

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2004

- 7:00am-3:00pm **Family Law Hospitality Room and Information Center**
Tallahassee, 3rd Floor, JW Marriott Lenox
- 7:30am-8:00am **First Business Meeting –Nashville, 2nd Floor, JW Marriott Lenox**
- 2:00pm-5:00pm **Marriage Redefined: Separate, Equal, or Somewhere in Between? (Ticket Price: \$50)**
GEORGIA WORLD CONGRESS CENTER – Level 3, Room A305
Sponsored by the Section of Family Law
Co-Sponsored by General Practice, Solo and Small Firm Section; the Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities; and Real Property Probate and Trust Law.
This program is a balanced presentation of the legal ramification of Same-Sex Marriages, Civil Unions, and Domestic Partnerships. The topics cover the exploding trends in this area as well as the historical and religious perspectives of marriage. The program will provide an overview of the federal, state, and local laws which would be impacted from the recognition of same-sex marriage, the status of the law as it stands in the United States and other countries, and the type of benefits being offered to the same-sex couples in the private and public sector.
- Program Producers: Karen M. Robbins, Esquire, Olney, MD
Samuel V. Schoonmaker, IV, Esquire, Greenwich, CT
- Program Moderator: Sandra Morgan Little, Esquire, Albuquerque, NM
- Speakers:
Jeff Atkinson, Esquire, Wilmette, IL
Kevin Clarkson, Esquire, Anchorage, AK
Robert J. Durst III, Esquire, Lawrenceville, NY
Sondra I. Harris, Esquire, Woodmere, NY
Courtney G. Joslin, Esquire, San Francisco, CA
Tamara Kolz, Esquire, Boston, MA
Rabbi Joshua Lesser, Atlanta, GA
Shannon Minter, Esquire, San Francisco, CA
Thomas M. Mulroy, Esquire, Pittsburgh, PA
Nadine Smith, Esquire, Tampa, FL
Gary S. Wellbaum, Esquire, Columbus, OH
Mary Williams, Esquire, Atlanta, GA
- 7:00pm-9:00pm **A Refreshing Taste of Atlanta! The Magical World of Coca-Cola (Ticketed)**
Sponsored by Steinfeld & Steinfeld, P.C.; Levine & Smith, LLC; and Stern & Edlin, P.C.
55 Martin Luther King Drive
Spend your evening with Atlanta's most renowned legendary and celebrated citizen, the empire of Coca-Cola! Originated, developed, and headquartered in Atlanta, Coca-Cola is one of the world's most recognized trademarks. This evening's event includes access to this incredible museum, reception with two drink tickets and buffet.
Ticket Price: \$80.00

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2004

- 7:00am-3:00pm **Family Law Hospitality Room and Polling Place**
Tallahassee, 3rd Floor, JW Marriott Lenox
Voting will take place from 7:30am - 3:00 pm

