



**MARYLAND/VIRGINIA/D.C. SPRING RETREAT
April 14-16, 2023**

Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay, 100 Heron Blvd. at Route 50, Cambridge, MD 21613

Registration Form

Fellow Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Name(s) of Guest(s): _____

Fellow/Guest Registration: **\$125.00 per person** Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Please send your full registration payment as soon as possible, but no later than **April 10, 2023**. Include this completed registration form, along with your check made payable to **"Maryland AAML"** and mail to:

Vincent Wills
Meiselman Helfant & Wills, LLC
One Church Street, Suite 600
Rockville, Maryland 20850

You may also Fax this form to Vince at (240) 536-9127 or e-mail this form to him at wills@mhwfamilylawyers.com.

The deadline to register is April 10, 2023. No refunds will be given after that date.

LODGING

Hotel reservations may be made by accessing the AAML Joint Retreat room block. We have rooms reserved with special rates for Friday and Saturday nights. You may make your reservations by using this link:

<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/CHESA/G-AALM>

Room rates start at \$269.00 per night, plus taxes and fees. The room block rate will expire at close of business on **March 24, 2023**.

FRIDAY AGENDA

Evening

Friday at 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., there will be a Welcome Reception at the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay in the Lantern Room (6th floor of the hotel). Following the Welcome Reception, you are encouraged to have dinner with other Fellows and their guests or, weather permitting, join us outside for drinks and good conversation.

SATURDAY AGENDA

Morning

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Breakfast will be provided in the Schooner AB (lobby level). The educational program will begin in Schooner AB at 9:00 a.m. Dress is business casual.

9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. - Undertakings Plus – Golan v. Saada and the Safe Return of Abducted Children. Join D.C. Fellow, Melissa Kucinski, as she explores the Hague Abduction Convention through the lens of the most recent U.S. Supreme Court Hague Abduction case, *Golan v. Saada*. This international treaty serves to promptly return abducted children to their home country. However, it is not an unlimited remedy, and in situations where there is a grave risk of harm to the child upon return, a judge has the discretion to refuse to return that child. In *Golan v. Saada*, the district court judge, upon finding a grave risk of harm to the child based on the parties' violent relationship, explored ameliorative measures to craft a safe return order. Ms. Golan argued that such an exploration of these ameliorative measures is contrary to the treaty, and the child's return should have been denied. Learn more about the Hague Abduction Convention and how it played out in this seminal court case, as well as recent updates in the case upon remand.

10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. – Coffee Break

10:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. - Michele Correnti of Correnti Marketing will discuss How to Build Your Brand + Your Book of Business. Her discussion will cover:

1. What is branding, and why should we care?
2. The importance of building brand awareness + association—especially for family law attorneys
3. How to build your brand to stand out from the competition
4. How to optimize your LinkedIn profile
5. How to use LinkedIn + social media to build your brand—know your audience
6. How to get more accurate inbound referrals
7. Other marketing tactics + tools you should consider for your firm

Afternoon Options

Golf at River Marsh Golf Club

We have reserved 3 tee times at 1:00 p.m., 1:12 p.m. and 1:24 p.m. Interested fellows/guests should contact Chris Nicholson.

Cambridge, Maryland

Downtown Cambridge. Settled in 1684, Cambridge, Maryland has served as a seat for industry and culture through the centuries. Take a walking tour of its historic streets and enjoy today's boutiques, eateries, galleries, and more.¹

Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Visitor Center

12.1 miles away from the hotel.

One of more than 40 stops on the self-guided Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Byway, the visitor center offers 10,000 square feet of multimedia exhibits about Tubman's early life and slavery in the area.¹

Richardson Maritime Museum

2.9 miles away

This museum tells the story of Dorchester County's rich maritime history through exquisite models of traditional wooden sailing vessels designed and built in the region—from crabbing skiffs to schooners.¹

Old Trinity Church

9.1 miles away

Built in the late 17th century and impeccably restored in the 1950s, this tiny colonial church houses one of the area's oldest continually practicing congregations. The serene grounds are open daily and overlook a scenic creek.¹

Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge

11.6 miles away

Celebrated by wildlife watchers and photographers, the 28,000-acre refuge hosts many species, from migrating ducks and bald eagles to Delmarva fox squirrels. Drive, bike, or walk a four-mile loop through diverse natural habitats.¹

¹ Taken from the website of the Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay.

Emily's Produce

5.8 miles away

Run by seventh-generation farmers, Emily's sells fresh produce, beef, eggs, jams, and more. Pick your own fruits and veggies, or join in family friendly activities, like feeding time with the chickens, rabbits, and pygmy goats. ¹

Dorchester Visitor Center at Sailwinds Park

6.4 miles away

Tour exhibits about Dorchester County at the award-winning building that sports a 100-foot-high sail. The adjacent park includes a mile-long boardwalk, beach, playground, native plant garden, and the "flying goose" fountain. ¹

Skipjack Nathan of Dorchester

3.2 miles away

Experience history in action with a two-hour ride on a traditional wooden skipjack. Public sails generally include an oyster-dredging demonstration, for which the ship was designed. Sunset and charter cruises are also available. ¹

Evening

You are welcome to explore Cambridge and have dinner on your own. Enjoy dinner at one of the restaurants in the Hyatt or venture out to Cambridge.