



# Bar Weekend 2019

March 1-3, 2019  
The Logan Hotel  
Philadelphia, PA

**RELAX AND RE-ENERGIZE IN THIS REVOLUTIONARY CITY**

[www.aabar.org/barweekend](http://www.aabar.org/barweekend)



On behalf of the Anne Arundel Bar Association and the Bar Weekend Committee, I invite you to join us for Bar Weekend 2019, an opportunity to take some time for yourself, rejuvenate your passion, and connect with other AABA members.

I am excited to spend this weekend with you in the lively city of Philadelphia, where we will enjoy delicious food and drink, historical treasures, renowned art collections, family fun and more. Our Bar Weekend events will take place at the sophisticated Logan Hotel, overlooking some of Philly's most notable attractions: The Franklin Institute, the Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University, the Barnes Foundation, and the Philadelphia Museum of Art. I can't wait to run the Rocky steps with you!

Bar Weekend is the perfect time to bring new energy and ideas to your legal career and enhance your relationships with other members of the bar. We have planned an education program that combines timely legal knowledge with a focus on mindfulness and emotional intelligence.

The Logan is a gallery in itself with more than 100 Philadelphia-inspired paintings and statues on display. The hotel features a spectacular rooftop bar, a farm-to-table steakhouse, and one of the top-rated spas in the city.

I hope that you will join me and your fellow AABA members as we build friendships and create memories together in the City of Brotherly Love!

Sincerely,  
Stacey Rice, AABA President



# Program Highlights

## FRIDAY, MARCH 1

### Registration

5:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Stop by and pick up your registration packet before you head out for dinner in the city.

### Dessert and Drinks Reception

8:30 – 10:30 p.m.

Enjoy drinks and an assortment of delicious treats with your fellow members.

ATTIRE: CASUAL

Friday dinner is on your own at the hotel (reservations recommended) or in the city.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 2

### Continental Breakfast

7:30 – 9:00 a.m.

### Keynote Presentation

*Getting Rid of that Sunday Night Stomachache: Utilizing Balance and Passion to Make Your Job Fun Again*

8:30 – 10:15 a.m.

PRESENTER: LINK CHRISTIN, J.D., M.A., LADC, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE CARON LEGAL PROFESSIONALS PROGRAM

Our profession has lost an increasing number of casualties to burnout, depression, and fatigue. Too many of us have lost the purpose and excitement our careers used to have. The good news is that this passion can be re-ignited and our energy rekindled. Discover tangible and simple strategies to balance your career in a healthier manner while achieving both well-being and joy.

### 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 Off the Bench:

#### Case Law Update

PANELISTS: HON. TIMOTHY MEREDITH, COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS, HON. PAUL HACKNER (RET.), CIRCUIT COURT FOR ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, HON. DANIELLE MOSLEY, ANNE ARUNDEL DISTRICT COURT

Join us for this discussion covering impact decisions from Maryland Courts during 2018.

### Cryptocurrency: Emerging Issues in Business and Law

SPEAKER: CATHERINE K. HOPKIN, ESQ., YUMKAS, VIDMAR, SWEENEY & MULRENNIN, LLC; BRANDON N. MOURGES, ESQ. ROSENBERG MARTIN GREENBERG, LLP; AND DANIEL RUSSELL, CPA, HEIMLANTZ

Come join your colleagues in exploring emerging cryptocurrencies and blockchain to gain a better understanding of developing issues and concepts in this exciting field.

### Current Trends in Alimony: Tax Reform and Family Law

SPEAKERS: GLEN FROST, ESQ., FROST & ASSOCIATES, LLC; MARLA ZIDE, ESQ. LAW OFFICE OF MARLA ZIDE; AND ALLEN AYERS, CPA, LOMBARDO, WAGNER, AYERS, AND COMPANY, LLC

Join our panel to discuss the implications of the recent tax changes on family law from the perspective of both a tax attorney and a CPA. We will also be providing tips on tax planning and general accounting for attorneys who own their own law firms.

### Mindfulness for Lawyers

SPEAKERS: DONNA BRANCA, BLANK ROME, LLP

There has been increasing awareness in the United States to mindfulness—paying attention to life in the present moment. This hands-on workshop is designed to help lawyers (and non-lawyers) reduce stress, improve productivity, and increase resilience through mindfulness practices.

## Be a Better Attorney: Understanding the Generational Gap

**SPEAKERS:** SHAMIKA DENT-WILLIAMS, MARYLAND JUDICIARY, JUDICIAL COLLEGE; AND TERESA SHMIEDELER, DIRECTOR, PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMS & OUTREACH, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CAREY SCHOOL OF LAW

Come join us and explore the Generation Gap. Understanding the differences and similarities between the generations and how each generation communicates and how the generations can complement the other.

### Jury Assessment:

#### How Will They Think And Feel About My Case?

**SPEAKERS:** MARK SHULTZ, ESQ., KEYSTONE JURY CONSULTANTS

Learn how jury focus groups work, what information you can get from them, and how you can effectively apply this knowledge to your case. A focus group provides qualitative information that is helpful in both trial preparation and settlement negotiations.

### Cocktail Reception and Dinner

7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

**ATTIRE:** MEN, COAT AND TIE; DRESSY EVENING ATTIRE FOR LADIES.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 3

### Farewell Breakfast

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Join us for a lively Farewell Breakfast and entertaining program starring AABA members. Door prizes will be given out

**ATTIRE:** CASUAL.

## CONNECT WITH YOUR FELLOW AABA MEMBERS AT THESE OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Run/Walk to the Rocky Steps

**Saturday, March 2, 7:15 a.m.**

Join us as we run to the “Rocky Steps” of the Philadelphia Art Museum, passing by the iconic Rocky Statue at the bottom of the stairs. The distance is about 3.2 miles. Bar Weekend Committee members will lead separate running and walking groups.

