kids' camp. All children and a parent must be present for this.

5:00–10:00 p.m. Kids' Dinner and Activities - Shuttle will leave from front of hotel.

Ages 3-11, must be pre-registered. Please see Page 5 for information.

6:15 p.m. Buses will leave for the reception at Hildene – they will do a continuous loop.

6:30–8:00 p.m. **Cocktail Reception – Hildene**

One-hour open bar sponsored by Baker Tilly Virchow Krause LLP.

Substantial hors d'oeuvres will be served, along with coffee and dessert.

Robert Lincoln built **Hildene** as a summer home at the turn of the 20th century. He was the only child of Abraham and Mary Todd Lincoln to survive to maturity. Robert first visited Manchester as a young man in the summer of 1864 when he came to the Equinox Hotel with his mother and his brother Tad. Some forty years later he returned to purchase 500 acres

of land to build what he would call his ancestral home.

Friday, July 8

7:30–8:30 a.m. Committee Breakfast Meetings

7:30 a.m. **Registration and Exhibits – Rockwell Foyer**

7:30 – 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast With the Exhibitors – Rockwell Foyer

Everyone, including spouses and guests, is invited to a continental breakfast with our exhibitors.

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Kids' Camp – Shuttle will leave from front of hotel.

Must be pre-registered. For children ages 3-11.

9:00–11:00 a.m. Spouse/Guest Program – Book Club Featuring A Man Called Ove – Battenkill

Marion Wrenn, Director of the Writing Program at NYU Abu Dhabi See Page 5 for information on the book club. Pre-registration is required.

9:30-11:30 a.m. Spouse/Guest Program - "Studio UnCorked" at the Southern Vermont Arts Center

Enjoy two hours of fun step-by-step painting instruction as you create your own masterpiece to take home with you. Enjoy light refreshments along with mimosas

and bring out your creative side!

Pre-registration is required. Transportation will be on your own - directions will be available

at the registration desk. \$55 per person.

8:30–11:30 a.m. **GENERAL SESSION – Rockwell**

Audio visual for the program is sponsored by Baker Tilly Virchow Krause LLP.

8:30–8:35 a.m. Welcoming Remarks: Overview of Events

Mitchell Y. Cohen, Esq., Section Chair

Johnson & Cohen LLP, White Plains

8:35–8:40 a.m. **NYSBA Welcome**

Claire P. Gutekunst, Esq., President, New York State Bar Association

8:40–8:45 a.m. **Program Introduction**

Peter R. Stambleck, Program Co-Chair Aronson Mayefsky & Sloan, LLP, New York City

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:45-10:00 a.m. Trusts and Estates Considerations for the Family Law Practitioner

Ronni G. Davidowitz, Esq., Katten Muchin Rosenman LLP, New York City

Arlene A. Osterhoudt, Esq., Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, New York City

Lindsay A. Roshkind, Esq., Proskauer Rose LLP, New York City

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Refreshment Break with the Exhibitors – Rockwell Foyer

The break is sponsored by Financial Research Associates.

10:15-11:30 a.m. Trusts and Estates Considerations for the Family Law Practitioner (Cont'd)

12:30 p.m. **Golf Tournament – The Golf Club at the Equinox**

Prizes sponsored by Financial Research Associates.

Frederic J. Siegel, Esq., Golf Chair, Siegel Reilly & Conlon, LLC, Stamford, Connecticut Nestled in the heart of the Green Mountains, the course is one of the most picturesque settings in the country. Built in 1926 by U.S. amateur champion Walter Travis, and renovated in 1991 by Rees Jones, The Golf Club at The Equinox provides guests with an opportunity to experience a challenging round of golf during their getaway. Managed by Troon, the course has a par 71 and features 6,423 yards of fairways, bunkers and greens. See Page 5 for more information. **Pre-registration is required. \$180 per person includes box lunch and cart.**

6:00 – 10:00 p.m. Kids' Dinner and Activities – Shuttle will leave from front of hotel.

For children ages 3-11. Pre-registration is required.

6:15 p.m. Buses will leave for the reception at Southern Vermont Arts Center – they will do a

continuous loop.

