



DISCOVER THE BEAUTY AND HISTORY OF THE VIRGINIA
COUNTRYSIDE AT



Bar Weekend
2017

March 3-5, 2017

*Salamander Resort
and Spa*

Middleburg, Virginia

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On behalf of the Anne Arundel Bar Association and the Bar Weekend Committee, I invite you to join us for this weekend of education, networking, relaxation and fun. In March, we will host our biennial Bar Weekend at a spectacular new location, the Salamander Resort and Spa.

Bar Weekend is an opportunity to bring new energy and ideas to your legal career and enhance your relationships with other members of the bar, while enjoying the beauty and amenities of this resort location. Our Bar Weekend Committee has planned a weekend full of informative continuing legal education sessions and fun social events, including a welcome happy hour, our popular game show breakfast, and a winery tour.

You may not yet be familiar with Salamander, but once you visit you will never forget it. Established in 2013, this tranquil, equestrian-themed resort is located in the historic town of Middleburg, Virginia, in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, only 80 miles from Annapolis. The hotel features spacious guest rooms with elegant décor and inspiring views of the Grand Lawn or countryside, as well as a luxurious spa, wine bar, cooking studio, equestrian center and a full menu of resort activities.

I am so excited to experience this extraordinary location with you! I hope to reconnect with members that I met at our last Bar Weekend and meet new members. Our group has an opportunity to stay at this spectacular resort for less than half the usual price. I hope you can join us there!

Sincerely,
Anne Colt Leitess, AABA President



Program Highlights

FRIDAY, MARCH 3

Registration and Welcome Cocktail Reception

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Pick up your registration packet and then meet your fellow Bar Weekend participants at a relaxing Welcome Cocktail Reception. Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and drinks. *Attire: Casual*

Friday dinner is on your own at the Salamander Resort (reservations recommended) or in Middleburg.

After-Party at Gold Cup

Join members of the Bar Weekend Committee for lively conversation and camaraderie. *Attire: Casual*

SATURDAY, MARCH 4

Continental Breakfast

7:30 – 9:00 a.m.

Keynote Presentation

8:30 – 10:15 a.m.

Presenter: Richard T. Gillespie, Executive Director, Mosby Heritage Area Association

Discover the rich history of the northern Piedmont of Virginia and the town of Middleburg in particular, where young George Washington surveyed nearby lands, Confederate General J.E.B. Stuart set up his headquarters, and President John F. Kennedy and his wife Jackie built a family retreat.

Legal Education Sessions

10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

These legal education sessions are designed to be relevant to attorneys practicing in all areas of law. You will have the opportunity to attend two back-to-back sessions.

Hot Topics in Tax Law: Horses, Hobbies, and Foreign Accounts

Panelists: Glen Frost, Jessica Marine and Kaitlyn Loughner, Frost & Associates

An update on recent enforcement efforts by the IRS and hot topics that

lawyers should be aware of when advising their clients.

Is it Picking a Jury, or Unpicking a Jury? Jury Selection in Civil Cases

Speaker: Debbie Potter, Potter Burnett Law; and Carolyn S. Koch, Jury Solutions, LLC.

With all the time you spend preparing for the trial, how do you prepare to pick the jury to decide your fate? Join us for this primer on the jury selection process.

Pleading in State Court and the Burgeoning Fiduciary Litigation Practice

Speakers: Steven N. Leitess and Bill Sinclair, Silverman, Thompson, Slutkin, White, LLC; and Daniel T. Russell, HeimLantz PC.

Think you know the difference between pleading statutory versus common law accounting? What about a direct action versus a derivative action? Hear about common mistakes that create problems in litigation from the get-go. Also hear about the burgeoning fiduciary litigation practice. Boomers, have on average the highest net worth of any generation. These facts portend an increase in fiduciary litigation over the next decade. This panel discusses what you can do to help your clients ensure a peaceful transition of wealth or, if fights erupt, how best to handle them.

Qualification of Expert Witnesses

Speakers: Hon. Paul Hackner, retired Administrative Judge, Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County; Ron Jarashow, Gormley, Jarashow & Bowman; and Kathy Meredith, Iliff, Meredith, Wildberger & Brennan

Litigation success often depends on finding expert witnesses who are able to communicate complex scientific or technical concepts in simple, understandable terms to judges and juries. Gain practical advice on admitting/

objecting of expert's reports, voir dire of qualification and helpful tips on ensuring that experts' testimony are properly admitted in trial.

Want to Find a Happy Settlement?

Speakers: Stacey Rice, Brassel, Alexander & Rice; and Marla Zide, Law Office of Marla Zide

Come and participate in a discussion that will explore the concept of settlements! Is it beneficial to know who is going to hear your case prior to trial? Are there ways to make the pre-trial conference more effective in reaching a settlement? And, lend your opinion in exploring the issue of how involved should the bench be in trying to settle a case? Guaranteed to be a dynamic conversation!

Your "Need to Know" Estate Planning Update

Speakers: Danielle M. Cruttenden, McNamee, Hosea, Jernigan, Kim, Greenan & Lynch; Christopher Kyanko, CPA, CVA, MAFF, CFF, Cirrus Valuation Services; and Christine W. Hubbard, Law Offices of Christine W. Hubbard

Join us for a review of hot topics in estate planning, including Maryland's new Access to Digital Assets Act, proposed regulations restricting valuation discount planning and estate planning for blended families.

Cocktail Reception and Dinner

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Attire: Men, coat and tie; dressy evening attire for ladies.

