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Maine State Bar Association
**2017 ANNUAL BAR CONFERENCE &
125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION**

June 21-23

Sugarloaf Mountain, Carrabassett Valley



Welcome: President's Message



Albert G. Ayre, 2017 MSBA President

Where did the time go? It seems like it was just yesterday that the Maine State Bar Association organized and began representing the interests of all Maine lawyers. Oh, wait! It was 125 years ago? Time sure flies when you are having fun.

So, let's all have some fun together and celebrate in style as we combine our Annual Bar Conference with a spectacular 125th anniversary celebration. Come and join us at Sugarloaf June 21-23 for a wonderful, relaxed, family-friendly time building lasting memories.

We kick things off Wednesday with a traditional golf tournament at the Sugarloaf Golf Club. The resort's golf course was just named the number one golf course in Maine by Golfweek. A reception, sponsored by the MSBA, Johnson, Webbert & Young and Rock Harbor Brewing Company, will follow the tournament at 5:30 p.m. and will feature wine and craft beer, courtesy of Rock Harbor Brewing Company of Rockland.

On Thursday, we have a full day of CLE from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The entire Maine judiciary will be with us for a timely and informative program on interpersonal and domestic violence. The topics to be covered impact all of us, both personally and professionally. Many thanks to the State of Maine Judicial Branch for bringing us this important programming. We'll break mid-day to present the John W. Ballou Award and the VLP Director's Award during lunch.

There will be free time in the afternoon, where you are welcome to take advantage of all the resort has to offer. Visit Sugarloaf's Outpost Adventure Center, where zipline tours and chairlift rides will be available to meeting attendees and their families. Or, you may choose to head off on your own for some hiking, kayaking, stand-up paddle boarding, or mountain biking.

We'll regroup for a reception from 5:30 – 6:00 p.m. Our anniversary celebration then kicks into high gear with a buffet dinner and Leadership Academy graduation, followed by a spectacular performance by the nationally acclaimed Capitol Steps. We will close the evening with a dazzling fireworks display. Childcare is available on Thursday and a kids' pizza party is scheduled for Thursday evening, so you can enjoy the dinner and the Capitol Steps. (The Capitol Steps performance is for ages 21 and older.)

Additional CLE programs are offered Friday morning, and we wrap up with a luncheon, which will include presentation of the Caroline DUBY Glassman Award and recognition of our 50-Year Life Members.

If you haven't already done so, I encourage you to reserve your guest room at Sugarloaf. A wide variety of lodging is available at reasonable rates. Contact the hotel directly at (800) 843-5623 to secure your room.

We're working hard to plan a fun, relaxing, and professionally rewarding meeting. Please register for this year's Annual Bar Conference today! I look forward to seeing you at Sugarloaf next month.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Albert G. Ayre'.

Albert G. Ayre
President

Meeting Information

Registration Information

Pre-registration is available until **June 13, 2017**. Registrations will also be accepted on-site, but meal choices cannot be guaranteed. No registrations will be accepted without payment or credit card in advance. You may fax your registration to 207-623-0083. To register by phone, call 207-622-7523 or 1-800-475-7523. You may mail your completed registration form to:

Maine State Bar Association
P.O. Box 788
Augusta, ME 04332-0788

Cancellations

You may cancel your registration for a full refund less a \$75 administrative fee up until June 13, 2017. **NO REFUNDS will be made after June 13, 2017**, or for "no shows." The date of cancellation is the date received at Bar Headquarters in Augusta. We cannot accept on-site cancellations.

CLE Credits

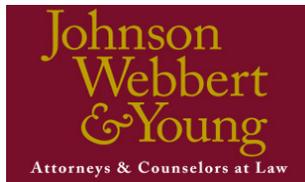
Thursday, June 23: Earn 4.5 ethics credits.

Friday, June 24: Earn up to 3.0 CLE credits, including the opportunity to earn up to 2.0 ethics credits.

Reserve Your Room Today!