**Cost: FREE**

### Yards Brewery Tour and Tasting

**Saturday, March 2, 2:00 p.m.**

Your guided brewery tour begins with a pint of Yards ale and includes a four-beer (5 oz.) tasting detailing information on the malt, hops and brewing process. Must provide your own transportation

**Cost: \$30/person**

### Philadelphia Highlights

#### Guided Walking Tour

**Saturday, March 2, 2:00 p.m.**

This walking tour will depart from the Logan Hotel and head towards Benjamin Franklin Parkway for views of the museum district, the AMOR sculpture, Logan Square and the Cathedral Basilica. Tour stops will include City Hall, Love Park, and Dilworth Park. Along the way, you will warm up inside the Comcast Center and see its gorgeous fountain display and 2000-square-foot television. A drink and a substantial snack is included in the tour. Tour is limited to the first 10 people to register. Tour sponsored by Council Baradel.



**Cost: \$30/person**

### Barnes Foundation Private Tour

Join us for a guided tour of the Barnes Foundation, which boasts one of the world’s largest collections of Impressionist, Post-Impressionist and early Modern paintings and African sculpture, featuring art by Renoir, Cézanne, Matisse,



Degas, Titian, Picasso and more. Guests can remain in the museum until closing at 5:00 p.m. Registration fee includes a small reception (after the museum visit) at the Logan Hotel sponsored by McGowan & Cecil, LLC. Space is limited. Minimum of 15 registrants needed. **Cost: \$50/person**  
[www.barnesfoundation.org](http://www.barnesfoundation.org)

## ENJOY THESE ACTIVITIES DURING YOUR VISIT TO PHILLY

(Distances shown from Logan Hotel)

### Philadelphia Flower Show

**Saturday, March 2-10**

The PHS Philadelphia Flower Show is the nation’s largest horticultural event, and features stunning displays by the world’s premier floral and landscape designers, as well as gardening demonstrations, and a mammoth indoor marketplace. Pennsylvania Convention Center, 12th & Arch Streets - (0.5 mile)  
[www.theflowershow.com](http://www.theflowershow.com)

### Franklin Institute. (0.2 mile)

222 N. 20th (at Benjamin Franklin Pkwy.) [www.fi.edu](http://www.fi.edu)

### Please Touch Museum. (3 miles)

4231 Avenue of the Republic  
[www.pleasetouchmuseum.org](http://www.pleasetouchmuseum.org)

### Philadelphia Zoo (2 miles)

3400 W. Girard Ave. (at N 34th St.)  
[www.philadelphiazoo.org](http://www.philadelphiazoo.org)

### Philadelphia Museum of Art

(1 mile) 26th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Pkwy.  
[www.philamuseum.org](http://www.philamuseum.org)

### Barnes Foundation (.3 miles)

2025 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy.  
[www.barnesfoundation.org](http://www.barnesfoundation.org)

### Rodin Museum (.5 miles)

2151 Benjamin Franklin Pkwy.  
[www.rodinmuseum.org](http://www.rodinmuseum.org)

### Independence Hall (1.4 miles)

520 Chestnut St.  
[www.phlvisitorcenter.com/IndependenceHall](http://www.phlvisitorcenter.com/IndependenceHall)

### Liberty Bell (1.3 miles)

N 6th St & Market St.  
[www.phlvisitorcenter.com/things-to-do/liberty-bell-center](http://www.phlvisitorcenter.com/things-to-do/liberty-bell-center)

### “Year of Hamilton” and the Museum of the American Revolution (2.5 miles), 101 S 3rd St., Journey through Hamilton’s Philadelphia in “Hamilton Was Here: Rising Up in Revolutionary Philadelphia” through March 17, 2019. The interactive exhibit reveals connections between the city and Alexander Hamilton’s extraordinary contributions to the nation’s founding.

[www.amrevmuseum.org](http://www.amrevmuseum.org)

## CHILDCARE

Parents can drop off children ages 4-12 for care during dinner on Saturday evening. Includes kid-friendly dinner, snacks, babysitting fee, crafts, games and a movie. 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

**Cost: \$85 per child**

Throughout the weekend, private, on-demand childcare service is available through **Your Other Hands Nanny Service:**

[www.yourotherhands.com](http://www.yourotherhands.com). (215) 790-0990

## MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!

Our special conference room rate will be **\$209/night** for a single or double room. To reserve your room, call (844) 634-3605.

You must reserve your room by January 25, 2019. 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 early.





## REGISTRATION FORM

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Name of Registrant

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Phone

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Email

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Spouse/Guest

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Children's Names and Ages

First time Bar Weekend attendant.

### BAR WEEKEND PACKAGE

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

Attorney Only \$465

Attorney and Spouse/Guest \$680

Child(ren) 5 and under, all attending all meals except Saturday dinner FREE \_\_\_\_ number attending

Child(ren) 6 and up attending all meals \$185 \_\_\_\_ number attending

Child(ren) 6 and up, attending all meals except Saturday dinner \$65 \_\_\_\_ number attending

### OPTIONAL EVENTS

Yards Brewery Tour and Tasting \$30 \_\_\_\_ number attending

Philadelphia Highlights Guided Walking Tour \$30 \_\_\_\_ number attending

Barnes Foundation Tour and Reception \$50 \_\_\_\_ number attending

**Late Fee:** If you are registering after February 4, 2019, please add \$50 to the registration fee.

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Payment Method:

Check Enclosed    Visa/Mastercard

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

Questions? Call (410) 222-6860 or email [info@aabar.org](mailto:info@aabar.org)  
Visit [aabar.org/barweekend](http://aabar.org/barweekend) for details and online registration.

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