6:30 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. Cocktail Reception – Southern Vermont Arts Center

The open bar for the reception is partially sponsored by Northern Trust.

Established in 1922, the Southern Vermont Arts Center provides cultural, educational, and creative opportunities for all ages. Situated amid over one-hundred acres of pristine forest in the heart of the Green Mountains, SVAC offers a first-class experience in a traditional New England setting. Visitors can explore the twenty-eight room Yester House Gallery, home to diverse exhibitions featuring artwork, photography, and sculpture by our member artists. Across the courtyard, the contemporary Elizabeth de C. Wilson Museum offers one of the East Coast's finest exhibition spaces outside a major city, and boasts over 800 pieces of 19th and 20th century art, including the world's largest collection of works by Luigi Lucioni.

Dinner on your own.

9:30-11:00 p.m. **Join us back at the Equinox in the Battenkill for an after-dinner gathering!**

The open bar is partially sponsored by Sigma Valuation Consulting, Inc.

Saturday, July 9

7:30 a.m. Committee Breakfast Meetings

7:30 a.m. **Registration and Exhibits – Rockwell Foyer**

7:30–9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast with the Exhibitors – Rockwell Foyer

Everyone, including spouses and guests, is invited to a continental breakfast with our exhibitors.

8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Kids' Camp – Shuttle will leave from front of hotel.

For children ages 3-11. Must be pre-registered.

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Spouse/Guest Program – Morning canasta and mahjong activity – Battenkill

See Page 5 for more information. Pre-registration is required.

9:00 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. **GENERAL SESSION – Rockwell**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:00–9:05 a.m. Welcoming Remarks

Mitchell Y. Cohen, Esq., Section Chair

9:05–9:10 a.m. **Program Introduction**

Rosalia Baiamonte, Esq., Program Co-Chair

9:10–10:25 a.m. Enhancing Advocacy Skills in Domestic Violence Cases

Hon. Andrew A. Crecca, Presiding Justice of the Domestic Violence Part and Supervising

Justice of the Matrimonial Division of Supreme Court, Suffolk County

10:25–10:40 a.m. Refreshment Break with the Exhibitors – Rockwell Foyer

The break is sponsored by Klein Liebman & Gresen, LLC.

10:40 – 11:30 a.m. Enhancing Advocacy Skills in Domestic Violence Cases (Cont'd)

11:30 a.m. – 12:20 p.m. Matrimonial Law Update

Bruce Wagner, Esq., McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C., Albany

12:30 p.m. Guided Hike and Lunch – Southern Vermont Arts Center

Enjoy a guided hike through the Equinox Preserve Trail system beginning at SVAC to the

Equinox Pond and have lunch before heading back. **Pre-registration is required.**

<u>Transportation will be on your own – directions will be available at the registration</u>

desk. \$55 per person, includes box lunch.

1:00 p.m. **Golf – The Golf Club at the Equinox**

A limited number of tee times have been reserved. Reserve your own tee times directly with the

pro shop. (802) 362-7870

6:00–7:00 p.m. **Cocktail Reception – Lincoln Gardens**

The open bar is sponsored by BST & Co., LLP.

7:00 p.m. **Lobster Bake – Colonnade**

Join us in the Rockwell for an after-dinner gathering!

Sunday, July 10 Departure

CLE Information

The New York State Bar Association's Meetings 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 5.5 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: Kathy Heider, New York State Bar Association, One Elk Street, Albany, New York 12207; or kheider@nysba.org.

Special discounts: The following are entitled to receive a special rate of \$375 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.

Accommodations for Persons with Disabilities:

NYSBA welcomes participation by individuals with disabilities. NYSBA is committed to complying with all applicable laws that prohibit discrimination against individuals on the basis of disability in the full and equal enjoyment of its goods, services, programs, activities, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations. To request auxiliary aids or services or if you have any questions regarding accessibility, please contact Kathy Heider at 518.487.5500 or kheider@nysba.org.

