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WEDNESDAY
MAY 9, 2018

8:00am-12:30pm
Registration
Broadway Ballroom Prefunction

8:30am-4:30pm
Family Advocate Editorial Board Meeting
Mockingbird 1

9:00am-4:35pm
INTERNATIONAL FAMILY LAW & ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGIES (ART) LAW DAY

Please join us for a day of programs covering a range of international family law issues. The joint morning sessions will include the broader topics of working with translators/interpreters and understanding when The Hague Conventions, rights of the child, and issues of “habitual residence” apply to your cases. The afternoon will have two tracks. The first will cover recent European Court of Human Rights rulings on ART cases and the basics of how international ART cases differ from domestic cases. The second track will cover discovery of international assets and issues surrounding international relocation of children.

Cost: $50.00 (Includes 6 CLE credit hours); please sign up when you register. Note: International Family Law & ART Day session panelists do not need to sign up.

SPECIAL NOTE ON ACCOMMODATIONS: We have limited rooms available at the Omni Nashville Hotel for the night of Tuesday, May 8th. If you plan to come in on May 8th to attend these sessions on May 9th and stay throughout the rest of the conference, please make your reservations with the Sheraton Grand Nashville Downtown. See the “General Information” pages for further details on the room block.

12:15-1:15pm
Lunch (on your own)

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

1:20-2:20pm
**ART** A Coat of Many Colors: The European Human Rights Dimension of ART Families
Cumberland 1

Many European countries differ in their national approaches towards surrogacy and assisted reproduction, leading many European IPs to access ART overseas. In recent years, both the European Court of Human Rights and the Court of Justice of the European Union (CJEU) have had to grapple with human rights issues, particularly when domestic law does not recognize the child born as a result of ART as a child of the IPs. Our international panel will cover key decisions from the European Court of Human Rights and the CJEU.

Moderator:
Alexander Schuster, Avvocato, Ph.D., LL.M., Trento, Italy

Related Title(s):
Speakers:
Caroline Mécary, Avocate, Paris, France
Ida Parisi, Avvocato, Taranto, Italy

Related Title(s):

Developing a Successful Assisted Reproductive Technology Practice, by: Richard B. Vaughn & Stephanie M. Brinkley

**International Family Law** Children and International Relocation
Cumberland 2

With a lack of clarity or uniformity in domestic law, no assurances that the foreign country will enforce the US custody order, coupled with immigration complications, different languages, passport issues, travel costs, and time, international relocations are legally and logistically complex. This panel will try to parse through the complexities and provide guidance for your next international relocation case.

Moderator:
Andrew Powell, Barrister, London, United Kingdom

Speakers:
Linda D. Elrod, Esq., Topeka, KS
Hadrian N. Hatfield, Esq., Potomac, MD

2:35-4:35pm
**ART** Family Building the Global Way—How International ART Cases Differ from Domestic Cases
Cumberland 1

From the initial match to the medical and legal side to preparing to go home, this comprehensive panel will present four unique perspectives on the differing aspects of domestic and international ART cases. Speakers from an agency and a clinic, as well as attorneys from the U.S. and abroad, will address such topics as case management, medical considerations, legal contracts, and cultural differences.

Moderator:
Colin Rogerson, Solicitor Advocate, London, United Kingdom

Speakers:
Barbara Connolly, QC, London, United Kingdom
Kathleen A. Delisle, Esq., Southborough, MA
Kathryn Kaycoff, M.A., Studio City, CA
Andrea Speck-Zulak, WHNP, RNC, Portland, OR

**International Family Law** Discovery of Foreign Assets: Challenges and Strategies
Cumberland 2

With no treaties, no processes in civil code countries to discover international assets, and banking privacy laws, most foreign countries will not assist in the discovery of evidence as we know it. This presentation will educate you about the remedies for accessing information overseas, negotiating settlements to gain your client access to foreign assets, and drafting judgments more likely to be enforced overseas.

