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Family Law Section Summer Meeting

High Peaks Resort
Lake Placid, New York

July 9-11, 2015

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, July 9

- 9:00 -10:30 a.m. **Officers' Meeting**
- 12:00 p.m. **Registration and Exhibits - Lobby**
Favors sponsored by Baker Tilly Virchow Krause LLP
- 2:00–4:30 p.m. **Executive Committee Meeting**
- 4:00 p.m. **Kids' Registration and release form submissions for children participating in kid's camp. All children and a parent must be present for this.**
- 5:00–10:00 p.m. **Kids' Dinner and Activities**
Ages 3-11, must be pre-registered. More information on page 5.
- 6:30–8:00 p.m. **Cocktail Reception - Great Range**
Substantial hors d'oeuvres will be served, along with coffee and dessert.
Open bar sponsored by SaxBST
- 9:00 p.m.–Midnight **Late Night Outdoors at Dancing Bears**
Music, drinks and good time!
Come and soak in spectacular views of the surrounding Adirondack Mountains and Mirror Lake.
Hospitality bar sponsored by Glenmede Trust Company
- Should the weather not be in our favor, we will meet at the Lake House located across the street from The High Peaks Resort.*

Friday, July 10

- 7:00–8:00 a.m. **Outdoor Yoga** – \$10 per person
Stretch and Strengthen with Mim Frantz. All are welcome.
Pre-registration is required. Gather at the High Peaks lobby at 6:45 a.m.
- 7:30 a.m. **Committee Meeting Breakfasts**
- 8:00 a.m. **Registration and Exhibits - Avalanche Pass**
- 7:30–9:00 a.m. **Full Breakfast Buffet**
Everyone, including spouses and guests, is invited to a continental breakfast with our exhibitors.
- 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. **Olympic Center Guided Tour** - \$10 per person
The Olympic Center, located right on Lake Placid's Main Street, was the site of some of the greatest, most memorable moments in Winter Sports history. It was here that Eric Heiden, in his gold suit, streaked to five speedskating victories. It was here that the United States Hockey team won its Miracle on Ice game against the Soviet Union. But the Olympic Center is no relic, no crumbling artifact. It continues to host major international competitions. It remains a mecca to winter athletes not just because of its storied past, but because it is a world-class athletic facility. **Pre-registration is required. Gather at the High Peaks lobby at 9:45 a.m.**
- 8:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m. **Kid's Camp**
Must be pre-registered. For children ages 3-11.
- 8:50 –11:55 a.m. **GENERAL SESSION - McIntyre Range**
Audio-visual Equipment sponsored by Brisbane Consulting Group, LLC
- 8:50–8:55 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks: Overview of Events**
Alton L. Abramowitz, Esq., Section Chair and Program Co-Chair
Mayerson Abramowitz & Kahn, LLP, New York City
- 8:55–9:00 a.m. **Address by NYSBA**
Claire P. Gutekunst, Esq., President-Elect, New York State Bar Association
- 9:00–9:10 a.m. **Program Introduction**
Hon. Barbara Panepinto, Program Co-Chair
NYS Supreme Court, Staten Island

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- 9:10–10:00 a.m. **Calming the Waters for Children: Interim Parenting Applications**
Hon. Laura E. Drager, Supreme Court, Civil Branch, New York County
Hon. Shirley Troutman, Supreme Court Justice, Eighth Judicial District, Erie County
- 10:00–10:15 a.m. **Refreshment Break - Avalanche Pass**
Sponsored by Klein Liebman & Gresen, LLC
- 10:15–11:05 a.m. **Avoiding Chaos: Interim Financial Applications**
Hon. Matthew F. Cooper, Supreme Court, Civil Branch, New York County
Hon. Richard A. Dollinger, Supreme Court, Seventh Judicial District, Monroe County
- 11:05 –11:55 a.m. **Protecting the Vulnerable IDV**
Hon. Deborah Haendiges, Supreme Court Justice, Eighth Judicial District, Erie County
Hon. Diane Kiesel, Supreme Court, Criminal, Bronx County
- 12:30 p.m. **Golf Tournament at Crown Plaza Resort & Golf Club - \$115 per person**
Frederic J. Siegel, Esq., Golf Chair, Siegel Reilly & Conlon, LLC, Stamford, Connecticut
The Lake Placid Club Links Course was designed in 1909 by the renowned Scottish architect Seymour Dunn. Dunn remained true to his origins, and the Links course represents Scottish Links style golf at its best with bunker-laden fairways, native fescue, and large undulating greens. (Golfers to be at course 10 minutes before your assigned tee time which will be posted at registration desk.) Additional information on Page 5. **Pre-registration is required. Box lunches will be provided at the golf course. Driving directions will be provided at registration desk.**
- 6:15–10:00 p.m. **Kids' Dinner, Games and Movie Night**
The evening will include a buffet, fun activities, followed by a movie.
Pre-registration is required
- 6:30 p.m. **Cocktail Reception and Dinner at Crown Plaza Resort & Golf Club**
With special guests from the ADK Wildlife Refuge.
Buses will depart at 6:15 p.m. from High Peaks Resort and Golden Arrow Resort.
Driving directions can be obtained at the front desk.
Open bar during reception sponsored by Glenmede Trust Company
Hors D'oeuvres during the reception sponsored by Northern Trust
- 9:30 p.m. **Join us at the Lake House for an after dinner gathering!**
Located across the street from the High Peaks Resort.

