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Trial Lawyers Section Summer Meeting

The Hotel Hershey Hershey, PA August 6 - 9, 2017

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Hotel Information:

Hotel Hershey, 100 Hotel Road, Hershey, PA 17033 Tel: 717-533-2171

Group Hotel Reservations:

https://aws.passkey.com/event/49143104/owner/12055/home

Hotel Hershey Dining Options Harvest

American cuisine made from the freshest local ingredients. classic and traditional fare served during lunch and dinner, with daily specials. Casual ambiance where everyone can relax Harvest features a bar, and adjoining adult game room with two pool tables and shuffle board. Offering a variety of micro-brews, hand-crafted cocktails, and wines.

The Circular

The American dining experience reimagined. From small plates and drinks at the bar to an intimate meal for two overlooking the beautiful formal gardens.

Trevi 5

Modern contemporary twist on traditional Italian cuisine with delicious selection of antipastos, fresh pastas and grilled entrées, an extensive wine list, and classic Italian desserts alongside their signature chocolate creations!

Hershey Grill

Serving breakfast, lunch and dinner, and featuring house-made sauces and specialties.

Iberian Lounge

Serving Drinks and Light Fare each evening

Cocoa Beanery

Enjoy specialty coffees, lattes, cappuccinos, gourmet pastries, chocolate desserts, and Hershey's signature hot chocolate!

Hershey Lodge Dining Options The Forebay

Upscale casual, cozy loft setting with signature dishes including premium steaks, seafood, and pasta. Offering patio dining seasonally, an extensive wine list, specialty drinks, and chocolate stout and bourbons.

The Bears' Den

Family-friendly sports-themed restaurant featuring an enormous 9' by 12' HD video wall and 28 additional HDTV screens that are sure to keep you up-to-date on all the games! Enjoy an array of appetizers, sandwiches, entrées, and delicious desserts for lunch and dinner in the fun, hockey-rink atmosphere modeled after the Hershey Bears. The Bears' Den features a video game room, private parking with easy outside entrance, and a full bar.

Devon Seafood Grill

Upscale casual dining with imagination and style, offering the freshest premium seafood and an impressive selection of wines and handcrafted cocktails. Upscale, casual chic atmosphere.

Fire & Grain

Gathering tables, a fire wall, and a full service bar. Innovative breakfast and dinner menus of re-mastered comfort foods and cocktails. Attire is resort casual.

FOR ALL DINING QUESTIONS AND RESERVATIONS, CALL 717-534-8800.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 6

3:00 – 5:30 p.m. **Registration** – Hotel Lobby

3:30 – 5:00 p.m. **Executive Committee Meeting** – Starlight East Room

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. **Welcome Reception** – Overlook Room & Terrace

7:30 p.m. **Dinner** on your own

Monday, August 7

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. **Executive Committee Breakfast Meeting** – Cocoa Inn Room

8:00 a.m. **Registration** – Starlight Foyer

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast** – Starlight East Room

9:05 a.m. – 12 p.m. **GENERAL SESSIONS** – Starlight West Room

9:05 – 9:20 a.m. **New York State Bar Association Welcome**

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Trial Lawyers Section Welcome NOREEN DEWIRE GRIMMICK, ESQ.

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9:20 – 10:10 a.m. **Ethics Update for Trial Lawyers**

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10:10 – 10:20 a.m. **Coffee Break** – **Sponsored by MENGEL METZGER BARR & CO.**

10:20 – 11:10 a.m. New York Practice and CPLR Update

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11:10 a.m. – 12 p.m. **The Modern American Workplace:**

What Every Legal Practitioner Needs to Know

NOREEN DEWIRE GRIMMICK, ESQ.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, August 7 continued

12:00 p.m. Lunch on your own and time to explore the Resort and the area.

Visit the **Hershey Gardens and Hershey Museum** (complimentary admission if you are staying at the hotel.) Jump on the complimentary shuttle to Hershey Park and enjoy an afternoon of fun at the Amusement Park. Go on a hike, visit the

outdoor pool complex or the spa. See pages 6 and 7 for information.

7:00 – 10:00 p.m. **Cocktail Reception & Dinner** – Blue Mountain Room & Patio

Tuesday, August 8

8:00 a.m. **Registration** – Starlight Foyer

8:00 – 9:00 a.m. **Continental Breakfast** – Starlight East Room

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9:00 a.m. – 12 p.m. **GENERAL SESSIONS** – Starlight West Room

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9:00 – 9:10 a.m. **Program Remarks**

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9:10 – 10:00 a.m. **Effective Employment of Social Media and Public Document**

Resources In Your Jury Selection

ROBERT B. GIBSON, ESQ.

