



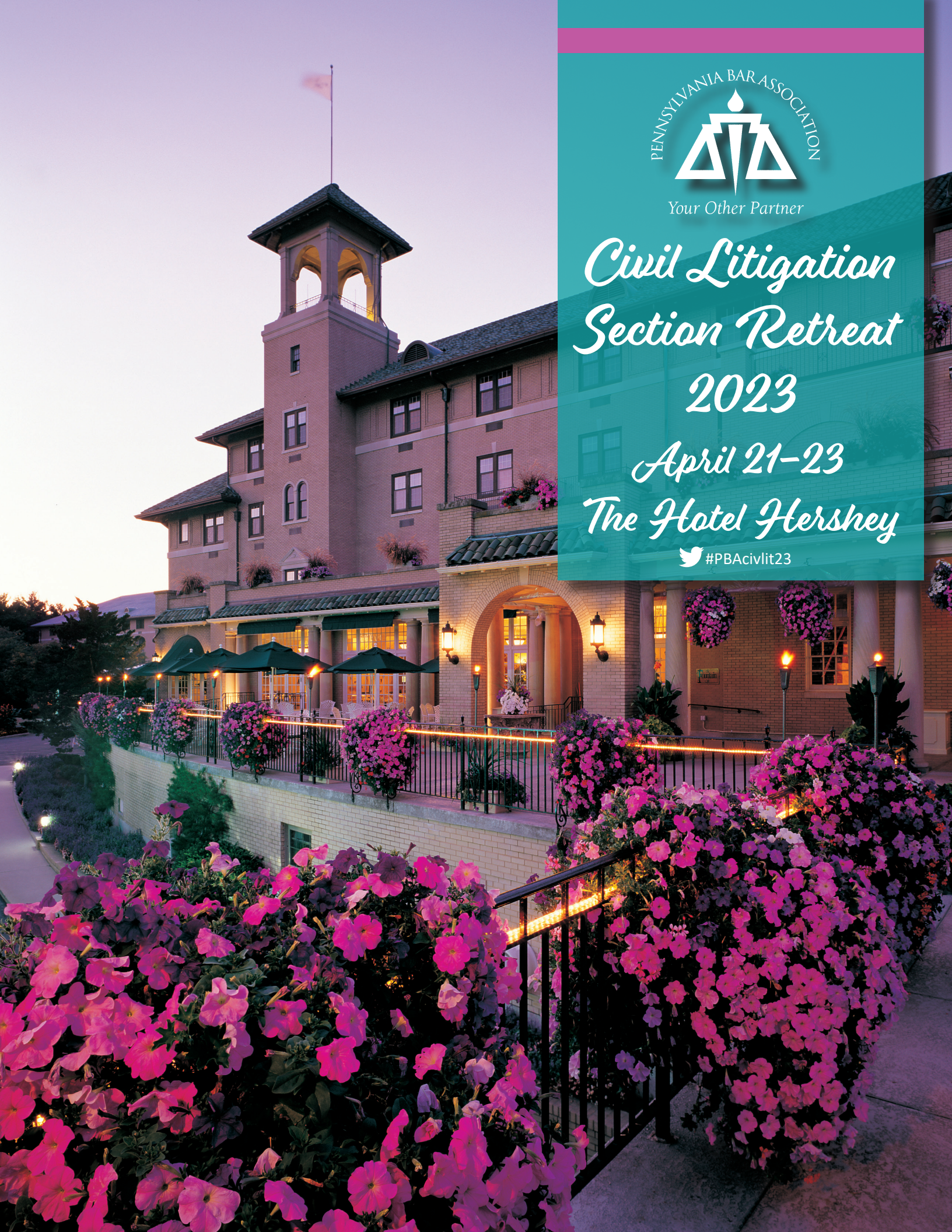
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Civil Litigation Section Retreat 2023

April 21-23

The Hotel Hershey

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Inspired by a Mediterranean postcard, Milton S. Hershey built the hotel of his dreams overlooking the cocoa-scented town that famously bears his name. Since 1933, The Hotel Hershey has defined service, luxury, and elegance. Nestled among 300 acres of manicured gardens and tranquil reflecting pools, this Forbes Four-Star, AAA Four-Diamond resort is the setting of the 2023 PBA Civil Litigation Section Retreat.

Hershey Gardens opened in 1937 with Milton's request to "create a nice garden of roses." More than 80 years later, the small rose garden has blossomed into 23 acres of botanical beauty featuring a breathtaking assortment of flowers and shrubs, a stately collection of rare, signature trees, and various programs designed to delight visitors of all ages.