- 8:00am-9:00am **Meeting of the Former Chairs and Current Officers**
Augusta, 3rd Floor, JW Marriott Lenox
- 9:00am- 5:00pm **Council Meeting –Phoenix Ballroom I, 2nd Floor, JW Marriott Lenox**
- 9:30am-11:30am **Celebrity Divorce: The Good, The Bad, and the Value** (*Ticket Price: \$50.00*)
Atlanta, 2nd Floor, JW Marriott Lenox
This program will discuss the difficulties presented when you are representing a celebrity client, or the spouse of a celebrity client, i.e. what is celebrity goodwill and how do you value it; how do you work with the client's proxy; how do you protect your client's reputation and public image and confidences while preparing your best case for trial; what do you do if there are kids; and how do you manage the media interest.
- Program Producers: Jonathan R. Levine, Esquire, Atlanta, GA
Lori W. Nelson, Esquire, Salt Lake City, UT
Moderator: Shiel Edlin, Esquire, Atlanta, GA
Speakers: Sanford K. Ain, Esquire, Atlanta, GA
Honey Kessler Amado, Esquire, Beverly Hills, CA
Katherine A. Kinser, Esquire, Dallas, TX
Nancy Lawler, Esquire, Atlanta, GA
- 12:00pm-2:00pm **Annual Luncheon (Ticketed)**
Phoenix Ballroom II & IV, 2nd Floor, JW Marriott Lenox
Join your colleagues for a luncheon that will showcase the Section's accomplishments and membership over the past year. The annual luncheon is a great opportunity to catch up with old friends and network with leading family law practitioners from across the country. Tickets: \$40.00
- 2:00pm-3:30pm **Violence Against Women and the Law – Ten Years Later: Advances in the Field of Domestic Violence – A Reflection and a Look to the Future**
Georgia World Congress Center – Room A313, Level 3
Sponsored by the ABA Commission on Domestic Violence
Co-Sponsored by the Section of Family Law
A group of distinguished panelists will discuss the evolution of the law's response to violence against women from various perspectives, including national policy, prosecution, legal education, judicial and international views.
Invited Speakers: Sarah Buel, Esquire, Austin, TX
Diane Stuart, Esquire, Washington, DC
A Reception celebrating the ten-year anniversary of the ABA Commission on Domestic Violence will follow the program at the Omni Hotel, CNN Meeting Room 4, Ground Level, South Tower.
- 2:00pm-3:30pm **Can Paper Stop a Bullet? The Relationship Between State Protective Orders and Federal Firearm Laws – Westin Peachtree Plaza Hotel**
Sponsored by the National Conference of Specialized Court Judges
Co-Sponsored by the Section of Family Law
This program will review the relationship between state court domestic violence protective orders and the federal firearms laws applicable to domestic violence and protective orders. An overview will be presented on laws surrounding firearms possession, confiscation, and purchase if the firearms' owner, possessor or purchaser is subject to a domestic violence order of protection. Additional discussion will include the role of the court in being a source of data in regards to the national registries on protective orders and firearms licenses, as well as an introduction to the workings of these national registries. Furthermore, panelists will share information on methods of confiscation firearms after a protective order for domestic violence is issued.
Moderator: Hon. Ruth Reichard, Indianapolis, IN

Speakers: Hon. Margarita Solano Bernal, Tucson, AZ
Fanny Haselbacher, Esquire, Clarksburg, VA
Darren Mitchell, Esquire, Washington, DC
Nancy Turner, Esquire, Alexandria, VA

5:30pm-6:45pm **Opening Assembly**
Georgia World Congress Center- Sydney J. Marcus Auditorium

7:00pm-10:00pm **ABA President's Reception (ticketed)**
Omni Hotel at CNN Center – Grand and International Ballrooms

SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2004

7:00am-11:00pm **Family Law Hospitality Room and polling Place**
Tallahassee, 3rd Floor, JW Marriott Lenox
Voting will take place from 7:30am – 10:30am

8:00am-11:30am **Publications Development Board Meeting –Augusta, 3rd Floor, JW Marriott Lenox**

9:00am-10:45am **Tips and Techniques from the Family Law Trenches** (Ticket Price: \$50.00)
Phoenix Ballroom I/II, 2nd Floor, JW Marriott Lenox
This popular fast-moving program is comprised of five-minute hot tips, strategies and techniques shared by practitioners from across the country.

Program Producers

&Moderators: Mitchell K. Karpf, Esquire, North Miami Beach, FL
Anita M. Ventrelli, Esquire, Chicago, IL

Speakers: Barbara Aaby, Esquire, Beaverton, OR
Melissa Avery, Esquire, Indianapolis, IN
Allen Bailey, Esquire, Esquire, Anchorage, AK
Roberta S. Batley, Esquire, Albuquerque, NM
Joseph W. Booth, Esquire, Overland Park, KS
Jean M. Crowe, Esquire, Nashville, TN
Virginia R. Dugan, Esquire, Albuquerque, NM
Robert B. Guyot III, Esquire, Traverse City, MI
Hadrian N. Hatfield, Esquire, Bethesda, MD
Hon. Debra H. Lehrmann, Fort Worth, TX
Gregory S. Mager, Esquire, Milwaukee, WI
Hon. Edward H. Newman, Providence, RI
Shayna M. Steinfeld, Esquire, Atlanta, GA
Bruce L. Wilder M.D., Esquire, Pittsburgh, PA

11:00am-11:30am **Second Business Meeting – Nashville, 2nd Floor, JW Marriott Lenox**

11:30am **Section of Family Law – Meeting Concludes.**

11:30am-2:00pm **14th Annual Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Luncheon**
Sponsored by the ABA Commission on Women in the Profession –Georgia World Congress Center