Additional Information

GOLF TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

This year our Friday golf tournament will be at the Equinox Golf Club. 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 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 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 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@srkfamlaw.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. Pre-registration is required. **Sponsored by Financial Research Associates.**

THE MILLION-COPY BESTSELLER

BOOK CLUB INFORMATION

On Friday at this year's summer meeting, Marion Wrenn will lead spouses and guests at the Section's Summer Meeting Book Club. Our selected book this year is *A Man Called Ove*.

The title character in Fredrik Backman's best-selling novel, *A Man Called Ove*, is getting older. He is "the kind of man who points at people he dislikes as if they were burglars caught outside his bedroom window. He has staunch principles, strict routines, and a short fuse. People in Ove's neighborhood call him "the bitter neighbor from hell." But behind Ove's cranky exterior lies a story and a sadness. When an accident-prone young couple with two young daughters moves in next door and accidentally flatten Ove's mailbox one November morning, overturning his well-ordered routine, it is the spark in a surprising, enlivening chain of events—featuring unkempt cats, unexpected friendships, arrogant bureaucrats, several trips to the hospital, and the ancient art of backing up a U-Haul. Swept along in the tide, Ove is forced to change and learn to understand his neighbors and the modern times into which he has been grudgingly displayed.

forced to change and learn to understand his neighbors and the modern times into which he has been grudgingly dragged. But as his neighbors learn more about the reasons behind Ove's grumpy façade, they must also band together to protect each other and their neighborhood in a struggle that will leave no one, including Ove, unchanged."

THE LEADER

Marion Wrenn is Co-Editor of the literary magazine *Painted Bride Quarterly*. She is a media critic and cultural historian who earned her PhD from NYU's Department of Media, Culture and Communication. Her essays have appeared in *American Poetry Review*, *Poetics*, and *South Loop Review*, and have also been included in anthologies such as *Practicing Culture and Patronizing the Public*. She has taught writing at Princeton University and currently directs the Writing Program at NYU Abu Dhabi.

CANASTA/MAHJONG – Have some fun, meet new friends, socialize and enjoy playing some canasta and mahjong with fellow attendees!

KIDS' DAY CAMP:

Kids camp organized by Pam Malone, a professional child care provider for over 2 decades!! Pam ran the popular New York bar camp for 10 years + previous years in Vermont, and is so excited to welcome you back!! Pam has an incredible fun play center at her home 1 mile from the hotel, which has been occupied by many corporate events! Pam offers a variety of fantastic field games, crafts, popular offering: Bounce house, water fun/ water balloons, bikes for all ages, face paint, Legos, etc. at Pam's camps each kid has a blast in a safe and happy environment!! P.S Pam will also bring back the popular activities from previous years!!



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Restaurants

EQUINOX RESTAURANTS:

Chop House – (Fine Dining Steak House) www.equinoxresort.com/dining/

Small upscale setting.

Entrees: \$28-\$48. Dinner from 5 pm (802-362-4700)

Marsh Tavern – (New England inspired cuisine) www.equinoxresort.com/dining/

Cozy historic tavern setting.

Entrees: \$28 to \$34. Dinner from 5 pm, Lunch from

11:30am (802-362-4700)

QUALITY RESTAURANTS OUTSIDE THE HOTEL: (Reservations strongly recommended.)

Chantecleer – (Classical French Provincial cuisine) www.chantecleerrestaurant.com 5 miles from hotel Cozy, remodeled dairy barn with barnboard interior – Chef owned. Entrees: \$28-\$48. Dinner from 6 pm. (802-362-1616) GPS address: 8 Read Farm Lane, East Dorset, VT 05253

Reluctant Panther – (Fine contemporary cuisine) www.reluctantpanther.com 0.25 mile drive from hotel Entrees: \$28-\$42. Dinner from 5:30 pm. (802-362-2568) GPS address: 39 West Road, Manchester, VT 05254

Silver Fork – (Fine contemporary International cuisine) www.thesilverforkvt.com 0.5 mile drive from hotel. Small, Intimate – Chef owned. Entrees: \$24-\$32. Dinner from 5:00 pm (802-768-8444) GPS address: 4201 Main Street, Manchester, VT 05254

The Inn at West View Farm – (Fine contemporary American with Asian influences) – www.innatwestviewfarm.com 15 minute drive from hotel (Dorset, VT) Entrees: \$30-\$42 – Chef owned. Dinner from 6:00 pm (802-867-5715) GPS address: 2928 Route 30, Dorset, VT 05251

