

**2017-2018**  
**Thomas S. Forkin Family Law**  
**American Inn of Court**

**Requirements for Monthly Programs:**

1. Programs must be 2 hours in length (Pennsylvania requires 60 minute credit hours).
2. You must have at least 2 meetings, with the first meeting to take place approximately two (2) months prior to your program date. A member of the programming committee (who is not on your program), must be invited to your meetings, and be copied on all correspondence so as to ensure that the programs are meeting both the CLE requirements of both Pennsylvania and New Jersey, as well as the Achieving Excellence standards of the American Inns of Court.
3. Programs must be presented in a vignette or skit style. The programs may not be lecture-style. If you choose to have a guest speaker, that person must be involved in the skit-style presentation.
4. One person from each group is designated to complete the American Inns of Court Program Submission Form, which will be provided to the group, and submit the form and all materials to Jennie Owens at [jowens@archerlaw.com](mailto:jowens@archerlaw.com). One person from each group that is responsible for completing this task has been assigned. Program materials include all documents needed to replicate the program, including scripts, cue cards, power point presentation, etc.

The program coordinator shall also be responsible for providing to any Judges on the team all materials needed for the presentation, including but not limited to scripts, handouts, and relevant cases and statutes, at least one week prior to the presentation.

5. Please note that our meeting locations have changed from previous years. Please refer to the programming information for each meeting in the packet that follows.

**September 19, 2017**

**Location:**

Vitarelli's  
1250 North Kings Highway  
Cherry Hill, New Jersey

***Meet and Greet!!***

*Meet the members of your programming group and begin your planning*

**October 17, 2017**

**Location:** Vitarelli's  
1250 North Kings Highway  
Cherry Hill, New Jersey

***Relocation in New Jersey after the Supreme Court decision Bisbing v. Bisbing***

**Credits:** 2.0 Substantive Credits

**Suggestions for Program:** This program will address the recent Supreme Court decision in *Bisbing v. Bisbing*, 2017 WL 3392717, and its impact on relocation cases in New Jersey. The presentation should include a comparison of the new standard set forth in *Bisbing* to the previous standard as set forth in *Baures v. Lewis*, 167 N.J. 91 (2001). The presentation should discuss whether there is still some requirement of good faith in seeking permission to relocate outside of New Jersey (i.e. when is an intended relocation not sufficient to constitute a change of circumstances warranting a review of custody based on the “best interests” analysis).

**Suggestions for Handouts:** Copies of *Bisbing v. Bisbing* and *Baures v. Lewis*. A recitation and brief summary of the holdings in the cases leading up to *Baures* and *Bisbing*. Any recent articles analyzing and/or discussing *Bisbing*.

**Team Leaders:** Frank Rose  
Melissa Mignogna

**Team Members:** Jennifer Apell-program submission  
Azzmeiah Vazquez  
Nicholas Yurick

**Judge:** Judge Tomasello

**Program committee member:** Meghan Bradley

**November 21, 2017**

**Location:** Vitarelli's  
1250 North Kings Highway  
Cherry Hill, New Jersey

***Ethical Issues Facing Attorneys in 2017***

**Credits:** 2.0 Ethics Credits

**Suggestions for Program:** Presentation should include ethical issues that have surfaced in recent years including counseling clients on use of social media such as Facebook and Twitter, dealing with clients who suffer mental health issues, handling uncooperative/difficult opposing counsel, and avoiding ethical pitfalls such as practicing while ineligible, failing to communicate with clients, and billing and fee issues.

**Suggestions for Handouts:** Pertinent Rules of Professional Conduct, Ethics Opinions, and articles from the American Bar Association and the *New York Times* attached.

**Team Leaders:** Jennifer Iseman  
Michael Weinberg

**Team Members:** Jill Del Aquillo-program submission  
Morgan Merkowsky  
Kevin Murphy  
Richard Schlaifer

**Program committee member:** Michelle Altieri

**December 19, 2017**

**Location:**

Il Villaggio  
211 Haddonfield-Berlin Road  
Cherry Hill, New Jersey

*December's meeting will be our holiday party.*

**January 2018**

*There will be no January meeting.*

**February 20, 2018**

**Location:** Vitarelli's  
1250 North Kings Highway  
Cherry Hill, New Jersey

*A Domestic Violence Update*

**Credits:** 2.0 Substantive Credits

**Suggestions for Program:** This program should address cyber harassment pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:33-4.1, and also address how cyber harassment constitutes a predicate act under the Domestic Violence Statute pursuant to N.J.S.A. 2C:25-19. The presentation should make reference to social media and appropriate advice to clients on the use/misuse of social media. The presentation should also address *C.G. v. G.G.* (the unpublished decision dated June 30, 2016 (L.R. Jones, J.S.C.)) and intentional economic abuse as a form of domestic violence. Program might include role play or vignettes to demonstrate the risks of social media and what might constitute intentional economic abuse.

**Suggestions for Handouts:** *C.G. v. G.G.* and The New Jersey Family Lawyer June, 2017 volume, which dedicated the entire issue to domestic violence issues.