Moderator:
Kathryn S. Root, Esq., Portland, OR

Speakers:
K. Michael “Mike” Fandel, Esq., Seattle, WA
M. Christie “Chris” Helmer, Esq., Portland, OR
Dr. Marcus Zwicky, Zug, Switzerland

Related Title(s):
The Forensic Accounting Deskbook: A Practical Guide to Financial Investigation and Analysis for Family Lawyers, by: Miles Mason, Sr., JD, CPA

2:00-3:00pm
Finance Committee Meeting
Mockingbird 2

3:00-5:00pm
Officers’ Meeting
Mockingbird 2

3:30-6:30pm
Registration
Broadway Ballroom Prefunction

5:00-6:30pm
Welcome Reception (Sponsored by ART Risk Financial and Insurance Solutions)
Grand View Terrace

Come mingle with your fellow conference attendees and enjoy cocktails and light hors d’oeuvres as the Section offers you a warm welcome to Music City and our Spring Conference!

PLEASE NOTE: Only registered guests (including children) may accompany an attendee to this reception. Please purchase a guest badge for those you wish to attend with you.
THURSDAY
MAY 10, 2018

7:30am-12:00pm
Registration
Broadway Ballroom Prefunction

7:30-9:00am
Breakfast
Broadway Ballroom Prefunction & Grand View Terrace

7:30-8:15am
Committee Leaders’ Meeting
Mockingbird 1

8:00-9:00am
Bylaws Committee Meeting
Mockingbird 2

8:45-10:45am
PLENARY CLE SESSIONS

Work Smarter, Not Harder
Broadway Ballroom G-K
From calendar management to remote billing to virtual assistants, improvements in technology and apps can make it easier than ever for family law attorneys to manage their practice and communicate with clients. This technology program is specific to family law attorneys and will help identify advances in technology to stay organized, get paid, and work smarter (not harder).

Moderator:
Jan K. Keefer, Esq., Indianapolis, IN

Speakers:
Mark A. Chinn, Esq., Jackson, MS
Mark Powers, Mt. Dora, FL
Richard D. West, Esq., Orlando, FL

Related Title(s):
**Coming Spring 2018!** How to Build and Manage a Family Law Practice, 2nd Edition, by: Mark A. Chinn

**ART** Song of the South (America): ART Overview and Considerations for South American Intended Parents
Broadway Ballroom F
Many seek assisted reproductive technology services in the United States due to favorable legal and societal conditions. Panelists from a handful of South American countries provide an overview of ART in their country, along with information that should be considered by both intended parents and agencies for a successful return home and recognition of rights in their home country.

Moderator:
Stephanie F. Bodolay, Esq., Tampa, FL

Speakers:
Marianna Chaves, Esq., João Pessoa, Brazil
Sylvina G. Sánchez, Esq., Buenos Aires, Argentina
Enrique Varsi Rospiglioni, Esq., Lima, Perú
Olenka Woolcott Oyague, Esq., Bogotá, Colombia

9:00-10:00am
Section Fellows’ Meeting
Mockingbird 2

9:30am-12:00pm
Hospitality
Broadway Ballroom Prefunction

11:00am-12:00pm
SIMULTANEOUS CLE SESSIONS

When Immigration Law and Family Law Do-Si-Do
Broadway Ballroom A
Federal immigration law determines who can study, work, and live in this country. Come learn about immigration and family law cross-over topics including fiancé(e) visas, family-based immigration, international adoptions, the affidavit of support, immigration benefits for survivors of domestic violence, and the effect of immigration status on custody, parenting time, child support, and spousal support.

Moderator:
Ashley N. Goins, Esq., Nashville, TN

Speaker:
John J. Marandas, Esq., Lake Oswego, OR

Out of the Box and Culturally Relevant Approaches to Child Custody Disputes
Broadway Ballroom B
This interactive workshop will explore how three non-traditional approaches to custody issues—Mediation, Collaborative Divorce, and Parent Coordination—can help prevent and resolve child custody disputes in today’s culture, including in high-conflict cases.

Moderator:
Natalie Tyler, Esq., Atlanta, GA

Speakers:
Diane C. Dierks, M.A., LMFT, CFLE, Lawrenceville, GA
Benjamin Papa, Esq., Brentwood, TN

Related Title(s):
**Coming Spring 2018!** Parenting Plans: Essential Knowledge, by: Daniel J. Hynan
UCCJEA and Relocation: Jurisdictional Problems
Broadway Ballroom C

When one parent wishes to relocate to another state, the other parent (and the court) may be concerned about the potential loss of jurisdiction over any subsequent modifications of the custody order. This session will discuss the exclusive continuing jurisdiction provision of the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act (UCCJEA), parental agreements, and other jurisdictional considerations in relocation cases.