Saturday, July 11

- 7:30 a.m. **Committee Meeting Breakfasts**
- 8:30 a.m. **Registration and Exhibits - Avalanche Pass**
- 7:30–9:00 a.m. **Full Breakfast Buffet**
Everyone, including spouses and guests, is invited to a continental breakfast with our exhibitors.
- 8:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m. **Kids' Camp**
Must be pre-registered. For children ages 3-11. More information on page 8.
- 8:00–9:00 a.m. **Nordic Walking Tour** – \$10 per person
Brisk morning walk from hotel with Olympic and historic sites and Nordic walking poles (hiking poles). Walk is designed for fun and fitness - all are welcome.
Pre-registration is required. Gather at the High Peaks lobby at 8 a.m.
- 9:00 a.m.–12:15 p.m. **GENERAL SESSION - McIntyre Range**
Audio-visual equipment sponsored by Brisbane Consulting Group, LLC
- 9:00–9:05 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks**
Alton L. Abramowitz, Esq., Section Chair

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- 9:05–9:30 a.m. **Legislative Update**
Eric A. Tepper, Esq., Gordon, Tepper & DeCoursey, LLP, Glenville
- 9:30–10:20 a.m. **Matrimonial Law Update**
Bruce Wagner, Esq., McNamee, Lochner, Titus & Williams, P.C., Albany
- 10:20–10:35 a.m. **Refreshment Break - Avalanche Pass**
Sponsored by Klein Liebman & Gresen, LLC
- 10:35–11:25 a.m. **Trials and Tribulations: Practical Tips for Trial Advocacy**
Hon. Christine M. Clark, Supreme Court Appellate Division, Fourth Judicial District, Schenectady County
Hon. Jeffrey S. Sunshine, Supreme Court, Civil Term, Kings County
- 11:25 a.m.–12:15 p.m. **Where to Draw the Line: Ethical Concerns from Both Sides of the Bench**
Hon. Linda Christopher, Supreme Court Justice, Ninth Judicial District, Westchester County
Hon. Hope Zimmerman, Supreme Court, Tenth Judicial District, Nassau County
- 2:00–3:00 p.m. **Peninsula Nature Trail – \$75 per person**
Novices and experienced are welcome. The guide will walk you through the series of intersecting loops along the shores of Lake Placid and the Peninsula Woods.
Pre-registration is required. Please gather at the Cyclery, driving directions will be provided.
- 2:00–4:00 p.m. **Canoeing – \$75 per person**
Novices and experienced are welcome. The guided trip will focus on the waters in and around Lake Placid. Learn canoe and paddle stroke skills, see wildlife, beautiful mountain views and jump off cliffs.
Pre-registration is required. Gather at the High Peaks lobby at 1:45 p.m.
- 6:00–7:00 p.m. **Cocktail Reception at the Olympic Center Hall of Fame**
Short walk from the High Peaks Resort, complimentary parking is available.
- 7:00 p.m. **Dinner in the Lussi Ballroom**
Saturday Night Ice Show features performances by athletes whose names, if you don't know them already, are likely to become familiar soon. Under the lights at the intimate 1932 Rink Jack Shea Arena, in the Olympic Center, skaters will perform their routines and try new tricks to see what works.
Venue rental sponsored by Financial Research Associates

Additional Information

GOLF TOURNAMENT INFORMATION:

