



Dear Fellow Members and Friends,

The Louis D. Brandeis Law Society will be co-sponsoring a trip to Havana, Cuba, together with The Temple Inn of Courts, from Thursday, February 28 to and including Tuesday, March 5, 2013. Participation will be strictly limited to 60 persons (only payment of the deposit below will secure a spot, which will be offered on a first come, first serve basis until all the spots are filled). Brandeis and Temple Inn of Court members and spouses/partners are welcome.

The cost of the trip is presently estimated to run between \$1900 (double occupancy) to \$2190 (single occupancy) depending upon final selection of hotel in Central Havana (we are presently holding a block of rooms at the Melia Cohiba).

The trip includes a flight to and from Havana (departing from Miami), ground transportation, bi-lingual guide, meals (five (5) breakfasts, three (3) lunches and four (4) dinners), attendance at all meetings and conferences with the Cuban legal and judicial community, and an anticipated CLE approved seminar to be determined. In addition, participants will be able to celebrate Shabbat and attend other functions and meetings with the Cuban Jewish Community.

Participants will be responsible for their own travel arrangements to and from Miami and should plan to arrive in Miami no later than the evening of February 27 for an early morning departure on the 28th. The hotel for the evening of February 27th is not included, but we will try to obtain a block of rooms at a discounted rate near the Miami airport. Return on March 5th will allow a connection from Miami airport to Philadelphia or whatever your destination (starting in the mid afternoon of that same day, March 5th).

Those persons wishing to add 1 or 2 additional days to the itinerary for the purpose of extending professional research may do so at an extra cost. For members of the Brandeis Law Society or the Temple Inn of Courts, the trip will be conducted under a general license available to professionals and professional organizations under 35 CFR § 501.801(a) and will be in furtherance of the mission statement of the Law Society and for the exclusive purpose of professional research. Spouses/partners will travel under the Jewish Solidarity Religious General License. All visas to Cuba are included.*

A \$500 deposit per person is required on or before September 15, 2012 in order to hold a spot. Payment by Law Society members should be made by check payable to Xael Travel, and spouses/partners accompanying members should make their check payable to Jewish Solidarity. All checks should be mailed to Mitchell H. Klevan, 1515 Market Street, Suite 1360, Philadelphia, PA, 19102. For more information or questions regarding this excellent trip, please contact Hon. Anne E. Lazarus. This should be an exciting and once in a lifetime event!

*The trip itinerary is subject to final approval by Cuban authorities.

Best Regards,

The Honorable Pamela Pryor Dembe, President of the Temple American Inn of Court
The Honorable Sandra Mazer Moss, Chancellor of the Louis D. Brandeis Law Society