**Team Leaders:** Katie Stockton  
Michelle Ferreri

**Team Members:** Sarah Martine-Belfi-program submission  
Tabatha Castro  
Joe DeLorenzo  
Kim Garrigues  
Samantha Gerstein  
Luke Griffith

**Judges** Judge Charny  
Judge Hoffman  
Judge Walls

**Program Committee Member:** Meghan Bradley

**March 20, 2018**

**Location:** Vitarelli's  
1250 North Kings Highway  
Cherry Hill, New Jersey

*Evidence from a Judicial Perspective*

**Credits:** 2.0 Substantive Credits

**Suggestions for Program:** This program will address evidentiary issues such as qualifying expert witnesses, the net opinion rule, authenticating documents, introducing and entering text messages into evidence, the admissibility of social media postings, and hearsay (including statements that are admissible in Certifications).

**Suggestions for Handouts:** Relevant New Jersey Rules of Evidence

**Team Leader:** Julie Burick

**Team Members:** Rebecca Berger-program submission  
Allison Burkhardt  
Ralph Gonzalez  
Tom Keeley-Cain  
Anthony Paolini

**Judges** Judge Call  
Judge Dortch

**Program Committee Member:** Michelle Altieri

**April 17, 2018**

**Location:** Vitarelli's  
1250 North Kings Highway  
Cherry Hill, New Jersey

***Child Support in Extreme Parental Income Situations-  
Parents with Combined Net Annual Income in Excess of \$187,200***

**Credits:** 2.0 Substantive Credits

**Suggestions for Program:** This program should address calculating child support in high income cases. The presentation should include vignettes regarding preparation of the Case Information Statement and evidence to present to the Court, mock hearings with testimony from both parents, MESP presentations, and consultations with clients regarding the evidence to be collected regarding the income of the high earner and the needs/lifestyle of the children.

**Suggestions for Handouts:** New Jersey Rules of Court Appendix IX-A Considerations in the Use of Child Support Guidelines and cases such as *Strahan v Strachan*, 402 N.J. Super. 298 (App. Div. 2008), *Isaacson v. Isaacson*, 348 N.J. Super. (App. Div. 2002) *Loro v. Del Colliano*, 354 N. J. Super. 212 (App. Div. 2002). An article from an American Bar Association presentation regarding child support in high income cases is attached as a reference material.

**Special Instructions:** Judge Rand has kindly agreed to be a special advisor to this team. He has outlines and other materials he has used in past presentations on child support that will be of great assistance. Please contact Judge Rand to set up a time to meet with him and he will provide you with his information.

**Team Leaders:** Andy Rochester  
Amy Smith

**Team Members:** Rachelle Waitz-Moskowitz-program submission  
Amanda Capaldi  
Kiomeiry Csepes  
Ryan Foran  
Peter Gabra  
Howard Mendelson  
Ashley Thomas

**Judge:** Judge Nocella

**Special Advisor:** Judge Rand  
**Program committee member:** Meghan E. Bradley

**May 15, 2018**

**Location:** Camden County Boathouse  
7050 N. Park Drive  
Pennsauken, New Jersey

***Joint Program with Nicholas Cipriani Inn  
Equitable Distribution: What's in the Pot, and What's Not?***

**Credits:** 2.0 Substantive Credits

**Suggestion for Program:** This program should address the current status of the law on what constitutes marital property and is therefore subject to equitable distribution and what is exempt property and therefore is not subject to equitable distribution. The presentation should consider transmutation, co-mingling, inter-spousal gifts, active versus passive appreciation/depreciation, student loans and distribution of debt. Consider the following cases and their progeny: *Painter v. Painter*, 65 N.J. 196 (1974); *Pascale v. Pascale*, 113 N.J. 20 (1988), *Scavone v. Scavone*, 243 N.J. Super. 134 (App. Div. 1990); *Goldman v. Goldman*, 248 N.J. Super 10 (App. Div. 1991) and *Robertson v. Robertson*, 381 N.J. Super. 199 (App. Div. 2005). Presentation can include a game show/quiz of these and other cases on the subject.

**Joint Program:** This program will be a joint program with the Nicholas Cipriani Inn. The team leaders should contact Jim Rocco, the president of the Cipriani Inn, to coordinate and plan the program. Jim can be reached at (215) 977-7141.

**Suggestions for Handouts:** Copies of relevant cases noted above. Also consider the article entitled "Home Sweet Home, or Not?" *New Jersey Law Journal* (April, 2017) (copy attached), and the article entitled "The Division of Spousal Student Loan Debt in Divorce" *New Jersey Family Lawyer* (copy attached).

**Team Leaders:** Maury Cutler  
Berge Tumian

**Team Members:** Angie Gambone-program submission  
Doreen Cutler  
Michael Mosca  
Shira Katz-Scanlon  
Madeline Thorn

**Judge:** Judge Domzalski  
Judge Tarantino

**Program committee member:** Michelle Altieri

**June 19, 2018**

**Location:** Café Aldo Lambert  
2011 Route 70 W  
Cherry Hill, New Jersey

*End of Year Banquet with Presentation from the Forkin Players*