Rooms are sold out at the hotel, but condos and rooms at the Inn are available. To reserve a guest room call 800-843-5623 or download the hotel reservation form. Visit www.sugarloaf.com to learn more about the venue.

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SPECIAL EVENTS



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WINE & CRAFT BEER TASTING BY ROCK HARBOR BREWING



Join us Wednesday from 6:00-8:00 for a wine and craft beer tasting, courtesy of Rock Harbor Brewing Co. of Rockland. Learn more about Rock Harbor at www.rockharbor.me.

SCENIC CHAIRLIFT RIDES

Date: Thursday, June 22
Time: All day
Free!

Enjoy a summertime ride up the mountain from the comfort of a scenic chairlift ride on the SuperQuad. The Quad will whisk you up the mountain in comfort and you can explore the mountain before enjoying a scenic ride back down.



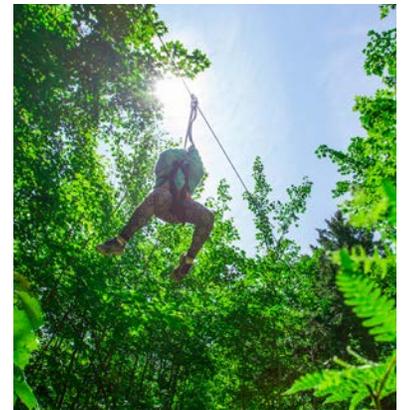
ZIPLINE TOURS

Date: Thursday, June 22
Time: All day
Price: \$39/per person. Sign up at the hotel.

Enjoy a thrilling, high-speed cruise through the woods with Sugarloaf's zipline tours! Take a shuttle to the top of the course and zip your way over Gondi Brook and across the former path of the Sugarloaf Gondola, all while strapped in securely 20-30 feet above the ground! Each tour features six different lines up to 240 feet in length, with riders reaching top speeds of nearly 25 miles per hour. Enjoy the ride and be sure to bring your camera!

Please note:

- Minimum Height: All riders must be at least three feet tall
- Weight: All riders must be at least 60 lbs and no more than 250 lbs
- Visit www.sugarloaf.com or contact the guest services desk for additional details.



GOLF AT SUGARLOAF GOLF CLUB

Date: Thursday, June 22 & Friday, June 23
Price: \$75/per person (includes 18 holes with golf cart)

In addition to the MSBA Golf Tournament on Wednesday, we are pleased to offer discounted rates for Sugarloaf's course on Thursday and Friday.



125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

LEADERSHIP ACADEMY CLASS OF 2017 GRADUATION



Standing (L to R): Katherine Gibson, MSBA President Steve Nelson, Rachel Sears, Connor Beatty, Matthew Morgan, Vickie Ternig, Katie Krakowka, and Tyler Smith

THE CAPITOL STEPS

Join us Thursday evening at 8:00 p.m. for an exclusive performance by the Capitol Steps! This event is open to adults only. Children are invited to participate in the Kids' Pizza Party.

The Capitol Steps began as a group of Senate staffers who set out to satirize the very people and places that employed them. The group was born in December, 1981 when some staffers for Senator Charles Percy were planning entertainment for a Christmas party. Their first idea was to stage a nativity play, but in the whole Congress they couldn't find three wise men or a virgin. So, they decided to dig into the headlines of the day, and they created song parodies & skits which conveyed a special brand of satirical humor. In the years that followed, many of the Steps ignored the conventional wisdom ("Don't quit your day job!"), and although not all of the current members of the Steps are former Capitol Hill staffers, taken together the performers have worked in a total of 18 Congressional offices and represent 62 years of collective House and Senate staff experience. Since they began, the Capitol Steps have recorded over 30 albums, including their latest, What to Expect When You're Electing. They've been featured on NBC, CBS, ABC, and PBS, and can be heard twice a year on National Public Radio stations nationwide during their Politics Takes a Holiday radio specials. Learn more at www.capsteps.com.



PIZZA PARTY

Enjoy the Capitol Steps while your children enjoy a pizza party and fun activities under the care of friendly and qualified hotel staff.