Moderator:
Nika Gholston, Esq., Montgomery, AL

Speakers:
Laura D. Dale, Esq., Houston, TX
Linda D. Elrod, Esq., Topeka, KS

Related Title(s):
Child-Custody Jurisdiction: The UCCJEA & PKPA, by: Marie Fahnert & Mélyse Mpiranya

**ART** The HIV-Positive Parent: Legal, Medical, and Ethical Questions Discussed
Broadway Ballroom F

More than 1.2 million people in the U.S. alone are infected with HIV. This discussion will answer questions about clinic requirements from a legal and medical perspective for HIV-positive patients starting their assisted reproduction journeys. It will also discuss “best standards of practice” for the agencies, lawyers, and clinics working together to help HIV-positive intended parents.

Moderator:
Molly E. O’Brien, Esq., Torrance, CA

Speakers:
Said T. Daneshmand, M.D., FACOG, San Diego, CA
Wendie Wilson-Miller, Studio City, CA

12:30-1:30pm
Member Benefit Development Committee Meeting
Mockingbird 3

1:30-4:30pm
Council Meeting
Broadway Ballroom E

Stop by this meeting to learn more about current Section activities and projects—all are welcome!

5:30-6:30pm
Newcomers’ Reception
Grand View Terrace

Is this your first or second time attending a Family Law Section conference? Or, have you returned after a long hiatus from Section conferences? If so, please join some of our Section’s current and former leaders for conversation, drinks, light hors d’oeuvres, and a create-your-own barbecue rub station. You’ll have an opportunity to learn more about the Section—and have a special Nashville favor so you can savor the flavor of Music City at home! Please sign up when you register.

Ticket Price: $60.00

FRIDAY
MAY 11, 2018

7:30am-12:00pm
Registration
Broadway Ballroom Prefunction

7:30-9:00am
Breakfast
Broadway Ballroom Prefunction & Grand View Terrace

7:30-8:30am
Committee Meetings

Committee meetings are open to all Family Law Section members and allow you to learn more about specific practice areas and committee activities. They are also great for meeting other conference attendees. Here are the committees and their meeting locations:

In Mockingbird 2:
Financial Issues (Subcommittees: Alimony, Bankruptcy, Child Support, Marital Property, & Taxation)

In Broadway Ballroom Prefunction:
Alternative Dispute Resolution
Alternative Families
Custody (Subcommittee: Adoption)
Ethics
Governmental Relations
International Law
LPM/Technology (Subcommittee: Health & Wellness)
Military Law
Modest Means (Subcommittees: Domestic Violence, Vulnerable Adults, & Special Needs Families)
Trial Practice
Young Lawyers

8:45-10:45am
PLENARY CLE SESSIONS
Hot Tips for Clients
Broadway Ballroom G-K

It’s a CLE lightning round! Hear from the pros—seasoned lawyers and financial experts—about what your clients should and should not be doing to present their most effective case. This program promises to help you recognize and avoid traps clients find themselves falling into, from the common to the crazy—and everything in between!
**ART** The Long Road Home: Overcoming Legal, Cultural, and Practical Challenges to International Surrogacy in the Asia-Pacific Region

Broadway Ballroom F

Intended Parents face a long journey home with a child born through international surrogacy. With their attorneys, they must navigate a maze of parentage, immigration, and other laws abroad—only to wrangle bureaucratic, legal, and cultural issues once home. Panelists from throughout the Asia-Pacific region describe the challenges they face and the strategies they employ to surmount these obstacles.

