

BCBA's First Annual Likely Last Local Hybrid Virtual In-Person George Lear Memorial Oktoberfest in September Bench Bar Conference

Schedule of CLEs & Events



THURSDAY & FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24-25

Participate in CLEs from your home or office.
Receptions & Golf held right here in Bucks County!

*To ensure the health and safety of our membership & community,
social events will be held outdoors only. We will be social distancing
and will observe appropriate safety measures for food & drink.*

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*Please return registration forms along with payment
to the BCBA at 135 E. State St., Doylestown, PA 18901*

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Conference Registration	Cost	Number	Amount
All CLEs & both Receptions	\$150		
CLEs ONLY	\$100		
Add on Golf	\$125		
Guest, Oktoberfest Reception	\$85		
Guest, Send Off Reception	\$65		
Guest, both Receptions	\$125		
Total:			

*Cancellation Policy: Attendees may cancel Conference Registration and receive a full refund
from the Bar Association if cancelling before September 10, 2020.*

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Please indicate which Sessions & Events you plan on attending:

Descriptions of these CLE Sessions & Events are on the pages that follow. Please review those descriptions & then indicate which you plan to attend by checking the appropriate boxes.

Thursday, September 24

CLE Session # 1, 1:00 PM

1A. Criminal Law Section CLE ☐

or

1B. Orphans' Court Section CLE ☐

CLE Session # 2, 2:30 PM

2A. Civil Litigation Section CLE ☐

or

2B. Diversity Committee CLE ☐

Oktoberfest Reception, 4:30 PM ☐

Friday, September 25

CLE Session # 3, 8:30 AM

3A. Business Law Section CLE ☐

or

3B. Family Law Section CLE ☐

Plenary Session CLE, 10:00 AM ☐

Golf, 12 PM lunch, 1 PM Start ☐

Send Off Reception, 6:00 PM ☐

Golf: Friday September 25th at Northampton Valley Country Club; 12:00 PM Golf lunch. 1:00 PM Shotgun Start. Over \$1,500 in prizes! Reservation deadline is September 10th. Please list the names in your foursome and return with your completed registration form.

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DAY 1

Thursday, September 24th

CLE SESSION # 1 (Choose either 1A or 1B) 1:00 - 2:00 PM

- **1A. Criminal Law Section presents "Commonwealth v. Chichkin - A Pennsylvania DUI Law Update"**

Judges Bateman, Finley, & McGuffin, along with Section Chair Keith J. Bidlingmaier Esq., present an update on Pennsylvania's DUI Law. What is a conviction, anyway? (1 Substantive credit)

- **1B. Orphans' Court Section presents "Mom Really Did Like Me Better: the Basics of Estate Litigation"**

Judges Fritsch, Gilman & Trauger, along with Section Chair Michael F. Frisbie Esq. & Dianne C. Magee Esq., present an overview of the process in Court for resolving disputes over decedents' estates, including will contests, accountings and commonly raised objections, and the surcharge and attachment of wayward fiduciaries. (1 Substantive credit)

CLE SESSION # 2 (Choose either 2A or 2B) 2:30 - 3:30 PM

- **2A. Civil Litigation Section presents "Civil Court during Covid-19"**

Judges Baldi & Trauger present a CLE where you'll hear directly from your Bucks County Trial Judges about the changes that are happening in the Courtroom as a result of the pandemic. (1 Substantive credit)

- **2B. Diversity Committee presents "Understanding Microaggression in the Wake of the Covid-19 Pandemic, the #BlackLivesMatter (#BLM) Movement & Following Recent SCOTUS Decisions on Title VII Cases & What We Can Do to Effectuate Positive Change"**

Judge Clyde Waite, Committee Chair Tiffany Thomas-Smith Esq., Bucks County District Attorney Matthew D. Weintraub & The Peace Center's Director of Community Programming Gayle Evans present the first in a series of 4 diversity & inclusion CLE's that will take place throughout the summer & fall that will address the issue of microaggression & the impact it has on how we conduct ourselves in Court. This CLE will provide an overall explanation of the evolution of microaggression & the impact on African Americans, Asian Americans & the LGBTQ+ community. (1 Ethics credit)

OKTOBERFEST RECEPTION AT THE BCBA, 4:30 PM

135 E. State St., Doylestown, PA 18901

Join us for food, drinks & fun! This event will be held outdoors only; social distancing required.



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DAY 2

Friday, September 25th

CLE SESSION # 3 (Choose either 3A or 3B) 8:30 - 9:30 AM

- **3A. Business Law Section presents "Advising Your Business Clients in the Covid-19 Age"**

Judge Trauger, Thomas P. Donnelly Esq. & Peter J. Smith Esq. present a seminar that will address a myriad of issues affecting business clients as a result of the coronavirus pandemic including in the areas of contracts, employment practices, government subsidies, insurance, leasing and litigation credit. (1 Substantive credit)

- **3B. Family Law Section presents "COVID-19: Custody and Support Issues Resulting from a Global Pandemic"**

Judges McMaster, Mellon, Bowman, Liller, & Yeager present on recent custody & support issues they've seen as a result of Covid19. This course will be moderated by Section Chair Hillary J. Moonay Esq. (1 Substantive credit)

PLENARY SESSION WITH DR. KRISTIN BATEMAN, HOSTED BY THE BCBA WOMEN LAWYERS' DIVISION, 10:00 - 11:00 AM

The Opioid Epidemic rages on, despite the Coronavirus getting all of our attention. We are privileged to have Dr. Kristin Bateman join us to discuss the ongoing impacts of Opioid abuse. (1 Substantive credit)

GOLF AT NORTHAMPTON VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB 12:00 PM LUNCH, 1:00 PM SHOTGUN START 299 NEWTOWN RICHBORO RD., RICHBORO, PA 18954

2020 BENCH BAR CONFERENCE SEND OFF RECEPTION 6:00 PM AT NORTHAMPTON VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB 299 NEWTOWN RICHBORO RD., RICHBORO, PA 18954

Join us for the send off, where we'll celebrate the culmination of our first ever, likely last, virtual/local Bench Bar Conference! **This reception is included in all full conference registrations; you do not need to play golf to attend the reception at NVCC.** This event will be held outdoors only; social distancing required.

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