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# Summer Meeting **Saratoga Springs**

July 11-14, 2019

The Saratoga Hilton, Saratoga Springs, NY

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## Welcome to Saratoga Springs!

Character, history and charm are just a few of the wonderful offerings of Saratoga Springs. Named as one of America's Dozen Distinctive Destinations by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, Saratoga Springs provides an array of attractions including world famous horse racing, national museums, and historic sights. Join the Family Law Section at the summer meeting, where registrants will enjoy the comfort of the Saratoga Hilton Hotel, while they participate in meetings and activities, and enjoy meals and entertainment at a variety of special Saratoga venues!

### Family Law Section Chair

Eric A. Tepper, Gordon, Tepper & DeCoursey, LLP, Glenville

### Program Co-Chairs

Rosalia Baiamonte, Gassman Baiamonte Gruner, P.C., Garden City  
Peter R. Stambleck, Aronson Mayefsky & Sloan, LLP, New York City

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# SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

## Thursday, July 11

- 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Officers Meeting**
- 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Registration and Exhibits** | Ballroom Foyer
- 2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **Executive Committee Meeting** | Saratoga Ballroom
- 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Kids Camp registration and release form submissions for children participating in Kids Camp** | NYSBA Registration Desk, Ballroom Foyer
- 5:00 p.m. **Kids Dinner/Activities with Pamela Malone Connors and the “Kiddin’ Around” crew** | Phila Room
- 5:30 p.m. Buses will leave for the reception at Prime at Saratoga National (from Broadway entrance).
- 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. **Cocktail Reception | Prime at Saratoga National** | 458 Union Avenue, Saratoga Springs  
Substantial hors d’oeuvres, stations, coffee and dessert
- 7:45 p.m. Buses begin return to the Saratoga Hilton, continuous loop

## Friday, July 12

- 7:45 a.m. **Registration and Exhibits** | Ballroom Foyer
- 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Breakfast with Exhibitors** | Foyer/Pavilion | Everyone, including spouses and guests are invited
- 7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Committee Breakfast Meetings**
- Ethics
  - Legislation
  - Long Range Planning/Membership
  - OCA Matters/Bench Bar Relations
- 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Kids Camp** | Phila Room
- 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **GENERAL SESSION** | Saratoga Ballroom
- 8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks: Overview of Events** | Eric A. Tepper, Section Chair  
**NYSBA Welcome** | Henry M. Greenberg, NYSBA President  
**Program Introduction** | Peter R. Stambleck, Program Co-Chair
- 8:45 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. **Forensic Puzzles: Deeper Dive into Hidden Income and Assets, Lifestyle Analysis and Forensic Accounting** (2.0 Credits in Areas of Professional Practice)
- Speakers: Michael J. Raymond, CPA/ABV, CFF | Managing Partner, Valuation & Litigation Services, BST & Co. CPAs, LLP | Albany, NY  
Stacy Preston Collins, CPA/ABV, CFF | Financial Research Associates | New York, NY
- Panel Chair: Charles P. Inclima, Esq., Inclima Law Firm, PLLC | Rochester, NY
- 10:25 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. **Refreshment Break** | Pavilion
- 10:40 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Technology, Social Media and Ethics in the Courtroom** (1 Credit in Ethics)
- Speakers: Stephen Gassman, Esq. | Gassman Baiamonte Gruner, P.C., Garden City, NY  
Pamela M. Sloan, Esq. | Aronson, Mayefsky & Sloan, LLP, New York, NY
- 5:30 p.m. Board buses for National Museum of Racing at Broadway (entrance of hotel).