Attendees of the Retreat will receive up to 7.0 hours of substantive CLE credits including 1.0 ethics CLE credit in sessions featuring a variety of timely topics. We will hear from judicial and experienced practitioner panels addressing effective presentations in the ADR process, diversity and inclusion in civil litigation, recent decisions that may affect your clients and your practice, practice tips in the "new normal", security in the courtroom, and much more.



Free time is built into the Saturday afternoon agenda for registrants to enjoy family-friendly Hershey attractions and chocolatey adventures.

The Hotel Hershey is 10 minutes from Harrisburg, two hours from Philadelphia and three hours from Pittsburgh. The hotel address is 100 Hotel Road, Hershey, PA 17033. www.thehotelhershey.com.

Friday Evening Dinner

Friday's dinner will feature a thirty-minute presentation on "Milton S. Hershey on Leadership" by local attorney Heather L. Paterno, who has authored two children's books on Hershey and has provided commentary and insight regarding Milton Hershey's ambition, accomplishments and benevolence for the History Channel's docu-series, *The Food that Built America* (2019, 2021).

Saturday Evening Dinner

Saturday's dinner will be held at the Hershey Gardens in the beautiful conservatory's education and horticulture wing. Surrounded by the natural beauty of the gardens, Retreat attendees and guests will have access to the gar-

dens, butterfly atrium and lawn games. A short history of the Hershey Gardens and how it relates to the vision of Milton Hershey will be provided. Garden party attire is encouraged but not required.

Hotel Reservations/Information: The Pennsylvania Bar Association has reserved a block of guest rooms at The Hotel Hershey for Retreat attendees. All guest rooms feature hypo-allergenic alternative down comforters and pillows, smart TVs, in-room coffee, mini-refrigerators, beautifully appointed bathrooms, signature Spa bath amenities and complimentary in-room high-speed internet access. Guest rooms are located throughout the resort and feature king and queen beds. Check-in time is 4 p.m. and check out time is 11 a.m.

New this year: All guests must make their own guest room reservations to receive the special discounted rate of \$299 plus applicable taxes. The deadline to reserve a room is March 20 or when the block is filled. Click [here](#) to reserve your room online or call 855-729-3108. Be sure to identify yourself as an attendee of the PBA Civil Litigation Section Annual Retreat when reserving your room. *Credit cards are charged a one night's advance deposit including tax at time of booking a room reservation.*

Parking

Complimentary valet and self-parking are available.

What to Wear

Suggested attire for the meeting is business casual. Please wear your PBA name badge to all events. Garden party attire is encouraged for Saturday's Reception and Dinner but not required.

Recreation & Activities

The Hotel Hershey offers a variety of indoor and outdoor activities, including the [indoor pool](#), [fitness center](#) and [hiking trails](#) and several [golf course options](#).



The Spa

Rejuvenate and indulge in a total luxury signature treatment. Reservations are encouraged to ensure availability; call 717-520-5888, or find more information [here](#).

Course Materials

Covered by your registration fee, a URL secure link will be emailed prior to the meeting for you to download, view and print those materials you wish to have.

Registration Fees

The registration fee includes 7.0 hours of substantive CLE credits including 1.0 ethics CLE credit, digital CLE mate-

rials and conference meals consisting of Friday's reception and dinner, Saturday's breakfast buffet, reception and dinner at the Hershey Gardens, Sunday's breakfast buffet and all refreshment breaks. **Please note that guest rooms must be reserved and paid for separately on your own.**

Hershey Attractions

Hershey attractions are easy to get to from The Hotel Hershey and include [Hersheypark](#), [Hershey's Chocolate World](#), [The Hershey Story Museum](#), [Tanger Outlets](#) and [Hershey Gardens](#), the location of Saturday's dinner.



Planned Meal Functions

Spouse/guests may purchase tickets to attend Friday and Saturday events including the Friday reception and dinner, Saturday breakfast buffet and reception and dinner at the Hershey Gardens and Sunday breakfast buffet.

Late Registrations

Registration deadline is close of business April 10, 2023. Registrations received after this date will be charged an additional \$50 late fee and will be accepted on a space-available basis.

Cancellation Policy

Upon receipt of a written cancellation request, a refund will be issued minus a \$50 administrative fee. All cancellations must be received in writing and postmarked or fax-dated by 5 p.m. April 14, 2023. Refunds cannot be issued after this date. Early departures will not receive a refund.