SUNDAY, MARCH 5 Farewell Breakfast

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Join us for a lively Farewell Breakfast, including a live game show presentation starring AABA members. Door prizes will be given out. *Attire: Casual.*

Experience the Rich History, Relaxing Spa and More

Winery Tour and Tasting

Saturday, March 4, 1:30 p.m.

Get a taste of Virginia wine country at two Middleburg wineries. The AABA group will be taken by bus to Boxwood Estate Winery where you can sample several wines in the Bordeaux tradition and tour the facility. You will then continue on to Greenhill Winery & Vineyards, where you will enjoy a diverse selection of vintages. Lunch will be served during the tour, sponsored by McGowan & Cecil, LLC. Space is limited; registrations are first-come, first-served. **Cost: \$60**

Sushi Rolling Class

Saturday, March 4, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

This interactive class takes place in Harriman's Cooking Studio, which opens directly into the kitchens at Salamander. Each participant receives a Salamander Apron. **Cost: \$99** includes tax and gratuity

Wine and Painting

Saturday, March 4, 2:00

Enjoy a fun afternoon painting and creating your own original piece of artwork while sipping on local wines. **Cost: \$113** includes tax and gratuity

Enjoy These Resort Activities On Your Own

The Salamander Spa. Balance your mind and body at the luxurious Salamander Spa, featuring private stone treatment terraces, aromatic steam rooms, a full-service salon, and a secluded spa courtyard with an infinity edge relaxation pool. Advance reservations encouraged.

Equestrian Center. Salamander Resort & Spa has built one of the finest equestrian facilities and programs in the country, offering a wide range of activities including riding lessons

for children and adults, trail rides, polo lessons and even yoga on horseback.

Tree Top Zip Tour. Get a bird's eye view of the Virginia countryside as you glide from tree top platform to tree top platform. Professional guides will help you and your group navigate 5 different zip lines and 2 suspension sky bridges spread across a 20-acre course.

Other Recreation Options include:

- Bike Rentals and Trails
- Clay Shooting
- Croquet
- Falconry First Hand
- Golf at Nearby Clubs
- Guided Nature and History Walks
- Paintball

View the full menu of programs at **www.salamanderresort.com/experiences**

Family-Friendly Activities.

Salamander offers a range of family activities including croquet, corn hole, geocaching, glow bocce ball, bike rentals, riding lessons and in-room teepee rentals!

Childcare. Parents can enroll children ages 4-10 in Camp Salamander. Camp activities include crafts, swimming, and themed activities. For Saturday evening, the rate will be \$85 per child, which includes 4 hours of childcare, a meal and a snack. To make reservations, call (540) 326-4060 or send an email to recreation@salamanderresort.com.

Explore the Attractions of Middleburg

Historical Sites. Middleburg and the surrounding area were the site of many fierce cavalry battles during the Civil War. Nearby sites such as The Red Fox Inn were used as hospitals and rendez-

vous sites for Confederate leaders. Other notable figures to visit Middleburg include a young George Washington, Elizabeth Taylor, President John Kennedy and Jacqueline Kennedy.

Shopping and Galleries.

Middleburg is a walkable town full of interesting architecture and charming boutiques selling clothing, fine arts, home décor and more. For more information, go to **visitmiddleburgva.com**.

Wine Country. There are four wineries located in Middleburg and more than 40 throughout Loudoun County, Virginia. You can find a full list at **visitloudoun.org**.

Salamander Car Service. Salamander offers a free car service that will take guests to locations within a 5 mile radius. Guests may contact the bell stand to make arrangements.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!

Our special conference room rate will be \$219/night for an Estate King or Estate Double Queen room—less than half the hotel's usual rate. To reserve your room, call (844) 768-0868.

You must reserve your room by February 3, 2017. Mention that you are with the Anne Arundel Bar Association in order to get the discounted room rate. We recommend that you make your room reservations immediately, as we expect a high demand. AABA members may reserve up to 2 rooms at the discounted rate (per member registered for Bar Weekend)

Also, be sure to make dinner reservation for Friday evening at one of Salamander's dining rooms (Harriman's and Gold Cup) or in Middleburg.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Registrant _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Spouse/Guest _____

Children's Names and Ages _____

Bar Weekend Package

Package includes: Welcome Reception, Continuing Legal Education Programs, Saturday Breakfast, Saturday Dinner, and Sunday Breakfast

- ☐ Attorney Only \$425
- ☐ Attorney and Spouse/Guest \$635
- ☐ Child(ren) 5 and under, attending all meals except Saturday dinner
FREE _____ number attending
- ☐ Child(ren) 6 and up, attending all meals \$160
_____ number attending
- ☐ Child(ren) 6 and up, attending all meals except Saturday dinner \$40
_____ number attending

Optional Events

- ☐ Two Winery Tour and Tasting \$60 _____ number attending
- ☐ Wine and painting \$113 _____ number attending
- ☐ Sushi Rolling Class \$99 _____ number attending

Late Fee: If you are registering after February 3, 2017, please add \$50 to the registration fee.

Total: _____

Payment Method:

- ☐ Check Enclosed ☐ Visa/Mastercard

Card # _____

Exp. Date _____ Billing ZIP _____

CW Code: _____

Send payment and registration to:

AABA, P.O. Box 161, Annapolis, MD 21404.

Questions? Call (410) 280-6950 or email info@aabar.org

Visit aabar.org/barweekend for details and online registration.

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