Date: Thursday, June 22

Time: 5:30-9:00

Fee: \$40/child (includes 4 hours of childcare and meal)



FIREWORKS & S'MORES



Everyone is invited to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the Maine State Bar Association with s'mores and fireworks at 9:15 at the Beach.

INTERESTED IN CHILDCARE?

We have the opportunity to provide childcare on Thursday. Care will be available Thursday during CLE programming (9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.) and afternoon free time (3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.). We are still working out the details, but we expect that childcare will be approximately \$11 per hour, per child. If you are interested in childcare, please fill out Section 3 on the meeting registration form and someone from the MSBA will follow up with you.

Note: Children under 21 are not permitted to attend the Capitol Steps performance. Sign up for the pizza party, which includes child care, on the registration form.

2017 Caroline Duby Glassman Award

REBECCA A. IRVING, ESQ.

Rebecca was born and raised, along with her sister and five brothers, on a farm near Cosgrove, Iowa, graduating from Clear Creek Community High School in 1968. She obtained her undergraduate degree with majors in political science and history from The Hiram Scott College in Scottsbluff, Nebraska, in 1971 and then worked for several years in the title insurance business in Missoula, Montana. She entered the 1976 law school class at the University of Montana School of Law in Missoula where she obtained her JD. She was admitted to practice in Montana and the 9th Circuit in 1979 and in Maine and the 1st Circuit in 1980.

While in Montana, Rebecca was chosen as the first woman coordinator for the Montana Defender Project where she handled appeals and post-conviction petitions for maximum security inmates, including those on death row, throughout the Montana prison system in Deer Lodge, as well as detainees in deportation and removal proceedings involving the former INS (now ICE).

In 1982, she and her husband Peter moved to Machias, where she opened a solo practice concentrating on litigation in the general practice of law, including domestic relations, criminal defense, civil litigation, personal injury, real estate, probate and child protective proceedings.

She has argued a number of times before the Law Court, involving a variety of matters including probate, real estate, child protective, domestic relations, and municipal actions. She retired from her solo practice in Washington County in 2016, although she continues with her judicial duties as the Chief Judge for the Passamaquoddy Tribal Court.

Rebecca began her long relationship with the Passamaquoddy Indian Tribe in 1983 when she was appointed by the Joint Council as the Passamaquoddy Tribal Court's prosecuting attorney and as the attorney for the Tribe's Child Welfare Departments at both Indian Township and Pleasant Point Reservations. In 1994, she was appointed by the Joint Council as the Chief Judge of the Passamaquoddy Tribal Court and continues in that capacity today.

Rebecca has participated as a presenter and panelist in a number of seminars around the country involving tribal issues, including The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law in Washington, D.C..

She has been, or currently is, a member of the American Bar Association; Maine State Bar Association; Washington County Bar Association (Past President); Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity; the National American Indian Court Judges Association; the Eastern Tribal Court Judges Association; the International Association of Women Judges; United South and Eastern Tribes; Maine Judicial Branch, Justice for Children Task Force (representing the Passamaquoddy Tribe); Maine Bar Foundation (1992-1995); and Member and Chair, Panel A, Board of Bar Overseers Grievance Commission (1996-2003).

Rebecca has been married for 40 years to Peter. They live in Northfield, Maine (Washington County) and have three children: David, Sarah and John, and five grandchildren.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 21

- 11:00-5:00 **Golf Tournament: Sponsored by MSBA & Allen Insurance and Financial**
4:00 **Registration Open**
6:00-8:00 **Welcome Reception: Sponsored by MSBA, Johnson, Webbert & Young, LLP and Rock Harbor Brewing Company**
Featuring Rock Harbor Brewing Company Craft Beer Tasting

