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WEDNESDAY
MAY 7, 2014

8:00am-5:00pm
Family Advocate Board of Editors Meeting
Frangipani

2:00-4:00pm
Officers Meeting
Bermudiana

5:00-7:00pm
Registration and Special Welcome Reception—High Tea with the Authors
Great Sound Lawn

7:00pm
Dine-Arounds
With tables reserved at some of the best local eateries, this fun “Dutch treat” event is an excellent opportunity to enjoy dinner at fabulous restaurants while networking with conference attendees. Sign up at the registration desk.

9:30-11:00pm
Chair’s Suite Reception
The Lilac Suite Room #526

THURSDAY
MAY 8, 2014

7:00-9:00am
Breakfast
7:30-10:30am
Registration and Hospitality Room
Poinciana II

7:15-8:00am
Meeting of the Committee Chairs and Vice-Chairs
Gardenia III

8:00-9:00am
Bylaws Committee Meeting
Bermudiana

8:00am-12:00pm
Family Law Quarterly Board of Editors Meeting
Morning Glory

8:00-10:00am
PLENARY SESSION
Emerging Issues in Relocation Cases: Helping Families Make Relocations a Win-Win for Children and Families
Poinciana III

Custody relocation cases are a challenge for parents, evaluators, attorneys and judges. This program will explore the evolving psychological and legal theories in this complex field.

Moderator:
Tracey Coates, Esq., Bethesda, MD

Speakers:
Jeanne Hannah, Esq., Traverse City, MI
Philip Stahl, Ph.D., ABPP, Queen Creek, AZ

ART PLENARY SESSION
Freezing Your Bullets: The “ART” of (Love and) War
Gardenia II

There are many technologies to retrieve and use gametes after the donor has died. Military service and the risk of death serve as primary motivations for utilizing these methods. This presentation will explore the legal issues and consequences that arise when these technologies are (and should) be used.

Moderator:
Professor Charles Kindregan, Boston, MA

Speakers:
Major Maria Doucettperry, J.A., Fort Shafter, HI
Cynthia Fruchtmann, Esq., Santa Monica, CA
Irit Rosenblum, Esq., Tel Aviv, Israel

9:15-10:15am
Scope & Correlation Committee Meeting
Rose

10:15-11:15am
SIMULTANEOUS COMMITTEE CLE PROGRAMS
Parallel Parenting: When Things That Should Intersect Won’t
Poinciana III

Parallel parenting orders are an approach employed by courts post-divorce to deal with high conflict parents. This program will explore strategies for implementation and practice pointers for lawyers advising parents who must comply with a parallel parenting order.

Moderator:
Jacquelyn Conlon, Esq., Stamford, CT

Speaker:
Robert Simon, Ph.D., Del Mar, CA

Are You My Mommy? Determining Parentage in Modern Families
Gardenia III

As concepts of family change, courts must wrestle with the evolving question of who is a parent. Today, children grow up in households comprised of biological parents, stepparents, gay and lesbian parents, grandparents, and other relatives. Artificial reproductive technology further complicates the definition of family. We will explore the legal and psychological trends and explain how the courts are addressing these changes.

Speaker:
Professor Alan Boudreau, DeKalb, IL

Cloud Computing and Its Impact on the Practice of Law—Five Trends Lawyers Can’t Ignore
Gardenia I

Now more than ever, attorneys have an obligation to change with the times and stay on top of available technology to help them better serve clients and manage their practice. This session will introduce industry trends you can use to help your firm thrive in the ever-changing legal marketplace.

Speaker:
Christopher Anderson, Esq., Cary, NC

**ART** Stating the Obvious: How Exciting Black Letter Law Intersects with ART Parentage Proceedings
Gardenia II

ART attorneys often find themselves and their clients on the cutting edge of both medical technology and the law. Constructing efficient, reliable, and affordable legal solutions often means creating new ways of doing things. This panel will present what happens when these “new ways” run afoul of existing law and statutes.

Moderator:
Julie Tavoso, Esq., Chicago, IL

Speakers:
Honorable Terrence Lavin, Chicago, IL
Honorable Tanja Manrique, Minneapolis, MN
Steven Snyder, Esq., Maple Grove, MN

11:30am-12:30pm
Member Benefit Development Committee Meeting
Rose

1:15-4:15pm
Council Meeting
Poinciana I

Stop by the Section’s Council Meeting to learn more about Section activities—all are welcome!

4:30-5:30pm
Newcomers Teambuilding Event
Great Sound Lawn

New to the scene? First time attending? Come meet the Section leaders for a fun teambuilding exercise and informative overview of the conference and the Section of Family Law.

This event is only for first and second time attendees and Section Officers. Be sure to sign up when you register.

9:30-11:00pm
Chair’s Suite Reception
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Gardenia II
Intended parents from all over the world are flocking to the U.S. to have children via surrogacy. When those children are born, they are U.S. citizens for tax and immigration purposes when they return home. This panel will discuss unexpected ex-patriot tax issues affecting anchor children and other immigration issues that arise.