Moderator:
Michelle A. Keeyes, Esq., La Mesa, CA

Speakers:
Jennifer Chih, Esq., Singapore
Marcus Dearle, Esq., Hong Kong
Narelle Dickinson, Clinical & Health Psychologist, Brisbane, QLD, Australia
Ningning (Claudia) Zhao, Esq., Shanghai, People’s Republic of China

9:00-10:00am
Sponsorship Committee Meeting
Mockingbird 2

9:30am-12:00pm
Hospitality
Broadway Ballroom Prefunction

10:00-11:00am
Strategic Planning Committee Meeting
Mockingbird 2

Related Title(s):
Client Letters for the Family Lawyer: Saving Time, Managing Relationships, and Practicing Preventive Law, by: Mark Eugene Sullivan
Divorce: Protect Yourself, Your Kids, and Your Future, By: Randall Kessler
Forms, Checklists, and Procedures for the Family Lawyer, by: Mark A. Chinn

Also, check out our many Family Advocate Client Manuals! Visit www.americanbar.org/groups/family_law/publications/client_manuals.html to view the different manuals and order copies for your clients.

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Mockingbird 2

11:00am-12:00pm
ART Committee Meeting
Broadway Ballroom D

11:00am-12:00pm
SIMULTANEOUS CLE SESSIONS

Representing the Entertainer in Divorce: Analyzing Goodwill and Intellectual Property Rights and Termination Interests
Broadway Ballroom A

This session will examine the unique issues in divorce cases involving those who create intellectual property. Topics will include fiduciary obligations, copyright termination rights, necessity of valuations, marital property, and press/media relations.

Moderator:
Tracy Miller, MBA, Esq., Columbia, MD

Speaker:
Jay S. Bowen, Esq., Nashville, TN

Uniform Parentage Act (2017): An Overview
Broadway Ballroom B

The reporter for the Uniform Parentage Act (2017) and participants of the drafting committee provide an overview and insights into the 2017 revisions. Updates to the act include: a response to Obergefell, de facto parentage, the federal Rape Survivor Child Custody Act, improvement to surrogacy provisions, and the rights of children born to ART to access medical information.

Moderator:
Lindsay K. Beaver, Esq., Chicago, IL

Speakers:
Professor Courtney G. Joslin, Davis, CA
Cathy Sakimura, Esq., San Francisco, CA

Difficult People: Dealing with Opposing Counsel and Clients
Broadway Ballroom C

The obstreperous attorney. The angry pro se litigant. The uncooperative client. A family law attorney’s job is hard enough without the added stress of dealing with difficult people. This session will explore ways to work with and overcome even the most obstinate opponents and restore some sanity to an otherwise chaotic profession.

Moderator:
Teresa A. Griffin, Esq., Indianapolis, IN

Speaker:
Anne Hamer McCarroll, Esq., Memphis, TN

Related Title(s):
Mastering Crucial Moments in Separation and Divorce: A Multidisciplinary Guide to Excellence in Practice and Outcome, by: Kate Scharff, M.S.W. & Lisa Herrick, Ph.D.
12:00-1:00pm
**Diversity Committee Meeting**
Mockingbird 2

12:15-1:15pm
**ART** Reaching Your Southern Comfort Zone with the Uniform Parentage Act and the Model Act
**Broadway Ballroom F**
Experts with their fingers in the administrative and legal pecan pies otherwise known as the Model Act and the UPA provide updates, similarities, and divergences between the two as they address parentage and ART Law.

Moderator:
Lindsay K. Beaver, Esq., Chicago, IL

Speakers:
Professor Courtney G. Joslin, Davis, CA
Steven H. Snyder, Esq., Maple Grove, MN

1:45-4:30pm
**Jean Crowe Advocacy Center Service Project**
To gain access to the center, enter through the A.A. Birch Building: 408 2nd Ave. N, Nashville, TN 37201

Roll up your sleeves and join your fellow conference attendees as we give back to the community and pay tribute to lifetime FLS member and “mother” of Nashville’s domestic violence movement, Jean Crowe. The Jean Crowe Advocacy Center provides safety, support, and advocacy for victims of domestic violence who are engaging in either the criminal or civil court process. There are 9,000 people who come through the center each year and benefit from its amazing services.

We will provide a deep cleaning of the center and receive a tour to view firsthand how the center serves the Nashville community.

Additionally, the center would welcome donations to its Direct Assistance Fund. This fund, which was very close to Jean’s heart, is used by clients who have emergency monetary needs, such as changing the locks or paying their electric bill, and have exhausted all other funding options. If you would like to make a donation, please bring cash or a check made payable to “Jean Crowe Advocacy Center”, and on the memo line, please write “specific assistance to victims.”