CLE Credits

The retreat has been approved by the Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board for 7.0 hours of substantive CLE credits including 1.0 ethics CLE credit.



The Pennsylvania Bar Institute is approved by the Pennsylvania Supreme Court Continuing Legal Education Board as an accredited CLE provider.

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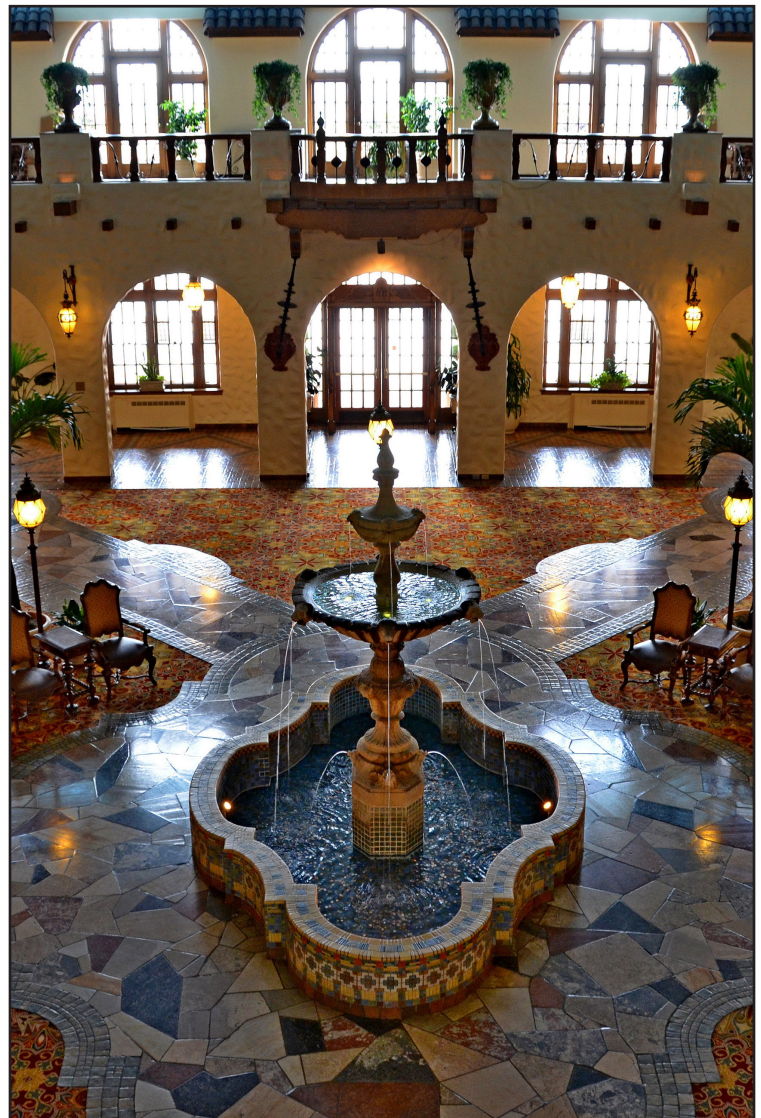
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COVID-19 Safety Protocol

All attendees must be fully vaccinated. A person is fully vaccinated after receiving two doses of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccines followed by all boosters of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine, or a single dose of the Johnson and Johnson vaccine followed by all boosters of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine. Masks are not required. Social distancing should be observed whenever possible.



Schedule of Events

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Friday, April 21

2:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Registration

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Effective Presentations at ADR

“Resolving conflict is rarely about who is right. It is about acknowledgement and appreciation of differences.”

Thomas Crum, *The Magic of Conflict*. Successful mediation does not require a determination of which party is right; instead, it requires the parties to reach a negotiated resolution. In this session, judges and mediators will discuss effective presentations in the ADR process to find common ground for resolving disputes.

Moderator:

- Mary Kate Coleman, Riley Hewitt Witte & Romano PC
- Speakers:

- Hon. Martin C. Carlson, US Magistrate Judge for the Middle District of PA
- Hon. Richard B. Klein (Ret.), McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter
- Hon. Karoline Mehalchick, Chief Magistrate Judge of the US District Court for the Middle District of PA

1.0 substantive CLE credit hour

4:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m. Break

4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. Diversity and Inclusion in Civil Litigation

Join an interactive program based on real-practice scenarios about issues that arise in the office and the courtroom. Tips for addressing and responding to conduct that is based on gender, race and other protected categories will be considered and discussed.