This year our Friday golf tournament will be at the Crown Plaza Resort & Golf Club. Prizes will be awarded to the three teams with the lowest scores without regard to handicap and we will mix up teams so everyone has an equal chance at winning. Each golfer will receive a package that will include two mulligans, one tee shot off the fairway and one throw. There will be one hole in which, from drive through putting, golfers will only be able to use their 7 iron. Four drives will have to be used by each golfer and if a threesome five drives from each golfer. After each shot (except when ball is on the green) the best one to be used and the person whose ball is used does not get to hit. Everyone putts. Prizes will also be awarded to male and female longest drive, closest to the pin and to a male and female golfer who distinguishes himself or herself on the golf course (nominees to be made directly to the golf chair). If you would like to play with someone, please send your request as soon as possible to the golf chair at fjs@srclawyers.com. We will do our best to accommodate you. But remember, this is a great opportunity to get to spend time with someone you do not know. Full rules for the tournament will be distributed at the commencement of play. **Pre-registration is required.**

KIDS' DAY CAMP:

A professional, licensed child-care service will be organizing a Kids' Camp for children ages 3-11. The camp will be held Friday and Saturday mornings during the CLE General Sessions. It will also include a children's dinner on Thursday evening, and a movie night and dinner on Friday. Camp activities will include lawn games, swimming, miniature golf and face painting. We will have indoor games and story time. **Pre-registration is required.**

The Family Law Section Gratefully Acknowledges The Support of Our Sponsors:

Thursday evening open bar sponsored by SaxBST



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*Thursday evening hospitality bar and Friday's open bar during the reception
sponsored by Glenmede Trust Company*



*Friday and Saturday mid-morning refreshment break sponsored by
Klein Liebman & Gresen, LLC*



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Lake Placid

Lake Placid has a long tradition of welcoming people from all over the world. Having hosted two Winter Olympic Games, 1932 and 1980, Lake Placid is often thought of as a winter destination, but those who experience their summer will quickly realize how diverse this historic mountain village is. From mountain biking to museums, from fly fishing to theatre, from horseback riding to Adirondack pack basket weaving, the possibilities are endless.

Golf and hiking season is just around the corner along with the long days of summer full of fun on the lake and outdoors. Dream up your perfect day in Lake Placid and plan your getaway!

Travel Information

High Peaks Resort

2384 Saranac Ave

Lake Placid, NY 12946
www.highpeaksresort.com

Directions

From New York City and New Jersey:

Take the NY State Thruway (I-87) north to the Adirondack Northway (Exit 24 in Albany). Follow 87 to Exit 30. Pick up Rt. 9 north and follow it for two miles to Rt. 73. Continue on 73 for 28 miles to Lake Placid area.
Drive times: From NYC: 5 hrs; From Albany: 2-1/2 hrs.

From Boston, Springfield, Hartford:

Take Massachusetts Turnpike (I-90) to Albany. Pick up I-787 north to Cohoes. Connect with Route 7 west to I-87 north. Follow I-87 (Northway) to Exit 30, and then use final directions above: "From New York City..."
Drive time from Boston: 5 hrs.

From Buffalo, Rochester, Syracuse, Points West:

Take I-90 (NY State Thruway) east to Exit 36 (Syracuse). Pick up I-81 north and follow to Watertown. Take Route 3 and follow it east to Saranac Lake, then follow Route 86 east to Lake Placid.
Drive times: From Buffalo: 5-1/2 hrs; From Rochester: 4-1/2 hrs; From Syracuse: 3-1/2 hrs.



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Discounts and Scholarships: New York State Bar Association members and non-members may receive financial aid to attend this program. Under this policy, anyone who requires financial aid may apply in writing, **not later than ten working days** prior to the start of program, explaining the basis of his/her hardship, and if approved, can receive a discount or scholarship, depending on the circumstances. For more details, please contact: Kathy Heider, New York State Bar Association, One Elk Street, Albany, New York 12207. 518.487.5500 or kheider@nysba.org.

Special discounts: *The following are entitled to receive a 50% discount on the attorney registration*

- Attorneys admitted for less than 10 years
- Members of the Judiciary
- Attorneys employed by not-for-profit organizations providing legal assistance, such as Legal Services, legal aid, public defender, poverty law, domestic violence, children's rights, and the like.