Heidell, Pittoni, Murphy & Bach, LLP

White Plains

10:00 – 10:10 a.m. Coffee Break – Sponsored by DIAMOND COURT REPORTING

10:10 – 11:00 a.m. **The Art & Science of An Appeal**

Our experienced panel of appellate attorneys will provide attendees with an exhaustive review

of the art and science behind perfecting an appeal

Panelists: SETH M. WEINBERG, ESQ. JACQUELYN L. MOUQUIN, ESQ.

Mauro Lilling Naparty LLP AppealTech
Woodbury New York City

11:00 – 11:50 a.m. **Effective Appellate Advocacy – A Judge's Perspective**

How to revamp your case to improve your client's chance of success in the appellate courts.

HON. VICTORIA A. GRAFFEO

Former New York State Court of Appeals Justice

Harris Beach LLC

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Tuesday, August 8 continued

12:00 p.m. Lunch on your own and time to explore the Resort and the area.

12:35 p.m. **GOLF: HERSHEY COUNTRY CLUB, WEST COURSE**

1000 East Derry Road.

Designed by Maurice McCarthy and opened in 1930 by Milton Hershey on the twin principles of sporting excellence and refined luxury and ranked by *Golf Digest* as one of the top 50 resorts in the US, the par-73 West Course features tree-lined fairways, lush greens, and challenging hazards. At 6,860 yards, the Course has a rating of 72.6 and slope of 130. Accessible only to members and guests of The Hotel Hershey and Hershey Lodge. **Softspikes only. Directions to course will be provided. Allow 10 minutes travel time.**Meet in lobby to car pool to course. First tee time is 1:00 p.m. Pre-registration

required. \$170.00 per person includes box lunch, greens fee and golf cart.

7:00 – 10:00 p.m. **Steak Bake and Barbecue** – Formal Gardens East

Wednesday, August 9

11:00 a.m. Check Out/Departure



RECREATION AND ACTIVITIES ONSITE

CALL 717-533-2171 and specified extension number for additional information

POOL FACILITIES, extension 1702

Indoor Pool 6:30 AM-10 PM. Please note 6:30-8 AM the Indoor Pool is reserved for guests 18 years of age and older. **Outdoor Pool Complex** with Adult Pool and Whirlpool, Family Pool and Spray Deck open daily 10 AM-9 PM. Adult and Family Cabanas are available daily; Advanced reservations recommended.

FITNESS FACILITIES, extension 1702

Fitness Center 6:30 AM-10 PM

Guests must be 16 years of age and older to use Fitness Center and participate in classes. Fitness classes are complimentary for registered hotel guests. The Fitness Center offers a variety of classes including yoga, Tai Chi, Pilates, Yogalates, nature walks, stretch, step aerobics, low impact aerobics, meditation and aquatic aerobics.

18 HOLE PUTTING COURSE, extension 8690

GLOW PUTTING on Wednesdays and Saturdays! Daily from 2 PM-10 PM; Fun for the entire family! Regular play \$10/Glow Putting \$13 for ages 13 years and older

Regular play \$7/Glow putting \$10 for ages 4-12 years Free for ages 3 and younger

SPORTS COMPLEX

Open Sunrise-10 PM

The Hotel Hershey Sports Complex includes two tennis courts, a full basketball court, two sand volleyball courts, three shuffleboard courts, two horseshoe pits, croquet lawn, two bocce courts.

9 HOLE DISC GOLF COURSE

Available year round from Sunrise to Sunset Disc sets are available for sign out in the Cocoa Clubhouse and Fitness Center. Maps and score cards also available.

COCOA CLUBHOUSE, extension 5840

Kids are important guests and we do everything possible to make sure they have fun. This includes the KIDS CLUB, visits with the HERSHEY'S Product Characters, and supervised programs and activities.

Cocoa Kids Club® Sessions (5-12 years of age) Meal included with all sessions.

Advanced reservations recommended.

9 AM-4 PM - \$75/child

9 AM-1 PM and 12 PM-4 PM - \$55/child

5 PM-9 PM - Kids Night Out - \$60/child

SEGWAY OF HERSHEY, extension 5867 | 717-668-1641

Guided Segway Tours available daily. Please allow 2.5 hours for each tour.