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- 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Cocktail Reception** | National Museum of Racing | 191 Union Avenue, Saratoga Springs  
Located across from the Saratoga Race Course, the oldest operating track in the country, the National Racing Museum will be open so you may explore the spectrum of exhibits devoted to thoroughbred racing including equine art, artifacts, memorabilia, film, video, books, historical archives, interactive displays and the official National Thoroughbred Racing Hall of Fame honoring horses, trainers, and jockeys. Music by Padraic Decker
- 7:30 p.m. Buses return to The Saratoga Hilton, continuous loop.
- 8:00 p.m. **Dinner on your own**
- 9:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. **Hospitality with Live Music | Saratoga Farmer's Hardware | 35 Maple Avenue**  
(a short walk from the hotel)  
Enjoy a private, open bar w/ cordials and desserts, at the Farmer's Hardware Co. with your colleagues. This was a hardware store founded in 1901 within the Collamer Building on Broadway in downtown Saratoga Springs. In 1925, the thriving hardware store built their brick building at 35 Maple Avenue as a production facility and warehouse to serve the store. Music by Padraic Decker

## Activities | Friday, July 12

- 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Saratoga Racetrack Walking Tour**  
Get a behind-the-scenes tour of the historic Saratoga Race Course with the Saratoga Preservation Foundation's Executive Director, Samantha Bosshart
- 12:30 p.m. **Golf Tournament** | Saratoga National Golf Club-458 Union Avenue, Saratoga Springs  
Saratoga National Golf Club was named Golf Course of the Year for 2005 by the National Golf Course Owners Association, and is one of the premier golf courses on the East Coast.
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch at "The Easy Goer" at Saratoga Race Track and Afternoon at the Races**  
(Includes admission ticket and lunch-space is limited)
- 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **Paddle Boarding or Kayaking** | Kayak Shak, Fish Creek (Pre-registration required)

## Saturday July 13

- 7:30 a.m. **Registration and Exhibits** | Ballroom Foyer
- 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Breakfast with Exhibitors** | Foyer/Pavilion | Everyone, including spouses and guests are invited
- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Kids Camp** | Phila Room
- 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **GENERAL SESSION**
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Welcome Remarks: Overview of Events** | Eric A. Tepper, Esq. | Section Chair  
**Program Introduction** | Rosalia Baiamonte, Esq., Program Co-Chair
- 9:15 a.m. – 10:05 a.m. **Practical Evidence: Foundations and Evidentiary Tools** (1.0 Credit in Professional Practice)  
Stephen Gassman, Esq. | Gassman Baiamonte Gruner, P.C., Garden City, NY
- 10:05 a.m. – 10:55 a.m. **Interactive Evidence: Part II** (1 Credit in Areas of Professional Practice)  
Speakers: Hon. Jeffrey S. Sunshine | Supreme Court, Kings County, Brooklyn, NY and Statewide Coordinating Judge for Matrimonial Cases  
Hon. La Tia W. Martin | Supreme Court, Bronx County, Bronx, NY  
Panel Chair: Stephen Gassman, Esq. | Gassman Baiamonte Gruner, P.C., Garden City, NY

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10:55 a.m. – 11:10 a.m. **Refreshment Break** | Phila Room

11:10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Matrimonial Case Update: The Year in Review** (1 Credit in Areas of Professional Practice)

Speaker: Bruce J. Wagner, Esq., McNamee Lochner P.C., Albany, NY

5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Kids Camp** | Dinner and Activities

5:30 p.m. Buses will depart from The Saratoga Hilton for the Canfield Casino

6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. **Reception | Lobster Bake and Casino Night!**

Join us for a Casino Night at the National Historic Landmark Canfield Casino in downtown Saratoga. Following dinner, there will be poker tables, black jack, roulette and many more games. Enjoy some scrumptious seafood and other buffet offerings, and play the odds at your game of choice! Prizes awarded!

8:30 p.m. Buses begin return to The Saratoga Hilton, continuous loop

## Activities | Saturday July 13

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Paddle Boarding or Kayaking** | Kayak Shak, Fish Creek (Pre-registration required)

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Saratoga North Broadway Historic Mansion Walking Tour** with the Saratoga Preservation Foundation's Executive Director, Samantha Bosshart  
Leave from the Broadway entrance of the hotel

1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. **Saratoga Lake Antique Boat Cruise aboard the General Schuyler** | Afternoon Saratoga Lake Cruise

## Sunday, July 14 | Departure



# ACTIVITIES

**Saratoga North Broadway/Mansion Walking Tour** with Samantha Bosshart, Executive Director, Saratoga Springs Preservation Foundation. Samantha is an expert on historic architecture and preservation in the area, and has been involved in a number of restoration and preservation projects within the City of Saratoga Springs. Meet at the Broadway entrance of the hotel.

