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Dear Colleagues:

This April, the American Bar Association Section of Family Law gives attorneys nationwide the opportunity to gather in Baltimore, Maryland, for the Spring CLE Conference and ongoing celebration of the Section's 50th Anniversary. I would like to invite you to join us as we explore Charm City and get to know one another, while learning how we can take our daily law practices to higher levels.

This premier educational conference of family and general law practitioners from across the country will give you the opportunity to attend over 16 hours of timely CLE programs including: alimony, alternative dispute resolution, assisted reproductive technologies (special track of 7.5 hours of CLE), Child Support, Domestic Violence, Ethics, International Law, Marital Property, Reasonable Compensation, Recession Issues, Taxation, and Trial Practice & Techniques. Some of these programs are produced in cooperation with the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA). I hope everyone will participate in our committee meetings and the Family Law Section Council meeting, which will include a roundtable discussion on collaborative law issues.

Our conference also offers many opportunities for networking and socializing, including events for new attendees; a welcome reception on the outdoor terrace at the law firm of Tydings & Rosenberg LLP that overlooks the inner harbor; baseball games; and an unforgettable evening at the Sports Legends Museum, which will further celebrate the Section's 50th Anniversary.

I look forward to seeing you in Baltimore!



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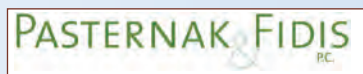
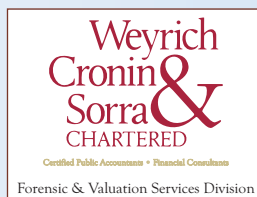
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APRIL 22-25, 2009

**Wednesday,
April 22, 2009***(Hospitality Room will not be open)***8:00am-5:00pm**

Family Advocate Board of Editors Meeting
Poe A, Second Floor

9:30am-12:30pm

Families Matter Committee Meeting
Poe B, Second Floor

2:00pm-4:00pm

Section of Family Law Officers Meeting
Calloway A, Second Floor

4:00pm-5:00pm

Section of Family Law Finance Committee Meeting
Calloway A, Second Floor

6:00pm

Council Dinner at Camden Yards
Sponsored by: Pasternak & Fidis, P.C. and Tydings & Rosenberg LLP
Dinner will be held at Camden Yards in honor of the Section Chair, Anita Ventrelli.

**Thursday,
April 23, 2009****8:00am-11:30am****& 2:00pm-5:00pm**

Registration and Hospitality Room
Peale A, B, C, First Floor

8:00am-9:30am

Continental Breakfast in Memory of Sharon Corbitt
Peale A, B, C, First Floor
Sponsored by Kenneth L. Brune, PC, Sam Daniel, Jr., James R. Gotwals and Associates, Inc., Kimberly K. Hays, PLLC, N. Scott Johnson & Associates, Richard B. Noulles, Carol J. Russo, Sneed Lang Foundation, Carolyn S. Thompson, The Tucker Law Firm, and Lynn S. Worley

9:00am-12:00pm**& 2:00pm-5:00pm**

Section of Family Law Council Meeting
Holiday Ballroom 4, Second Floor
All conference attendees are invited to

attend the Section's Council Meeting. In the afternoon, the Council will have a roundtable discussion on Collaborative Law and the proposed Uniform Collaborative Law Act.

12:45pm-1:45pm**First-Timers' Meeting**

Calloway A Room, Second Floor
New to the scene? First time attending? Come meet the Section leaders for an informative overview of the conference and the Section of Family Law.

6:00pm-8:00pm**Welcome Reception hosted at Tydings & Rosenberg LLP**

Sponsored by: Tydings & Rosenberg LLP, University of Baltimore School of Law and Weyrich Cronin & Sorra Chartered

In honor of the Section's 50th Anniversary, please join us at Tydings & Rosenberg Law Firm for an evening of cocktails and hors d'oeuvres while enjoying the 26th floor's breathtaking views of Baltimore's Inner Harbor. Meet staff in the hotel lobby at 5:45pm to walk over together.
Tydings & Rosenberg LLP
100 E. Pratt Street, 26th Floor

7:00pm**Newcomers' Dinner**

We are pleased to offer an opportunity for first-time attendees and those "nearly new" attendees to join Officers of the Section for a "Dutch Treat" dinner at Frank and Nic's West End Grill, 511 W. Pratt Street, Suite A.