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Things to do

Adirondack Equine | (518) 241-3388

Olympic Sports Complex, 220 Bobsled Run Lane, Lake Placid
Whether visiting Lake Placid or the Adirondack Coast, Adirondack Equine is a High Peaks family horseback riding adventure for all ages. You will appreciate the personalized attention and patience of the staff and gentleness of the horses. Enjoy spectacular scenery of the Adirondack Mountains, High Peaks & Lake Placid Olympic Sites. Trail rides run through a classic Adirondack forest, and are taken out by a knowledgeable trail guide who leads the way, provides assistance, and answers any questions you may have.

Adirondack Museum | (518) 352-7311

Route 28N & 30, Blue Mountain Lake

With Blue Mountain rising behind it and Blue Mountain Lake sparkling below, the Adirondack Museum's vast campus features displays in 22 modern exhibition galleries and historic buildings. There are lush grounds and sweeping views. The exhibitions tell the unique story of the Adirondacks and its people. You will explore topics ranging from boating to logging, and there are plenty of indoor and outdoor activities for kids, too.

Adirondack Scenic Flights | (518) 523-2488

27 Airport Lane, Lake Placid

You've never experienced the Adirondacks like this. Each 20-minute flight offers a unique perspective of this amazing park. Choose from a spectacular view of the highest peaks in the state, an inspiring view of the Village of Lake Placid and the Olympic Venues or a closeup view of the waterways that make the Adirondacks so special.

Golf

Panoramic Adirondack High Peaks scenery, coupled with lush fairways and well-manicured greens, makes for that one of a kind golfing experience that is unique to Lake Placid. It's a well known local's saying that with spectacular views like these you will have trouble keeping your head down - we challenge you to keep your eye on the ball.

Craig Wood Golf course

Lake Placid Club Golf Course

Whiteface Club & Resort Golf Course

John Brown's Farm | (518) 523-3900

115 John Brown Road, Lake Placid

High in New York State's Adirondack Mountains is the home and grave of abolitionist John Brown. Many Americans know the song "John Brown's body lies a-mouldering in the grave," but most do not associate the words with this simple farm at North Elba, New York.

The Lake Placid Center for the Arts | (518) 523-2512

17 Algonquin Drive, Lake Placid

A year-round performing and visual Arts Facility. Located in the Adirondack Park of Northern New York, the LPCA consistently presents arts of the highest caliber in music, dance and theatre performances, film exhibitions and visual arts presentations. In addition the Arts Center provides special arts-in education programs, workshops and residencies for aspiring and renowned artists. The Arts Center is the home of the Lake Placid School of Ballet, LPCA Children's Theatre, Community Theatre Players, as well as the Summer home of the Lake Placid Sinfonietta.

Olympic Museum | (518) 302- 5326

2634 Main St. Lake Placid

Come visit the only Olympic museum in North America that interprets the stories of two Olympic Winter Games – 1932 and 1980. They have an extensive collection of Olympic material including items that display Lake Placid's rich sports history from 1895 to present. The displays and exhibits will bring to life the memories and accounts of Olympic achievement through the years. As you journey throughout the museum to see the many treasures, make sure you take some time to watch the never-released historical footage of the 1980 Miracle on Ice hockey game.

The Wild Center | (518) 359-7800

45 Museum Drive, Tupper Lake

The award-winning Center houses live exhibits and multimedia shows. This year they feature Moments, an experience all about how we see the fractions of time where nature lives. You can also experience Planet Adirondack, a new show with a giant floating Earth where you can see the planet come alive. You can explore the 31-acre campus and take a guided paddle on our section of the flat waters of the Raquette River. Inside there are plenty of hands-on activities and hundreds of live animals from rare native trout, to porcupines, hawks, and many other often hard-to-see residents of the woods and waters.

For more year round outdoor activities please visit: <http://www.highpeaksresort.com/local-experiences-events/local-experiences>

Restaurants

Artisans at the Lake Placid Lodge | (518) 523-2700

144 Lodge Way

Artisans is an intimate, fire-lit Lake Placid restaurant that extends out to the Lodge's wide covered balconies in fine weather. The high windows and grand porches seem to seat the diner almost upon the lake. The skilled and dedicated culinary team offers a full a la carte and 7 course tasting menu based on the freshest regional ingredients, true "farm to table" cuisine.

The Brown Dog Cafe | (518) 523-3036

2431 Main Street

Beloved by local foodies and discerning tourists, the Brown Dog serves up delicious sandwiches with imported cheeses and house-roasted meats on artisanal breads during the day. But in the evening, the little eatery on Main Street is transformed into a sophisticated and charming fine-dining destination, with shimmering Mirror Lake as a backdrop.