Mistrals at Toll Gate – (French cuisine)

www.mistralsattollgate.com/index.html 5 miles from hotel French country designs with views overlooking a beautiful mountain brook – Chef owned. Entrees: \$28-\$40. Dinner from 6pm. (802-362-1779) GPS address: 10 Tollgate Rd, Manchester, VT 05255

The Dorset Inn – (Bistro style) - www.dorsetinn.com 15 minute drive from hotel (Dorset, VT) Historic Vermont inn. Entrees: \$15-\$28. Lunch served F/S/S. Dinner served 5:30 – 9:00 pm (802-867-5500) GPS address: 8 Church Street, Dorset, VT 05251

PLEASE SEE THE NYSBA REGISTRATION DESK FOR MORE RESTAURANT INFORMATION/LISTINGS.

Things to do

BENNINGTON MUSEUM

The Bennington Museum houses extensive collections of decorative arts, furniture, paintings, and historic artifacts from Vermont and New England as well as one of the most important collections of American glass. The largest public collection of works by America's beloved folk artist Grandma Moses is on permanent display.

www.benningtonmuseum.org | 802-447-1571.

DORSET THEATRE FESTIVAL

What better way to spend an evening than with New England's award-winning professional Theatre Company. Founded in 1976, the Dorset Theatre Festival features on-and off-Broadway actors performing revivals of classics, new American plays, and recent New York hits at this historic playhouse in nearby Dorset. Performances start in mid-June and run through early September with special plays by a community theatre group throughout the winter season.

www.dorsettheatrefestival.org | 802-867-2223

SHELBURNE MUSEUM

Step back into 300 years of American history in 35 restored buildings occupying 45 acres. Examine collections of art, furniture, folk art, china, pewter, glass, rugs, quilts, toys, and much more! The famous side-wheeler, the SS Ticonderoga, was moved from Lake Champlain to permanent dry berth here next to the Colchester Lighthouse.

www.shelburnemuseum.org | 802-985-3346

SOUTHERN VERMONT ARTS CENTER

Browse through ten galleries exhibiting and selling work by outstanding juried artists. Exhibitions include paintings, sculptures, photography, and graphics. The Arts Center is located on a beautifully restored estate with extensive gardens. The Elizabeth Wilson Museum at the Arts Center features exhibitions of the permanent collection and traveling shows. www.svac.org | 802-362-1405

MANCHESTER DESIGNER OUTLETS

Yankee Magazine's Reader's Choice and Editor's Choice for outlet shopping in New England. Save on designer fashions in the beautiful and historic walking village of Manchester Vermont.

For more year-round activities please visit: www.equinoxresort.com

THE EQUINOX

3567 Main Street, Manchester Village, VT 05254 | Phone: (1)(802) 362-4700

Since opening in 1769, The Equinox Golf Resort & Spa is perhaps the best witness to the well documented history of Manchester. In its early days, the town was almost exclusively known as a playground for the rich and famous, with the Equinox as its distinguished centerpiece.

The hotel is still the epicenter of this elegant and affluent village. The Equinox Golf Club is within steps of the hotel and its marble sidewalks. Everything in Manchester Village is well manicured and pleasing to the eye, including several very impressive inns and dining establishments. The Southern Vermont Arts Center is also a Manchester landmark and is more than worthy of a visit.

Shopping is a popular activity in Manchester, and guests of the Equinox are invited to browse area boutiques or stroll through crafts and antique stores. Head over to the Manchester Center, where 40 designer outlet shops wait to be explored just one mile from our Southern Vermont hotel.

While Manchester is rightfully celebrated as a spectacular New England vacation getaway for skiers and snowboarders, fantastic summer activities abound. Guests can select from mountain biking, horseback riding, hiking, and much more. Grab a backpack and explore 2,900 acres of woodlands, meadows, ponds, and streams in Merck Forest. Ride in a paddleboat or canoe along Emerald Lake or Lake Shaftsbury for stunning views from the water. Walk or jog in the early morning while the breathtaking sunrise stretches over the surrounding mountains.

