



**American Bar Association
Section of Family Law
2005 Annual Meeting
Schedule of Events**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2005

- 8:00am-3:00pm **Family Law Hospitality Room and Information Center**
Wrigley, Bronze Level, West Tower, Hyatt Regency Chicago
- 8:30am-9:00am **First Business Meeting**
Truffles, Blue Level, West Tower, Hyatt Regency Chicago
- 8:30am-10:00am **ABA PRESIDENTIAL CLE CENTRE GENERAL SESSION**
Hyatt Regency Chicago
Choose one of these exceptional programs
Use the All-Access CLE Badge or CLE Ticket
Program 1: Working with the Media on High Profile Cases
Regency Ballroom A/B, Gold Level, West Tower
Program 2: Clients—Finding Them, Keeping Them and Serving Their Needs
Grand Ballroom A/B, Gold Level, East Tower
- 10:00am-12:00pm **Section of Family Law Officers Meeting**
Field, Silver Level, West Tower, Hyatt Regency Chicago
- 12:30pm-5:00pm **Section of Family Law Publication Development Board Meeting**
Wright, Silver Level, West Tower, Hyatt Regency Chicago
- 2:00pm-3:30pm **Unraveling Same-Sex Relationships: Practical Issues and Answers for an Expanding Clientele**
ABA PRESIDENTIAL CLE CENTRE
Columbus Hall KL, Gold Level, East Tower, Hyatt Regency Chicago
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Sponsored by the Section of Family Law
Co-sponsored by: Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities, Senior Lawyers Division, Section of Taxation, Section of Real Property, Probate & Trust
While only Massachusetts extends the right to marry to same-sex couples at this time, several other states have extended marriage-like rights and responsibilities to same-sex couples by way of a domestic partnership, civil union or reciprocal beneficiary registration. In addition, many couples cohabit without marriage or registration, and mix their income and assets without any formal legal agreement, recognition, or protection. Not all relationships last forever. As the number of couples taking advantage of the various legal options for partnering increase, so will the number of couples seeking legal representation in the dissolution of their relationship. And, more attorneys across the country will be asked to handle such

dissolutions. This presentation by three nationally recognized speakers will address the extensive issues involved in the dissolution of a same-sex relationship, and will provide practical answers to apply to your current and future clientele. The presentation will include discussion of various dispute resolution options for same-sex couples, including civil litigation, family court dissolutions, and collaborative law.

Producer: Carlton D. Stansbury, Esq., Milwaukee, WI
Moderator: Sandra Morgan Little, Esq., Albuquerque, NM
Speakers: Frederick Hertz, Esq., Oakland, CA
Tamara E. Kolz, Esq., Boston, MA
Sherri Goren Slovin, Esq., Cincinnati, OH

5:00pm-7:00pm

Section of Family Law Welcome Reception

(Ticketed)

Sponsored by Schiller, DuCanto & Fleck

Law Office, 200 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL

Join your colleagues and enjoy the stunning Chicago skyline from the downtown offices of Schiller DuCanto and Fleck, the nation's largest matrimonial law firm. Schiller, DuCanto and Fleck will host the Section's Welcome Reception for all section members attending the Annual Meeting. Tickets for the Reception are \$20, and all proceeds will be donated to the Section to support Section programs and activities.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2005

7:30am-2:30pm

Family Law Hospitality Room, Information Center and Polling Place

Wrigley, Bronze Level, West Tower, Hyatt Regency Chicago
Voting will take place from 7:30a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

8:00am-9:00am

Meeting of the Former Chairs and Current Officers

Haymarket, Bronze Level, West Tower, Hyatt Regency Chicago

8:30am-10:00am

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Program 1: The American Jury

Regency Ballroom C/D, Gold Level, West Tower

Program 2: CSI Meets the Courts: The Brave New World of Forensic Technology

Grand Ballroom A/B, Gold Level, East Tower

9:00am-5:00pm

Council Meeting-Open to all Section of Family Law Members

Regency Ballroom A, Gold Level, West Tower, Hyatt Regency Chicago

10:30am-noon

A Potpourri of Pervasive Tax Problems (and Solutions)

Toronto, Gold Level, West Tower, Hyatt Regency Chicago

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Why would you want to designate alimony as non-taxable? What are the conditions for the assignment of the dependency exemption? Can you revoke that designation? How are estimated tax payments applied by the Internal Revenue Service? What is an alimony trust? The answers to these and other "taxing" questions will be discussed during this segment.