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE PROGRAMMING

- 7:30 **Registration Open**
7:30-8:45 **Continental Breakfast**
7:45-8:30 **Past Presidents' Breakfast**
8:00-8:45 **Section Business Meetings: Administrative Law, Criminal Law, Litigation & Municipal Law**
9:00-9:15 **Welcome by Governor Paul R. LePage**
9:15-10:45 **The Life Long Impact of Trauma on Children and Adults (1.5 credits)**
10:45-11:00 **Break**
11:00-12:00 **Evidentiary Issues in Domestic Violence Cases (1.0 credit)**
12:00-12:30 **The Use of Electronic Monitoring in Maine (0.5 credit)**
12:30-2:00 **Annual Business Meeting & Awards Luncheon: John W. Ballou & VLP Director's Awards**
2:00-3:30 **Identifying Domestic and Emotional Abuse in Elderly Clients (1.5 credits)**
3:45-4:30 **Best Practices in Sentencing—Limited to Members of the Judiciary**
3:00-5:30 **Free Time: Enjoy a chairlift ride, zipline tour or other outdoor activity.**
5:00-6:00 **Bar Fellows Reception (By invitation only)**
5:30-6:00 **Reception**
6:00-8:00 **Dinner & Anniversary Celebration**
Featuring Leadership Academy Graduation & Kids' Pizza Party
8:00 **The Capitol Steps (followed by fireworks and s'mores)**

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

- 7:30 **Registration Open**
7:30-8:45 **Continental Breakfast**
7:30-8:30 **Section Business Meetings: Medical-Legal Committee & Womens' Law**
8:30-9:30 **Concurrent Sessions (1.0 credit)**
1. Family Law: Update on Maine Parentage Act
2. Lawyers Serving as Fiduciaries (*ethics*)
3. Recent and Exciting Developments in Maine Real Estate Law
4. What You Need to Know About Changes in Social Security Disability Adjudication
9:45-10:45 **Concurrent Sessions (1.0 credit)**
5. Best Practices in Representing LGBTQ Clients
6. Casemaker: Tips and Tricks from a 30-year Veteran of Online Legal Research
7. Learning the Language of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code: How To Get Retained and Paid, Avoiding Trouble by Proper Disclosures, and Other Secrets to Success
8. Mobile Device Forensics
11:00-12:00 **Concurrent Sessions (1.0 credit)**
9. Law Firm Data Breach Practice/Ethical Considerations (*ethics*)
10. Maine's New Marijuana Frontier: Legal Challenges for Practitioners and the Courts
11. Rural Practice Fellowship Program
12. Transitioning Out of Private Practice (*ethics*)
12:15-2:00 **Awards Luncheon: 50-Year Life Member & Caroline DUBY Glassman Awards**
2:00 **Program Adjourns**

Congratulations to our 2017 Life Members

- Bruce A. Coggeshall, Esq.**
Falmouth
Donald F. Fontaine, Esq.
Portland
Ward I. Graffam, Esq.
Portland
David D. Horn, Esq.
Key West, FL
Bruce R. Johnson, Esq.
Springvale
Rendle A. Jones, Esq.
Camden
John N. Kelly, Esq.
Portland
The Hon. Kermit V. Lipez
Portland
Barry K. Mills, Esq.
Ellsworth
John Moncure, Esq.
Brunswick
Peter L. Murray, Esq.
Portland
Philip P. Parent, Esq.
Van Buren
Gerald F. Petrucci, Esq.
Portland
S. Mason Pratt, Jr., Esq.
Saint Simons Island, GA

In Memoriam

- Daniel G. Lilley**
11/28/1936 - 3/11/2017
Daniel Lilley graduated from Boston University School of Law and was the owner of Daniel G. Lilley Law Offices in Portland. He was a Life Member of the Maine State Bar Association.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

9:15 – 10:45 (1.5 CREDITS)

THE LIFE LONG IMPACT OF TRAUMA ON CHILDREN AND ADULTS

Picture a six-year-old boy, cowering as he watches his beloved father pummel and bloody his mother, screaming at her that she is worthless, all because she failed to have the house clean and a hot meal ready when he came home. What impact does this have on the child's short-term and long-term physical and mental development? A nationally recognized expert on the impact of trauma on children will describe how observing or being subjected to trauma impacts brain development and cognitive abilities as well as the lifelong impact on the child's physical, mental and emotional well being.