Please sign up for this project when you register. **Note:** If you are planning to volunteer, please be sure to pack appropriate clothing for cleaning the center!

7:00-10:00pm
**Evening Dinner Event**
Wildhorse Saloon
120 2nd Avenue N, Nashville, TN 37201
Join the Section at the World-Famous Wildhorse Saloon for drinks, delicious Southern smokehouse food, line dancing, and more! Since it opened its doors in 1994, the Wildhorse has become a “must-do” experience for visitors to Nashville. Don’t miss out on this opportunity for a honky tonkin’ good time!

**Ticket Price:**
$175 (Adults)
$100 (Children 4-10)
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**Reminders for this event:**
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2. Please make sure to bring a photo ID with you to this event. While you will be able to gain admittance to the venue, you will not be served any alcoholic beverages without presenting an ID.
3. Destination Nashville, our partners for this event, will have staff stationed at the Omni Nashville to guide you to the Wildhorse Saloon. Please head to the lobby, and they will direct you.

**SATURDAY MAY 12, 2018**

7:30am-12:00pm
**Registration**
**Broadway Ballroom Prefunction**

7:30-9:00am
**Breakfast**
**Broadway Ballroom Prefunction & Grand View Terrace**

8:00am-12:00pm
**Publications Development Board Meeting**
Mockingbird 2

8:00-9:00am
**Meeting of Past Chairs and Current Officers**
Mockingbird 1

8:45-10:45am
**PLENARY CLE SESSIONS**
Critical Issues in Domestic Violence and Child Custody
**Broadway Ballroom G-K**

This program includes a presentation of the critically acclaimed short film, “Degrees of Separation,” followed by a discussion of domestic violence issues. The panel will address differentiation of domestic violence and discussion of parenting plans in domestic violence cases, AFCC guidelines regarding domestic violence, and how courts address legal and substantive challenges in domestic violence cases.

Moderator:
Allison E. Cooley, Esq., Gallatin, TN
**Speakers:**
Abigail M. Judge, Ph.D., Cambridge, MA
Darren Mort, BSc., LL.B., Barrister, Melbourne, VIC, Australia
Philip M. Stahl, Ph.D., ABPP, Queen Creek, AZ
Darknya W. Waller, Esq., Nashville, TN

**Related Title(s):**

**ART** Dissecting Difficult ART Cases: Moral and Ethical Lessons to Better Serve Our Clients

Broadway Ballroom F

Medical professionals have “Morbidity & Mortality Conferences” to discuss difficult cases, mistakes made, solutions, and best practices. In the world of ART, we are often met with similarly difficult cases, but do not always have the time and space to discuss and learn from them. This panel will discuss ethical considerations for all parties involved in ART, with a case study to jump-start discussion.

**Moderator:**
Cori H. Johnson, Esq., Irvine, CA

**Speakers:**
Lori S. Myers, Esq., Sherman Oaks, CA
Amanda E. Troxler, Esq., Marina Del Rey, CA

9:30am-12:00pm

Hospitality

Broadway Ballroom Prefunction

11:00am-12:00pm

**SIMULTANEOUS CLE SESSIONS**

Choosing Dispute Resolution to Fit Your Client's Needs

Broadway Ballroom A

Join our panelists to discuss ADR alternatives and the format that best suits your client’s needs and objectives.

**Moderator:**
Cheryll D. Russell, Esq., Bellevue, WA

**Speakers:**
Caroline G. Beauchamp, Esq., Brentwood, TN
Irwin J. Kuhn, Esq., Nashville, TN

**Related Title(s):**


**ART** CDC ART Surveillance Study on Gestational Surrogacy & SART Data Collection at IVF Clinics—Applicability and Use in Legal Representation

Broadway Ballroom F

While attorneys should not be giving medical advice to the ART clients we serve, we need to understand and appreciate the impact of third party assisted reproduction procedures on our clients’ health and their everyday lives in order to draft contracts that best serve them. Our speakers will address the health impact/outcomes of assisted reproduction as it relates to our clients.