Producer: Peggy L. Podell, Esq., Milwaukee, WI

Moderator: Meighan Harmon, Esq., Chicago, IL

Speakers: David S. Dolowitz, Esq., Salt Lake City, UT

Melvyn B. Frumkes, Esq., Miami, FL

- 10:30am-noon **Civil Remedies in Human Trafficking and its Intersection with Domestic Violence**
 ABA PRESIDENTIAL CLE CENTRE
Sponsored by the ABA Commission on Domestic Violence
Co-sponsored by the Section of Family Law
 Grand Ballroom D North, Gold Level, East Tower, Hyatt Regency Chicago
 This program will present an overview of human trafficking and its connection to domestic violence, civil and criminal remedies available to trafficking survivors, and a review of immigration, tort, and employment rights and remedies.
 Moderator: Margaret B. Drew, Esq., Norwood, MA
 Speaker: Robin H. Thompson, Esq., Tallahassee, FL
- Noon-2:00pm **Annual Luncheon (Ticketed)**
 Regency Ballroom B, Gold Level, West Tower, Hyatt Regency Chicago
 Join your colleagues as we look back at the association year and look ahead to next year. The annual luncheon is an excellent opportunity to catch up with old friends and network with leading family law practitioners from across the nation.
Tickets: \$40.
- 2:00pm-3:30pm **Family Law Issues for the Older and Disabled Client**
 ABA PRESIDENTIAL CLE CENTRE
 Grand Suite 3, Gold Level, East Tower, Hyatt Regency Chicago
 Use the All-Access CLE Badge or CLE Ticket
 Sponsored by the Senior Lawyers Division
 Co-sponsored by the Section of Family Law
 This program is a panel discussion on marital dissolution and other issues affecting older and disabled people. Topics will include: guardians ad litem, COBRA, ERISA, Social Security, special trusts, and Qualified Domestic Relations Orders among others.
 Producers: Richard J. Podell, Esq., Milwaukee, WI
 Donald C. Schiller, Esq., Chicago, IL
 Speakers: Joseph DuCanto, Esq., Chicago, IL
 Margaret Hickey, Esq., Milwaukee, WI
- 5:30pm-6:45pm **Opening Assembly**
 Orchestra Hall
Shuttle bus transportation will be provided to and from all official ABA hotels.
- 7:00pm-10:00pm **ABA President's Reception (Ticketed)**
 The Field Museum
Shuttle bus transportation will be provided to and from all official ABA hotels.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7, 2005

- 7:30am-12:30pm **Family Law Hospitality Room, Information Center and Polling Place**
 Wrigley, Bronze Level, West Tower, Hyatt Regency Chicago
Voting will take place from 7:30a.m.-10:30 a.m.
- 8:30am-10:00am **ABA PRESIDENTIAL CLE CENTRE GENERAL SESSION**
 Hyatt Regency Chicago
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Program 1: The Attorney-Client Privilege from Cradle to Grave: An Examination of the Role, Implications and Viability of the Attorney-Client Privilege from Transaction through Investigation

Regency Ballroom C/D, Gold Level, West Tower

Program 2: The Global War on Terror, Conflict or Compatibility with the U.S. Bill of Rights and International Rule of Law

Regency Ballroom A/B, Gold Level, West Tower

- 10:00am -11:30am **Hot Tips from the Experts**
Crystal Ballroom C, Green Level, West Tower, Hyatt Regency Chicago
Use the All-Access CLE Badge or CLE Ticket
Sponsored by the Section of Family Law
This is the 20th year of the extremely popular fast-moving program comprised of five-minute hot tips, strategies and techniques shared by nationally known experts.
- Moderators:** Gregory S. Mager, Esq., Port Washington, WI
Anita M. Ventrelli, Esq., Chicago, IL
- Invited Experts:** Roberta S. Batley, Esq., Albuquerque, NM
Marion J. Browning-Baker, Esq., Portsmouth, VA
Sharon L. Corbitt, Esq., Tulsa, OK
Linda D. Elrod, Esq., Topeka, KS
Maryann E. Foley, Esq., Anchorage, AK
Lynne Z. Gold-Bikin, Esq., Norristown, PA
Lisae C. Jordan, Esq., Washington, DC
Patricia J. Lasher, Esq., Houston, TX
Kenneth H. Lester, Esq., Columbia, SC
Jonathan R. Levine, Esq., Atlanta, GA
Gregory J. Ortiz, Esq., Littleton, CO
Donald C. Schiller, Esq., Chicago, IL
Jacqueline M. Valdespino, Esq., Coconut Grove, FL
Gretchen Walther, Esq., Albuquerque, NM
Marshall J. Wolf, Esq., Cleveland, OH
- 11:30am-Noon **Second Business Meeting**
Columbian, Bronze Level, West Tower, Hyatt Regency Chicago
- 11:30am-2:00pm **15th Annual Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Luncheon**
(Ticketed)
Sponsored by the ABA Commission on Women in the Profession
Grand Ballroom, Gold Level, East Tower, Hyatt Regency Chicago
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED PROMPTLY AT 11:30AM
- Noon **Section of Family Law Meeting Concludes**
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