Caffé Rustica | (518) 523-7511

1936 Saranac Avenue

Their chefs, trained at the Culinary Institute of America prepare fresh, mediterranean dishes. They are known for delectable entrees and famous wood-fired pizzas.

The Cottage | (518) 302-3000

77 Mirror Lake Dr, Mirror Lake Inn Resort & Spa

The Cottage is a fun place to hang out with comfy seating on the outdoor deck. You can just paddle up to the deck and stop in for a drink, lunch or dinner. Enjoy great food and drink in a relaxed setting.

Dancing Bears Restaurant | (518) 523-3619

2384 Saranac Ave, High Peaks Resort

This fun and energetic restaurant has roots in the 1980 Olympics when Olympians came to celebrate their victories here. Stop by and enjoy the rustic atmosphere and unique character of this upstate New York classic.

The Deck | (518) 523-4411

2384 Saranac Avenue, High Peaks Resort

Serving lunch and dinner inside and out all summer long, with a menu that will use the freshest ingredients to create a market driven menu that will change weekly. Featuring a selection of unique flatbreads, sandwiches and starters, plus our signature fondues. Enjoy Brunch on Saturdays and Sundays beginning June 20. All of this can be enjoyed while taking in our breathtaking views of the lake and surrounding mountains.

Desperado's | (518) 523-1507

2090 Saranac Avenue

The local favorite, since 1996, Desperados offers Lake Placid's best Mexican cuisine with a full bar. They serve over 170 types of tequila. It's one of the largest selections in the East.

The Good Bite Kitchen | (518) 637-2860

2501 Main St.

The Good Bite Kitchen offers inventive vegetarian fare in a casual atmosphere with counter seating available for 8 or they can package your food to-go and point you in the direction of somewhere to eat outside and enjoy the weather when it's nice. The Good Bite Kitchen serves lunch Tuesday – Saturday from 11am – 5pm.

Great Adirondack Steak & Seafood Company

(518) 523-1629 | 2442 Main St.

A Lake Placid family tradition since 1987, open year-round offering amazing steaks, chicken, pasta and fresh seafood dishes. Their Live Main Lobsters are from the Boston Fish Market and their juicy steaks are from local Kilkoyne Farms and are specially cut to their specifications

Interlaken Restaurant | (518) 523-3180

39 Interlaken Avenue (Off Mirror Lake Drive)

Enjoy an evening of fine dining in one of their cozy dining rooms or in the Pub. Great menu variety with fabulous food and excellent service. Treat yourself to one of Lake Placid's finest Wine selections with dining available in the Wine Cellar room.

Lake Placid Pub & Brewery | (518) 523-3813

813 Mirror Lake Drive

The Lake Placid Pub & Brewery has been brewing award-winning ales and lagers for more than 17 years and has expanded rapidly due to its popularity and quality, earning the respect of the brewing community and national media attention. Over the years they have brewed almost 80 different styles of beer and they brew almost 300,000 pints of beer annually, placing them in the top 7% of brewpubs nationwide.

Maggie's Pub | (518) 523-2700

144 Lodge Way, Lake Placid Lodge

Maggie's is the Lodge's classic wood-paneled Lake Placid pub, well-stocked with drinks of every kind, games, puzzles and good cheer. Deep armchairs face a merry, crackling fire; pendant lamps illuminate the billiards table. Outside on the terrace, Adirondack chairs invite the study of a summer sunset or the pleasure of a warming drink next to the huge outdoor fireplace.

Taste Bistro and Bar | (518) 302-3000

77 Mirror Lake Dr, Mirror Lake Inn Resort & Spa

With gorgeous Mirror Lake as your backdrop, Taste Bistro is the perfect spot for having a cocktail or casual dinner. They pride themselves on a delectable menu of comfort foods infused with French, German and Italian elements.

The View Restaurant | (518) 302-3000

77 Mirror Lake Dr, Mirror Lake Inn Resort & Spa

A truly exceptional dining experience, The View is Lake Placid's only AAA Four-Diamond "Exceptional" rated restaurant. They have also received the Wine Spectator's Dining Guide Award for Excellence for the past fourteen years. It's elegant, romantic and decidedly not fussy – a wonderful spot for a memorable dinner in a relaxed Adirondack atmosphere.





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