Moderator:
Dena Levy, Esq., Skokie, IL

Speakers:
Michael Shane Swanson, Esq., Minneapolis, MN
Steven Thal, Esq., Minnetonka, MN

11:30am-12:30pm
Diversity Committee Meeting
Morning Glory

11:30am-12:30pm
Sponsorship and Fundraising Committee Meeting
Frangipani

2:30pm
Bermudian Divorce Court Viewing
Bermuda Sessions House (Courtroom 1)
21 Parliament Street, Hamilton, HM 12
Take a trip to the Bermuda courthouse to watch divorce court proceedings take place in a British court system in which Barristers will appear wearing wigs and robes. There is no cost to attend this event; transportation is on your own.

6:30-9:30pm
Private Beach Party: Fun, Fun, Fun!
It all begins with outstanding island food and cocktails. Add sand, sun, dinner, dancing, live music, entertainment and a few surprises, on our own private beach hideaway located at the Fairmont Southampton Hotel. Join us for some of the finest Bermudian food and entertainment and find out why you will never want to leave the Island of Bermuda. You won’t want to miss this party, we can assure you.

Tickets:
Adults $130 (prior to 3/26)
Adults $150 (after 3/26)
Kids ages 4-12 are $65
**ART PLENARY SESSION**

**Effecting Legislative Change in ART: Tips, Tricks, and Traps**

Gardenia II

Have you ever read a statute that made you think ‘hmm…’? Tired of practicing with laws passed by the seemingly uninformed? This session will help you gain a greater understanding of the legislative process and learn how to get involved and influence laws specific to your practice. You’ll also learn how to kill the “sausage grinder” bills that do your clients and your practice harm.

Moderator:
Noel Tucker, Esq., Edmond, OK

Speakers:
Casey Gillece, Esq., Chicago, IL
Ronald Nelson, Esq., Shawnee Mission, KS
Marshall Wolf, Esq., Cleveland, OH

8:00am-12:00pm

**Publications Development Board Meeting**

Morning Glory

9:00-10:00am

**Meeting of Past Chairs and Current Officers**

Rose

10:15-11:15am

**SIMULTANEOUS COMMITTEE CLE PROGRAMS**

**Dividing Property in the Digital Age**

Poinciana III

From manuscripts to MP3s, from baby photos to Bitcoins, our wireless world means that domestic relations courts must deal with and divide a host of new and unusual assets. Our speakers will guide you through the pitfalls of intellectual property and digital assets in divorce.

Moderator:
C. Gustav Dahlberg, Esq., Columbus, OH

Speakers:
Carl Murway, Esq., Cleveland, OH
Melanie Reichert, Esq., Indianapolis, IN

10:15-11:15am

**The Real Value of a Life Insurance Policy**

Gardenia III

Life insurance policies are often given limited consideration in litigation or are considered as afterthought in negotiations. Come and learn the real value of life insurance and how to ensure that you are not leaving anything on the table as you resolve matters for your clients.

Moderator:
Karen Platt, Esq., New York, NY

Speakers:
Clare Miller, Esq., Washington, D.C.
Rebekah Smith, CPA, CFF, CVA, MAFF, Columbus, OH

Don’t Leave Money on the Table: Uncovering Non-Traditional and Hidden Income for Support Calculations

Gardenia I

Self-employed and non-traditional employees often receive referrals from, and interact directly with, independent egg donor and surrogacy agencies. The intent and interests of the agencies sometimes seem at odds with the attorneys’ and doctors’ clients and ethical obligations. These and other ethical issues will be discussed during this presentation.

Moderator: Deborah Forman, Esq., Costa Mesa, CA

Speaker:
Professor Leslie Francis, Esq., Ph.D.
Salt Lake City, UT

6:00pm

**Dine-Arounds**

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ROOM RESERVATIONS & HOTEL INFORMATION
Accommodations will be provided by the Fairmont Southampton Hotel. Reservations should be made directly with the Fairmont Southampton by calling 441.238.8000 prior to Friday, April 11, 2014, 5:00 pm Central. Be sure to mention that you are attending the ABA Family Law Spring CLE Conference in order to receive the discounted room rate of $239 per night. (Discounted rooms are subject to availability, be sure to reserve early.) The room rate of $239 will include complimentary Internet in the guest room. Call 441.238.8000 prior to travel. To enroll, visit www.fairmont.com/fpc/enroll.

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CONFERENCE REGISTRATION
The early bird registration fee, postmarked by March 26, is $480 (or $465 if you register online) for ABA Section of Family Law members. This fee covers all CLE programs, access to downloadable materials prior to the conference, breakfast each day, the networking reception on Wednesday evening, and the Chair’s Suite receptions. Registration increases to $540 after March 26, so don’t delay.

The non-lawyer spouse or guest registration fee is $135. This registration fee allows your guest to attend the morning breakfasts and the non-ticketed evening receptions. All attendees, including guests, will be required to wear a name badge to all events.

Registration fees for children 12 and under are complimentary; however, tickets must be purchased for all children over the age of four who plan to attend ticketed events.

We encourage participation by all individuals. If you are a person with a disability, giving us advance notification of any special needs will help us accommodate you better.

CANCELLATION POLICY
To receive a full refund, minus a $50 administrative fee, a written request must be received on or before April 8, 2014. No refunds will be issued after that date. Event tickets are non-refundable. Questions about cancellations can be directed to Section staff at 312.988.5145.

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A valid passport is needed to travel to Bermuda. For more information, please visit: http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/country/bermuda.html.

TUITION ASSISTANCE
Limited scholarships are available for this program. For more information, please check the conference website at www.ambar.org/famlawspring. All requests must be received by March 26, 2014.

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