**Moderators:**
Cori H. Johnson, Esq., Irvine, CA
Steven W. Lazarus, Esq., Marina Del Rey, CA

**Speakers:**
Dmitry Kissin, M.D., MPH, Atlanta, GA
Bradley J. Van Voorhis, M.D., Iowa City, IA

**Untangling Safety Nets**

Broadway Ballroom B

Divorce can substantially impact Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, and numerous other benefits available through federal entitlement programs. This one-hour panel presentation will explore several issues regarding entitlement programs that should be taken into consideration when advising clients who are contemplating or already involved in a dissolution of marriage action.

**Moderator:**
Sarah White, Esq., Atlanta, GA

**Speakers:**
J. Kevin McIntyre, Esq., Washington, D.C.
Rebecca A. Simpson, Esq., Bowling Green, KY

**Ethical Responsibilities for Client Files: Facing Piles of Files with Smiles**

Broadway Ballroom C

Lawyers receive and sift through enormous amounts of information, some of which, must be maintained in the client file. A recurring and often difficult question facing lawyers is how to properly manage and maintain client files. There are many ethical issues that converge and intersect that involve “the client file” such as: file integrity, retention, production, expenses, confidentiality, destruction, use of data management companies, and the use of the cloud.

**Moderator:**
Nicholas J. Hite, Esq., New Orleans, LA

**Speaker:**
Rachael L. Fletcher Cipoletti, Esq., Charleston, WV

**Related Title(s):**
Navigating Emotional Currents in Collaborative Divorce: A Guide to Enlightened Team Practice, by: Kate Scharff, M.S.W. & Lisa Herrick, Ph.D.
GENERAL INFORMATION

ROOM RESERVATIONS & HOTEL INFORMATION
Accommodations will be provided by the Omni Nashville Hotel and the Sheraton Grand Nashville Downtown. The discounted room rate for both properties is $268/night (plus applicable fees & taxes).

Omni Nashville Hotel
Reservations should be made directly with the hotel by calling 800.843.6664 or by going to www.ambar.org/11805 by Monday, April 9, 2018, 5:00pm CST. When making your reservations by phone, please be sure to refer to the 2018 Family Law Spring CLE Conference to receive the discounted room rate. All reservations cancelled within 72 hours of your arrival date will result in a one-night cancellation charge.

Sheraton Grand Nashville Downtown
Reservations should be made directly with the hotel by calling 888.627.8565 or by going to www.ambar.org/11805 by Monday, April 9, 2018, 5:00pm CST. When making your reservations by phone, please be sure to refer to the 2018 Family Law Spring CLE Conference to receive the discounted room rate. Special Conditions: There is a minimum 3-night stay, and 1 night’s non-refundable deposit will be taken on the cut-off date of Monday, April 9, 2018. All reservations cancelled within 72 hours of your arrival date will result in a cancellation charge for the full amount of your planned stay. Please note: Discounted rooms at both hotels are subject to availability, so be sure to make your reservations early!

AIRLINE ARRANGEMENTS
Take advantage of ABA-negotiated discounts on American, United, and Delta Airlines! Please visit the conference website (www.ambar.org/11805) and click on “Transportation” for more details.

NEARBY AIRPORTS & TRANSPORTATION
The nearest airport is the Nashville International Airport (BNA). Taxis are available for a flat rate of $25 from the airport to the downtown area (plus tip & a $1 additional passenger fee). Rideshare services Uber and Lyft are available as well. You may also choose to rent a car or drive your own vehicle. Overnight valet parking is available at the Omni for a rate of $38 per night (plus tax), and daily valet parking is available for $18 for 0-4 hours and $22 for 4-10 hours. Self-parking is also available at the Music City Center garage adjacent to the Omni for $24 (plus tax) per day. At the Sheraton, current rates are $35 per day for self-parking and $39 per day for valet parking, both with unlimited in and out privileges.

ADVANCE REGISTRATION
Please register online at www.ambar.org/11805. If you need assistance with the registration process, please call the ABA Service Center at 800.285.2221.

The early bird registration deadline for Family Law Section members is Wednesday, April 11th. All registrations must be made on or before that date to receive the early bird rate, so don’t delay! Advance registrations must be received by Friday, April 27, 2018. After that date, please register on-site.