THE HERSHEY OUTFITTERS, extension 5837 | 717-668-1641

The Hershey Outfitters offer Challenging Ropes Course and Zip line, Archery Tag, Trap shooting, Fly Fishing, Geo-Caching and Kayaking. Located by the Harvest Plaza

FALCONRY EXPERIENCE

includes free-flight demonstrations, a simulated hunt demonstration, and an opportunity for these majestic birds of prey to land on your hand! The program is run by Master Falconer Jack Hubley.

9 AM, Select Meet & Greet Opportunities 11 AM - 12:30 PM (Wednesday - Monday) Adult: \$65; Child (15 & under): \$25. For information, reservations contact the concierge at 717-534-8860. Transportation is provided to the Falconry Field.

GAME ROOM

Enjoy our enhanced game room located in Harvest Restaurant. Open Daily 8 AM-10 PM

HIKING, JOGGING and NATURE TRAILS

Enjoy one of three nature trails through the Hotel's woodlands. For a more intense workout, try the fitness trail.

THE CHOCOLATE SPA

Experience total luxury at The Spa at The Hotel Hershey, where chocolate inspires innovative treatments like the Whipped Cocoa Bath and the Chocolate Fondue Wrap. The Spa features are massage, facials, wet treatment rooms, soaking tubs, nail and hair salon and much much more. For reservations, call 1-800-HERSHEY (437-7439).

www.thehotelhershey.com

AREA ATTRACTIONS

Guests of THE HOTEL HERSHEY receive **complimentary admission** to **Hershey Gardens and Hershey Museum**, as well as complimentary shuttle bus service to HERSHEY PARK. Hershey has a year-round schedule of events including top-name theatre acts, concerts, professional sports, and much more.

HERSHEY Gardens

Enjoy 23 acres of spectacular seasonal displays and amazing theme gardens. The whole family will love the recently opened tropical Butterfly Atrium and the Children's Garden – teaching the young and young-at-heart about nature and plants. For more information, visit www.hersheygardens.org.

The Hershey Story Museum

The Museum Experience is an inspirational journey through Milton S. Hershey's lifetime and beyond, a tale spanning more than 150 years of trials and triumphs, philanthropic endeavors, and one man's unwavering confidence. www.hersheystory.org

HERSHEYPARK

At Hersheypark, experience shared family moments, thrilling roller coasters, rides and entertainment for all ages. They offer fun for all ages with lots of kiddie rides throughout the Park, live entertainment and strolling Hershey'sTM Characters. Ticket information: www.hersheypark.com

HERSHEY'S CHOCOLATE WORLD

Visit the official visitor's center of Hershey – where there is more chocolate than you can imagine! While there, explore on your own and take the Hershey's Great American Chocolate Tour ride to learn how Hershey's chocolate is made or enjoy one of their attractions. Visitor's Center and Great American Chocolate Tour are complimentary. www.hersheys.com/chocolateworld

Hershey Theatre

Experience the tour that takes you behind the scenes of "The Most Impressive Theatre in Pennsylvania." Fresh from a three-year, three-million dollar dazzling restoration - bringing back the opulence of opening night in 1933. Learn the details of this historic project and the inside story of Milton S. Hershey's Entertainment Showplace. For reservations or more information about shows available during your stay, visit www.hersheytheatre.com.

Hershey Trolley Works

All aboard for a truly memorable excursion on the Hershey Trolley! The journey begins in front of Hershey's® Chocolate World® Attraction, and from there, trolley conductors take you on a fascinating, sentimental journey that is engaging for all ages. For more information, visit www.hersheytrolleyworks.com.

Antique Automobile Club of America Museum, 161 Museum Drive

The Antique Automobile Club of America Museum displays vintage automobiles in unique scenes and settings! Visitors can stroll through eight decades in time while traveling from New York to San Francisco. It's a trip down memory lane as you recall the cars your grandparents or parents drove as well as those from your early driving days. www.aacamuseum.org

ZOOAMERICA North American Wildlife Park

ZooAmerica® North American Wildlife Park is an 11-acre, year-round, walk-through zoo that is home to more than 200 animals representing more than 60 North American species. Open daily, ZooAmerica prides itself on following its mission of conservation. For more information, visit www/ZooAmerica.com.

Sweet Hershey Shopping

Begin your adventure at The Shops At The Hotel Hershey® which includes sweet boutiques offering a one-of-a-kind shopping experience. The shops feature a decadent assortment of items ranging from Le Vian® Chocolate Diamonds and elegant home decór to unique Hershey apparel and cupcakes. Drop your bags in your room and continue to Tanger Outlets in Hershey, offering 60 fabulous outlet stores with the brands you love at prices you won't believe.

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