7:30pm**Dine-Arounds**

With tables reserved at some of the best eateries in Baltimore, this fun "Dutch Treat" event is an excellent opportunity to enjoy dinner at fabulous restaurants while networking with conference attendees. Sign up in the Hospitality Room or see staff at the Welcome Reception. The ESQ listserve and Assisted Reproductive Technology dinners will also be held this evening.

9:30pm-11:00pm**Chair's Suite Reception**

Sponsored by Ain & Bank, P.C.

**Friday,
April 24, 2009****7:30am-10:00am****& 1:00pm-5:00pm**

Registration and Hospitality Room
Peale A, B, C, First Floor

7:30am-9:00am**Continental Breakfast**

Peale A, B, C, First Floor
Sponsored by Delaney McKinney, L.L.P.

7:45am-8:15am**Meeting of the Committee Chairs and Vice-Chairs**

Holiday Ballroom 4, Second Floor

8:30am-9:30am**Simultaneous Committee CLE Programs**

How to Exploit the Soft Underbelly of Disingenuous Appraisers—The Identification and Exploitation of Valuation Manipulations

Holiday Ballroom 1, Second Floor
Trial Practice & Technology Committee
Constant changes in the economy make this program highly relevant for family law attorneys. The speakers will focus on how to attack or strengthen a business valuation expert's testimony through cross-examination. You will leave the program armed with the best ways to deal with an expert witness, whether it is your expert, or the expert on the opposing side.

Moderator: Karen Robbins, Esq.,
Olney, MD

Speakers: Michelle Gallagher,
CPA/ABV/CFF,
Lansing, MI
Robert Greenwald,
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Maintaining Safety and Security in a Digital Age

Holiday Ballroom 2, Second Floor
Domestic Violence Committee
Victim privacy and identity safety are of crucial importance in this era where massive amounts of personal information and records are easily accessible. We will examine how data aggregation works, what information is available, how to access it and how to plan for future privacy. We will also

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Register Online: www.abanet.org/family *Preferred - Save a Tree!*
Register by Mail: American Bar Association, Section of Family Law, MS 19.1, 321 N. Clark Street, Chicago, Illinois 60654
Note: Please submit appropriate payment and complete registration form—don't delay!

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***All guests (including children) must register and wear name badges at all events!**
☐ This is my 1st ABA Family Law Section meeting ☐ I will attend the Newcomers' Dinner on April 23
 Firm/Company: _____
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<input type="checkbox"/> No Fee Children—Ages 12 and under (please indicate how many children will attend)	_____ x	\$0	= _____

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- ☐ Committee Meeting Group A ☐ Committee Meeting Group B

SOCIAL EVENT AT THE SPORTS LEGENDS MUSEUM

Friday, April 24 from 7:00-10:00pm

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ORIOLES BASEBALL TICKETS

Wednesday, April 22 at 7:05pm vs Chicago White Sox

- ☐ \$15 Center Field Bleacher Tickets ☐ \$25 Left Field Lower Box

Thursday, April 23 at 7:05pm vs Chicago White Sox

- ☐ \$15 Center Field Bleacher Tickets ☐ \$25 Left Field Lower Box

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- ☐ \$15 Center Field Bleacher Tickets ☐ \$25 Left Field Lower Box

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MEETING MATERIALS: GOING GREEN!

All registered attendees receive a CD-ROM of all the program materials. If you would like a bound compendium, please add \$60 to your payment.

- ☐ Bound Compendium (Does not include ART materials) _____ x \$60 = _____

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