

FAMILY LAW SECTION MID-SUMMER CONFERENCE

JULY 16 – 19, 2015

Boyne Mountain Resort

Thursday, July 16

5 – 9 pm **Welcome Room** – stop in and get last minute seminar information and participate in a facilitated discussion about the Supreme Court decision in the same-sex marriage cases

Friday, July 17

8:00 am **Breakfast** for seminar participants

9:00 am **Resolving high conflict financial disputes** – Rebecca DeCoster, Bruce Knapp and Jason LeRoy. Cost effective approaches to settlement (which may not be admissible at trial), settlement options that the Court may not be able to order, but can suggest and parties can agree to, and experts can help with.

10:00 am **Top Trust and Estate Issues in Divorce Actions** – Anthea E. Papista. Strategies and solutions for the top trust and estates issues that arise in divorce actions.

11:00 am **Property Law Update** – James J. Harrington III. What's new in property law and how it can help your practice and your clients.

6:00 – 8:00 pm **Reception in Paradise** – Open bar and hors d'oeuvres in a delightful setting for all seminar participants, family and guests with Jimmy Buffet on the sound system. Wear your Caribbean finest.

Saturday, July 17

8:00 am **Breakfast** for seminar participants

9:00 am **New Family Law Statutes** – a panel discussion with Matt Kobliska (moderator), Tina Yost (paternity), Randy Velzen (collaborative law and parent coordination)

10:00 am **Getting the Help You Need** – Keela Gracey. Choosing between a GAL and parenting coordinator and crafting an order that lets them do their best work.

11:00 am **Shades of Vodvarka update** – Elizabeth K Bransdorfer. Current status and updated chart of published and unpublished case on threshold for modification of custody and/or parenting time.

Register with the State Bar -- <http://e.michbar.org>

For room reservations, call Boyne Mountain, 800-462-6963, press 6, ask for State Bar, Family Law Section