Hotel Amenities: Dedicated to providing the highest level of guest service, The Equinox Golf Resort & Spa concierge team is dedicated to the needs of business and leisure travelers alike. An array of personal services such as complimentary shuttle service, bicycles, valet parking, and High Speed Internet Access provide guests with endless opportunities to customize their Equinox Golf Resort & Spa adventure.

Their expert staff ensures that individual requests are handled with an unparalleled level of professionalism, providing a seamless experience for all. From planning local sightseeing excursions around historic Manchester to arranging a fly fishing adventure, The Equinox Golf Resort & Spa brings your vision to life. Check in: 3:00 PM Check out: 12:00 PM

Spa at Equinox: Reconnect with nature at the Spa at the Equinox as you are enveloped in products indigenous to the surrounding Vermont region and incorporated into a long menu of treatments. The spa captures the natural energy and healing atmosphere permeating the surrounding mountains, trees, and water flowing freely from the famed Equinox Springs.

Each of the 13,000-square-feet of this elegant retreat reflects the beauty and nature of Vermont's pristine environment, using its own thoughtfully appointed interior to reflect the area's great sense of peace and beauty. Arrive ahead of your scheduled treatment to enjoy the men's and women's saunas and steam baths, or simply luxuriate in our relaxing waiting lounge with a cozy fireplace, herbal teas, and fresh fruit.

An extensive menu of facials, massages, and signature body treatments bring guests back day after day to experience some of The Spa at Equinox's most lauded treatments in one of ten treatment rooms. The Maple Scrub is a local favorite.

The Spa at Equinox is also home to a movement studio for Yoga, Pilates, and Meditation, as well as a 75x25-foot heated indoor lap pool. The fitness center is stocked with top of the line cardiovascular and strength training equipment, as well as a professional and friendly staff.

Recreational Schools and Activities: Adventurers and outdoorsmen of all ages and ability levels will delight in the unique array of handson instructional schools, including the Land Rover Experience Driving School, the Green Mountain Falconry School, and the Orvis Shooting and Fly-Fishing schools. Beautiful surrounds and an expert staff ensure an unforgettable Manchester experience.

For more information or to make a reservation at any of these facilities, please contact the Concierge.

Fitness Club at Spa at Equinox: Inside the 1,300-square-foot Fitness Club at The Spa at Equinox, guests are invited to take advantage of top of the line facilities, located just behind the main resort.

Classes in the movement studio are taught by well trained professionals. Access to the studio and 24-hour fitness center is complimentary, though a \$15 fee is required for our yoga classes (Monday – Saturday). We request that guests be 16 years of age or older to participate in these sessions.

The 24-hour fitness center boasts an abundance of state-of-the-art fitness amenities, including Life Fitness, free weights, and a variety of additional cardiovascular equipment. Personal training sessions are available upon request.

After exercising your body, it is time to replenish the soul. Curl up in a window seat while you sip a refreshing beverage or gaze into our Vermont stone fireplace before or after one of our many luxurious spa treatments. Locker rooms furnished with personal lockers, a sauna, steam room, and vanity area are available for your convenience.

The Pool at Equinox: Guests are invited to relax in the 75-foot year-round indoor pool, heated to a warm 85 degrees each day. Located in the resort's fitness center, striking mountain views greet swimmers as they lounge in the peaceful pool area. An adult only lap swim from 6am – 8am each day beckons guests in search of an uninterrupted dip. Complimentary pool aerobics classes are available Monday – Saturday.

The Golf Club at Equinox: Built in 1926 by U.S. amateur champion Walter Travis, The Golf Club at Equinox combines a dramatic blend of past and present in one of the most picturesque mountain settings in the country. A Troon Golf managed facility, The Golf Club at Equinox provides guests with an opportunity to truly experience golf in southern Vermont. Players maneuver through this par-71, 6,423-yard Vermont golf course, which boasts challenging play on every fairway, bunker, and green.

Tennis Club at Equinox: Guests can play open-air tennis during the summer and fall. Racket rentals and tennis balls are available at the Spa. Our resident USPTA pro offers tennis clinics, as well as group and private lessons for all levels of play.