**Waking tour at Saratoga Racetrack** with Samantha Bosshart. The Saratoga Racetrack is the oldest, continuously operating sporting complex in the United States. Your guide will take you past the horse barns in the back stretch area. People will be able to see the public sides of the track – the Grandstand, the clubhouse and the Oklahoma Training Track, as well as the opportunity to see the original 1847 Race Course and Horse Haven and Victorian era architecture. The tour meets at the Whitney Viewing Stand of the Oklahoma Training Track. (Transportation is on your own, approx. 5-10 minute drive from the hotel).

## **Saratoga Lake Antique Boat Cruise aboard the General Schuyler**

Afternoon Saratoga Lake Cruise – The General Schuyler is a 50' 1900's replica fantail launch. It will take you back to the 1900's when private yachts and steamers plied the lake. The boat was named in honor of General Philip Schuyler, a well-respected General during the American Revolution and founder of the local town of Schuylerville. Sit back and relax while your Captain takes you on a scenic 1.5 hour cruise around Saratoga Lake and Fish Creek aboard our 50' launch "General Schuyler." See Saratoga's best kept secret and learn the rich history of Saratoga Lake on this narrated cruise. This cruise is the perfect mix of history and relaxation. It's a great way to enjoy the afternoon on Saratoga Lake. Jackets are always recommended as well as sunglasses and sunscreen. Weather may change quickly so please dress accordingly. Feel free to bring snacks and your favorite beverage. Bottled water is available for purchase onboard. Saratoga Lake Marina. (Transportation is on your own, approx. a 15 minute drive from the hotel.)

## **Golf Tournament**

Prizes will be awarded to the three teams with the lowest scores without regard to handicap. We will mix up teams so everyone has an equal chance of winning. Each golfer will receive a package that will include one mulligan, one tee shot off the fairway and one throw (which counts as a shot). There will be one hole from which 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 for driving off the tee box at the beginning of each hole and when the ball is on the green) the best one SHALL be used and the person whose ball is used does not get to hit (as that person will step aside). Everyone putts. Prizes will also be awarded to male and female longest drive, male and female closest to the pin and to a male or 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 in as soon as possible to the golf chair at fred@siegelkaufman.com We will do our best to accommodate you. However, please remember, this is a great opportunity to get to spend some time with someone you do not know. Full rules for the tournament will be distributed at the commencement of play. A box lunch and drink will be provided. (Transportation is on your own, approx. 10-15 minute drive from the hotel).

## **Lunch at "The Easy Goer" at Saratoga Race Track and Afternoon at the Races**

This storied space is set inside the historic Victorian Grandstand, where you will enjoy a seasonal-fare buffet. Tickets include admission, buffet lunch, soda, coffee, tea, tax, and gratuity.

(Transportation is on your own, approx. 5-10 minute drive from the hotel, depending on traffic).

## **Paddleboard or kayaking at Kayak Shak | Fish Creek**

Rental for three hours on either a paddleboard, kayak or tandem kayak. Transportation on your own, approx. 10-15 minute drive to Kayak Shak, 251 Stafford Bridge Rd., Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.

## **Kids Camp Ages 3-11**

Kids camp organized by Pam Malone, a professional child care provider for over 2 decades! Pam offers a variety of fantastic games, crafts, water fun/balloons, face paint, legos etc.

Kids camp schedule:

Thursday, July 11, 2019

5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Kids dinner and activities

Friday, July 12, 2019

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Day Camp

5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Kids dinner and movie night

Saturday, July 14

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Day Camp

5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Kids dinner and movie night

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