Carly Baetz, J.D., Ph.D., Clinical Assistant Professor, Dept. Of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, NYU Langone Medical Center, New York, NY

11:00 – 12:00 (1.0 CREDIT)

EVIDENTIARY ISSUES IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES

Domestic violence cases often involve a wide variety of complex evidentiary issues. Cases that challenge identity, hearsay exceptions, witness availability and dynamics and prior misconduct are common, yet most counsel struggle with admissibility issues especially after the ruling in *Crawford v. Washington*. This session will lead participants through the standards and will better prepare counsel for these difficult cases.

Professor Phyllis Kotey, Clinical Professor Of Law, Florida International University School of Law, Miami, Florida

12:00 – 12:30 (0.5 CREDIT)

THE USE OF ELECTRONIC MONITORING IN MAINE

Do electronic monitoring systems ensure the safety of victims and serve the purposes of Maine's Bail Code or are they a false promise of safety? This panel discussion will explain and explore the use of electronic monitoring in Maine for persons charged with domestic violence-related offenses. The pros and cons of the systems, and the limitations and advantages of each, will be discussed.

Moderator: Faye E. Luppi Esq., Violence Intervention Partnership, Portland

Panelists: Sheriff Dale Lancaster, Somerset County

Shawn LaGrega, Maine Pretrial Services

Maeghan T.L. Maloney, Esq., District Attorney for Kennebec and Somerset County

Kevin G. Moynihan, Esq., Portland

2:00 – 3:30 (1.5 CREDITS)

IDENTIFYING DOMESTIC AND EMOTIONAL ABUSE IN ELDERLY CLIENTS

Can you recognize the signs of elder domestic violence and abuse in one of your clients? If your elderly client confided that they have been physically, sexually or emotionally abused, would you know how to respond? This presentation by a nationally recognized expert in this area will teach you ways to identify elder abuse and how to respond when it is revealed.

Lori A. Stiegel, Esq., American Bar Association Commission on Law and Aging, Chicago, Illinois

3:45 – 4:30

BEST PRACTICES IN SENTENCING

LIMITED TO MEMBERS OF THE JUDICIARY

Sentencing in domestic violence and sexual assault cases can be complex and difficult. Recent studies have shown that certain types of sentences can be beneficial or can make the offender more dangerous. Experts from the National Judicial College will outline the latest research and recommendations for sentencing in these cases.

Professor Robin Runge, George Washington University School of Law, Washington, D.C.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

8:30 – 9:30 CONCURRENT SESSIONS (1.0 CREDIT)

1. FAMILY LAW: UPDATE ON MAINE PARENTAGE ACT

The Maine Parentage Act is approaching its one-year anniversary. How is it working in practice?

Alicia M. Cushing, Esq., Lavoie Law, Portland

Margaret Cushing Lavoie, Esq., Lavoie Law, Portland

The Honorable E. Mary Kelly, Chief Judge, Maine District Court, Augusta

Debbie L. Willis, Esq., Office of the Attorney General, Augusta

2. LAWYERS SERVING AS FIDUCIARIES

Please join panelists and seasoned practitioners Victoria Powers, Elizabeth High and Dan Petersen, along with Aria Eee, to discuss the ever-evolving concerns lawyers face when they serve or are asked to serve as fiduciaries. If you've faced that dilemma and are wondering about how to address the incapacity issues, ethical concerns, and "interfering" friends and families associated with your client(s), then look no further than this interesting and informative discussion from leaders in the estate planning bar. The panelists aim to provide you with practical tips and strategies to address all of the issues you may face when deciding to begin or to continue your service as a fiduciary.