Moderator:

- Trent Hargrove, PBA Chief Diversity Equity and Inclusion Officer
- Speakers:
- Hon. Katherine V. Oliver, Centre County Court of Common Pleas
 - Hon. Scott W. Reid, US District Court for the Eastern District of PA
 - Sydney R. Normil, Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney, PC
 - Jay N. Silberblatt, PBA President, Silberblatt Mermelstein

1.0 ethics CLE credit hour

5:15 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Civil Litigation Section Council Meeting

6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Cocktail Reception

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Dinner and Speaker

Milton S. Hershey on Leadership, Heather L. Paterno, Esq.
*.5 substantive CLE credit hour**

Saturday, April 22

8:00a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Registration

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Key Appellate Decisions

Hear from jurists from the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, Superior Court and Commonwealth Court about recent decisions that may affect your clients and your practice. The panel will include a jurist from each of these courts offering their insights on recent appellate decisions.

Moderator:

- Thomas R. Hurd, Chair, PBA Civil Litigation Section, McElroy, Deutsch, Mulvaney & Carpenter, LLP

Speakers:

- Justice P. Kevin Brobson, Supreme Court of PA
- Hon. Renée Cohn Jubelirer, President Judge, Commonwealth Court of PA
- Hon. Jack A. Panella, President Judge, Superior Court of PA

1.0 substantive CLE credit hour

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Practice Tips in the New Normal

The global pandemic has changed the way that we live our lives but how has it affected the way that we practice law? Some believe that things have changed for the better and others for the worse, but how do we go about making sure that we are making the most of the “new normal” which involves more remote procedures and the use of technology? A panel of jurists will discuss the post shutdown legal world and provide practical tips for

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how to handle the evolving practice of law in the “new normal.”

Moderator:

- David S. Cohen, Murphy Sanchez, PLLC

Speakers:

- Justice P. Kevin Brobson, Supreme Court of PA
- Hon. Terrence R. Nealon, Lackawanna County Court of Common Pleas
- Hon. Karoline Mehalchick, Chief Magistrate Judge of the US District Court for the Middle District of PA
- Wesley Payne, IV, White and Williams LLP

1.0 substantive CLE credit hour

11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Security in the Courtroom and Beyond

An unfortunate reality today is that courts, counsel, and clients must have a heightened level of awareness regarding their personal security. Our panel of distinguished jurists discusses what courts are doing to provide for the safety of judges, court personnel, counsel, and litigants.

Moderator:

- Matthew M. Haar, Saul Ewing LLP

Speakers:

- Hon. Renée Cohn Jubelirer, President Judge, Commonwealth Court of PA
- Hon. Cheryl L. Austin, Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas
- Hon. Mark A. Kearney, US District Judge for the Eastern District of PA

1.0 substantive CLE credit hour

Lunch on your own

12:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Free time to relax and enjoy Hershey attractions

6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Reception, Dinner, and Lawn Games

Hershey Gardens and Butterfly Atrium
Garden Party Attire optional

Sunday, April 23

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Breakfast with the Judiciary

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Hot Tips in Litigation

Enjoy this fast-paced session of litigation Hot Topics providing you with recent developments in a wide variety of practice fields including employment, immigration, consumer law, personal injury, and civil rights from a panel of practitioners in those fields.

Moderator:

- Kathleen D. Wilkinson, PBA Immediate Past President, Wilson Elser Moskowitz Edelman & Dicker LLP

Speakers:

- Jennifer S. Coatsworth, Margolis Edelstein
- Nancy Conrad, PBA Vice President, White and Williams LLP
- Dexter R. Hamilton, Cozen O'Connor
- Jonathan D. Koltash, Governor's Office of General Counsel
- Jacqueline B. Martinez, JBM Legal LLC

1.5 substantive CLE credit hour

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Speakers current at time of printing.



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- ☐ PBA Section Member \$275
- ☐ PBA Member, Non-Section Member (includes 2023 section membership) \$325
- ☐ PBA YLD Member First-Time Attendee \$199
- ☐ Non-PBA Member Attorney \$625

Guest Meal Function Tickets:

Friday Reception and Dinner:

Spouse/guest (over 21 years old)	\$139 per person
Spouse/guest (9 -20 years old)	\$127 per person
Children (3 - 8 years old)	\$50 per person
Children under 3	\$0

Saturday Breakfast Buffet:

Spouse/guest (9 years old and older)	\$37 per person
Children (3 – 8 years old)	\$25 per person
Children under 3	\$0

Saturday Reception and Dinner:

Spouse/guest (over 21 years old)	\$145 per person
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