REGISTRATION RATES
Attendees:
Section Members (Early Bird-By 4/11/18) $205
Section Members (Standard-After 4/11/18) $268
ABA Members $370
Non-ABA Members $805
Judges, Full-time Law School Faculty, Full-time Legal Services, Social Service Practitioners, & New Practitioners (up to 3 years) $405
CLE Committee Members & Speakers $340
Paralegals & Law Students $280

Guests:
Guests $205
Children (6-10 years) $95
Children (5 years and under) FREE

*Even though children 5 years and under are complimentary, they still must be registered. Please make sure to sign up for free child badges when you register.

REGISTRATION FEE INFORMATION
The attendee registration fee includes access to all CLE programs and the downloadable materials prior to the conference. Additionally, your fee covers breakfast each day (Thursday-Saturday) and Wednesday’s Welcome Reception. The guest (for all guests 11 years and older) and child (6-10 years) registration fees include breakfast each day (Thursday-Saturday) and Wednesday’s Welcome Reception. Guests are not eligible to attend CLE sessions or receive CLE credit. Any events not listed are ticketed and will be at an additional cost. Please remember: All attendees, including guests & children, will be required to wear a name badge to all events.

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The Section of Family Law offers a limited number of scholarships annually through our Fellowship Program. Attorneys who qualify and are chosen for our program will receive a fellowship that includes complimentary registration for 4 conferences. For more information on the program and how to apply, visit: www.shopaba.org/FL5diversity.

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CLE PROGRAM MATERIALS
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**HIGHLIGHTS**

- **The Bluebird Cafe**
  [bluebirdcafe.com](http://bluebirdcafe.com)
  If you ever watched television’s Nashville, you’ll be familiar with this legendary locale. On any given night at The Bluebird, you will have the opportunity to listen to a mix of up-and-coming and current songwriters and recording artists. Don’t miss out on the chance to visit this one-of-a-kind Nashville music venue!

- **Centennial Park**
  [www.nashville.gov/Parks-and-Recreation/Parks/Centennial-Park.aspx](http://www.nashville.gov/Parks-and-Recreation/Parks/Centennial-Park.aspx)
  Located on 132 acres on Nashville’s West End, Centennial Park features everything from a 1-mile walking trail to a lovely sunken garden to the Pantheon, a replica of the Athens temple built for Tennessee’s Centennial Exposition in 1879 and home to Nashville’s art museum. Come to visit the museum or to simply enjoy the beauty of the park.

- **Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum**
  [countrymusichalloffame.org](http://countrymusichalloffame.org)
  For over 50 years, the Country Music Hall of Fame’s museum has been welcoming visitors with a journey through the rich history of country music, while also documenting the continued evolution of the genre. Easily accessible from our main conference hotel (it’s connected to the Omni!), visit this museum for limited-time exhibits such as Tim McGraw & Faith Hill: Mississippi Woman, Louisiana Man and its core permanent exhibit, Sing Me Back Home, which tells the story of country music. You can also tour Historic RCA Studio B, recording home of music legends like Elvis Presley, and Hatch Show Print, the letterpress poster shop founded in 1879 and still providing iconic posters for artists and venues around the world.

- **Grand Ole Opry**
  [www.opry.com](http://www.opry.com)
  A trip to Music City wouldn’t be complete without a visit to what many call the “home of American music.” Whether you choose to come for a daytime tour or combine an Opry show with a post-show tour, Opry backstage tours will immerse you in the past, present, and future of country music.

- **Ryman Auditorium**
  [www.ryman.com](http://www.ryman.com)
  The Ryman Auditorium, one of “the world’s most significant music heritage sites,” was at one time known as the “Carnegie of the South,” welcoming acts which included Harry Houdini, Charlie Chaplin, Mae West, and Bob Hope. It was also home to the Grand Ole Opry from 1943 to the early 1970s. Following a complete restoration in the 1990s, it continues to cement its place in music history, drawing acts from around the globe. See a show (check the website for availability), take a tour, or savor the food at Cafe Lula—all at the Ryman!

- **Tootsie’s Orchid Lounge**
  [www.tootses.net](http://www.tootses.net)
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