Aria Eee, Esq., Board of Overseers of the Bar, Augusta

Elizabeth T. High, Esq., LeBlanc & Young PA, Portland

Daniel S. Petersen, Esq., Bourassa & Petersen, Augusta

Victoria Powers, Esq., Toole & Powers PA, Portland

3. RECENT AND EXCITING DEVELOPMENTS IN MAINE REAL ESTATE LAW

This is a discussion of the 10 most significant Law Court decisions and statutory changes affecting real estate in the last two years – and practical tips on how these new developments change the representation of clients in real estate litigation.

David A. Soley, Esq., Bernstein Shur, Portland

4. WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT CHANGES IN SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY ADJUDICATION

The climate for Social Security Disability claims has shifted in the past few years. Allowance rates have declined significantly, regulatory changes have altered the practice, and an onslaught of proposed regulations likely will cause further significant change. These changes affect procedure, substance, and the responsibilities of representatives. In this session an experienced practitioner and policy advocate will give an overview of the legal framework, the recent and proposed changes, and the future outlook. Learn about traps for the unwary such as the "5 Day Rule" and the "All Evidence Rule," as well as the proposed changes to the Rules of Conduct for Representatives. The goal of the session is not to instruct how to handle a case, but to provide background for a practitioner who may give general advice or refer a case.

Daniel W. Emery, Esq., Yarmouth

9:45 – 10:45 CONCURRENT SESSIONS (1.0 CREDIT)

5. BEST PRACTICES IN REPRESENTING LGBTQ CLIENTS

Do you have LGBT or Q clients? This panel presentation will cover what you need to know to make sure you are providing effective representation for your clients with an eye to issues that may arise in their cases. Learn about legal, economic, and cultural issues that might affect clients who are in same-sex relationships or relationship dissolutions, transgender clients, and LGBTQ youth. The panelists will include Maine lawyers with experience spotting and handling these issues and a representative from Equality Maine.

Teresa M. Cloutier, Esq., Doyle & Nelson, Augusta

Gia Drew, Equality Maine, Portland

Zachary M. Paakkonen, Esq., Portland

6. CASEMAKER: TIPS AND TRICKS FROM A 30-YEAR VETERAN OF ONLINE LEGAL RESEARCH

This program will include a great overview of the Casemaker system and introduce the users to some search techniques that will improve their effectiveness and efficiency in online searching.

Jim Corbett, Esq., Lawriter Corp., Cincinnati, Ohio

7. LEARNING THE LANGUAGE OF THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY CODE: HOW TO GET RETAINED AND PAID, AVOIDING TROUBLE BY PROPER DISCLOSURES, AND OTHER SECRETS TO SUCCESS

Professionals from various constituencies of the bankruptcy process will discuss how the commencement of a bankruptcy case by your client may impact your professional engagement in a parallel, non-bankruptcy-related matter. The speakers will also explain how you can continue with your engagement by getting retained in the bankruptcy case and will guide you through the steps to ensure you get paid for services rendered. In addition, the speakers will discuss the importance of coordination between you and bankruptcy counsel, and what pitfalls may exist when communications between counsel breakdown.

Hon. Peter G. Cary, US Bankruptcy Court, District of Maine, Portland

Christian J. Lewis, Esq., Hardy Wolf & Downing PA, Lewiston

Jennifer H. Pincus, Esq., Office of the United States Trustee, Portland

Tanya Sambatakos, Esq., Molleur Law Office LLC, Biddeford

9:45 – 10:45 CONCURRENT SESSIONS: CONTINUED (1.0 CREDIT)

8. MOBILE DEVICE FORENSICS

Explore the growing practice of mobile device discovery and how familiarity with current capabilities and limitations is essential to lawyers today. As cellphones continue to play a larger role in our personal and business lives the kinds of evidence that can be found on a mobile device continues to change and grow. We will look at how state of the art software uses a forensically sound process to extract data from a mobile device and put it into a searchable and presentable format. The software can also be used to view extractions made by other forensic programs to review or confirm findings and look for additional evidence.

*The Honorable Charles Dow, Maine District Court, Lewiston
David F.G. Packard, Esq., Frederick, Quinlan & Tupper, LLC, Portland
The Honorable William R. Stokes, Capital Judicial Center, Augusta*

11:00 – 12:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS (1.0 CREDIT)

9. LAW FIRM DATA BREACH PRACTICE/ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS (1.0 ETHICS)

As unnerving as a physical break-in at your law office might be, what about a breach of your cyber defenses? This topic will address practical steps that every attorney in Maine should take to assure the security and privacy of information under their control to minimize the chances of having a bad day. The presentation will also address the kinds of action plans firms should have in place and survey the ethics guidance in Maine and leading opinions from elsewhere. Specific recommendations will be provided. This session will be of use to lawyers from firms of all sizes, as well as law firm administrators or lawyers in governance roles in their firms.

Ande A. Smith, Esq., North Yarmouth

10. MAINE'S NEW MARIJUANA FRONTIER: LEGAL CHALLENGES FOR PRACTITIONERS AND THE COURTS

The passage of the Marijuana Legalization Act (MLA) last November has created numerous opportunities for practitioners and their clients, but has also created a great deal of uncertainty and challenge. This session will explore these uncertain and ever-changing areas of the law and will provide concrete answers and approaches for attorneys practicing in and around Maine's newly-legalized marijuana industry. How will criminal and civil penalties change under the MLA? What new business opportunities might be created, and how should attorneys approach them? How can municipalities facilitate and regulate the sale of marijuana and related products within city limits? How will the burgeoning retail marijuana market affect the already-existing medical marijuana regime? Featuring members of the criminal defense, civil, and municipal bar, as well as a member of the judiciary. These panelists will explore the ins and outs of marijuana legalization from their unique, yet interconnected perspectives, leaving participants with the knowledge they need to be at the cutting edge of Maine's new marijuana frontier.

*Durward W. Parkinson, Esq., Bergen & Parkinson LLC, Kennebunk
John S. Webb, Esq., Nichols & Webb, Saco
Hon. Jeff H. Moskowitz, Capital Judicial Center, Augusta*

11. RURAL PRACTICE FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Beginning this summer, the University of Maine School of Law (with funding from the Maine Justice Foundation) has placed two second-year law students as "Rural Practice Fellows" with small town/rural practitioners. The multi-year project is a collaboration between the Law School, the Maine Justice Foundation, the Maine State Bar Association, and the Maine Board of Bar Overseers. The two fellows will work during the summer on a variety of matters under the guidance of their host lawyers, and will also be encouraged to perform volunteer work for legal aid providers in the area where they are serving as fellows. For this inaugural summer, both fellows have been placed in Aroostook County, but the fellows will rotate to different areas in subsequent summers. Dean Conway will describe the new fellowship program in greater detail as part of the Law School's broader efforts to address the looming issue of lawyer scarcity in rural areas of the state.

Danielle M. Conway, Dean and Professor, University of Maine School of Law, Portland

12. TRANSITIONING OUT OF PRIVATE PRACTICE

The demographics make it clear – a large number of us are nearing retirement age. Leaving your practice behind is not an easy task, financially or emotionally. Success stories make it clear that it takes years of planning. If not done in advance, full retirement can be delayed. We will begin with a discussion of ethical requirements facing a prospective retiree. We have assembled a panel not only of those who have successfully moved from private practice to retirement, but also those who had a much harder time. They offer their insight. They will discuss and disclose the hurdles they encountered and answer your questions

*Paul W. Chaiken, Esq., Bangor
Susan E. Hunter, Esq., Hunter Chaiken, LLC, Portland
Angela M. Morse, Esq., Board of Overseers of the Bar, Augusta*



2017 ANNUAL BAR CONFERENCE GOLF TOURNAMENT AT SUGARLOAF

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CONTACT INFORMATION

Company Name

Contact Person

Title

Address

City

State

Zip

Tel #

Fax #

Email Address

I WOULD LIKE TO:

Register as an individual (\$125)

Register as foursome (\$475)

Please list players' names and USGA handicap or average 18-hole score

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Provide marketing insert/stuffer (\$250)

Sponsor a hole (\$300)

Sponsor lunch (\$1500)

For more information, contact Heather Seavey by email at hseavey@mainebar.org or 800.475.7523.



2017 Annual Bar Conference Registration Form

Registrants, instructors, exhibitors and guests attending the MSBA Annual Meeting agree they may be photographed during the event. Photographic materials are the sole property of the MSBA, and the MSBA reserves the right to use attendees' names and likenesses in promotional materials without providing monetary compensation.

Name _____ ME Bar # _____ First time attendee

Organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Tel # _____ Email Address _____

Names of Guests/Children _____

Food Allergies: _____

Program Materials: A link to program materials will be provided by email to all registrants prior to the program. Printed materials will not be available at the program.

1 Full-Meeting Registration

Includes: Wed. Reception; Thurs. continental breakfast, lunch, dinner and Fri. continental breakfast, lunch.

FULL MEETING: \$200*

Please check the meals you are attending:

- Wednesday Reception
- Thursday Lunch (please choose below)
 - Chicken Caesar Wrap Caesar Wrap
- Thursday Buffet Dinner
- Friday Awards Lunch
 - Steak Salad Portobello Mushroom Salad

One-Day Registration (either Thursday or Friday)

THURSDAY ONLY: FREE (DINNER NOT INCLUDED)
(Includes CLE, breakfast, lunch. Purchase dinner tickets in Box 2.)

Thursday Lunch (please choose below)

- Chicken Caesar Wrap Caesar Wrap
- Thursday Buffet Dinner

FRIDAY ONLY: \$105
(Includes CLE, breakfast, lunch)

Friday Awards Lunch (please choose below)

- Steak Salad Portobello Mushroom Salad

If you are attending for one day only, Wednesday reception & Thursday dinner tickets must be purchased separately.

2 Meals only (non-registrants & guests)

Wed. Reception @ \$35 x _____ (#) = \$ _____

Thurs. Lunch

Chicken Caesar Wrap..... @ \$35 x _____ (#) = \$ _____

Vegetarian Wrap @ \$35 x _____ (#) = \$ _____

Thurs. Buffet Dinner @ \$60 x _____ (#) = \$ _____

Thurs. Kids' Pizza Party.... @ \$40 x _____ (#) = \$ _____

Friday Awards Lunch

Steak Salad..... @ \$35 x _____ (#) = \$ _____

Vegetarian Salad @ \$35 x _____ (#) = \$ _____

3 Childcare: Thursday, June 22

If you are interested in childcare, please fill out the following:

Time preference: 9-3:30 3:30-5:30

Number of children:_____ Age(s) of children:_____

4 Please choose your session selections below

THURSDAY, JUNE 22

**9:15-4:30 INTERPERSONAL VIOLENCE PROGRAMMING
(4.5 ETHICS CREDITS)**

I will be attending.

FRIDAY, JUNE 23

8:30-9:30 CONCURRENT SESSIONS (1.0 CREDIT)

- 1. Family Law: Update on Maine Parentage Act
- 2. Lawyers Serving as Fiduciaries (1.0 ethics)
- 3. Recent and Exciting Developments in Maine Real Estate Law
- 4. What You Need to Know about Changes in SSD Adjudication

9:45-10:45 CONCURRENT SESSIONS (1.0 CREDIT)

- 5. Best Practices in Representing LGBTQ Clients
- 6. Casemaker: Tips and Tricks from a 30-year Veteran
- 7. Learning the Language of the US Bankruptcy Code
- 8. Mobile Device Forensics

11:00-12:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS (1.0 CREDIT)

- 9. Law Firm Data Breach Practice/Ethical Considerations (1.0 ethics)
- 10. Maine's New Marijuana Frontier
- 11. Rural Practice Fellowship Program
- 12. Transitioning Out of Private Practice (1.0 ethics)

5 Payment Information: No Refunds After June 13, 2017

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