

Biting the Bullet

12th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference on Law, Aging and Disability

September 23-25, 2009

Crystal Mountain Resort and Spa • Thompsonville, Michigan

Amy Tripp, Section chair, and the section council invite you to attend the 12th Annual Interdisciplinary Conference. Come join your fellow Elder Law and Disability Rights Section members at Crystal Mountain Resort and Spa.

Our featured speakers will be:

- Robert Fleming, JD, Tucson, Arizona, NAELA Fellow; author, *Elder Law Answer Book*
- Ann M. Soden, AdE, Montreal, Canada, Executive Director, National Institute of Law, Policy and Aging
- David M. Godfey, JD, Washington, D.C., Senior Attorney, ABA Commission on Law and Aging
- Jeffrey Geller, MD, MPH, Worcester, Massachusetts, Professor of Psychiatry; co-author, *Women of the Asylum*

Topics include: Drafting special needs trusts; end-of-life decision-making; determining capacity; consumer problems and debt collection; extending waiver services to AFCs and HFAs; Olmstead issues; the panoply of veterans benefits; administrative appeals; technology and the small elderlaw firm; estate planning; involuntary nursing home discharges; working with the difficult client; medicare and medicaid eligibility and benefits; and proposals for national health care reform.

For further information, please contact Brad Geller, tennisplayer55@netzero.net

Register online at <http://e.michbar.org> or complete the form below and return by fax or mail.

Pages 2 and 3 have information on making a hotel reservation.

STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN | ELDER LAW AND DISABILITY RIGHTS SECTION

P #: _____
Name: _____
Your Firm/Organization: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Telephone: (____) _____
Enclosed is check # _____ For \$ _____
Please make check payable to: STATE BAR OF MICHIGAN
Please bill my: Visa MasterCard
Card #: _____
Expiration Date: _____
Please print name as it appears on credit card: _____
Authorized Signature: _____
Please advise of any special needs: _____

Registration

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Cost: Section member: \$210 x ____ = ____

Non-member: \$230 x ____ = ____

Join the section: \$30 x ____ = ____

(If joining the section, you must mail or fax in your registration.)

Non-lawyer: \$120 x ____ = ____

Total: \$ _____

Mail your check and completed registration form to:
State Bar of Michigan
Attn: Seminar Registration
Michael Franck Building
306 Townsend Street
Lansing, MI 48933
OR

Fax back (ONLY if paying by credit card) the completed form and credit card information to:
Attn: Seminar Registration at
(517) 346-6365
Payment **MUST** be received on or before date of event.



CRYSTAL MOUNTAIN ACCOMMODATIONS

All units are non-smoking and feature: Air conditioning, satellite television, microwave, coffee maker, toaster, video player, hairdryer, iron and ironing board.

Efficiency kitchens include: Small refrigerator, microwave, plates, bowls, utensils.

Full kitchens include: Full size appliances (refrigerator, oven, dishwasher, stove), standard cooking and serving utensils.

GUEST ROOM - PINEHURST units are located along the Betsie Valley Course across from Kinlochen Lodge & Clubhouse. • One queen bed • Private bath, some units have double whirlpools • Efficiency kitchen.

RESORT HOTEL ROOM

COLONY units are conveniently located next to Kinlochen Lodge & Clubhouse. Some feature full kitchens and fireplaces. • Two queen beds • Bathtub with whirlpool jets • Efficiency kitchen.

HAMLET units are located next to the Lodge and the Peak, Crystal's indoor pool & fitness center. Two barrier-free units are available. • One queen bed, plus either a second queen bed, queen Sico bed or queen sofa sleeper • Whirlpool for two • Efficiency kitchen.

1 BEDROOM SUITE – INN UNITS are located at the heart of the resort, base of the slopes, next to the Crystal Center and the Wild Tomato Restaurant. Ideal for the meeting attendee and social guest alike. • Private bedroom with queen bed • Double whirlpool tub • Efficiency kitchen • Electronic work station with integral voice & data ports • Living area with queen sized Sico bed • High quality task area with natural lighting and comfortable seating.

1 BEDROOM CONDOMINIUM

PINEHURST Condos are located along the Betsie Valley Course, across from Kinlochen Lodge & Clubhouse and Nordic Center. • Living room with fireplace and sofa sleeper • One bedroom with king bed • One bath including tub with whirlpool jets • Full kitchen • Dining area • Private outdoor deck overlooking the Betsie Valley Course.

WINTERGREEN Condos are located among the trees lining the Betsie Valley Course, adjacent to the tennis courts, and just steps away from the slopes. • Living room with fireplace & Sico bed • One bedroom with queen bed • One bath including tub with whirlpool jets • Full kitchen • Dining area • Private outdoor deck overlooking the Betsie Valley Course.

2 BEDROOM CONDOMINIUM

WINTERGREEN Condos are beautifully situated among the trees lining the Betsie Valley Course, just steps away from the slopes. • Living room with fireplace • Master bedroom with one queen bed and giant whirlpool for two with skylight • Guest bedroom with queen bed • Full kitchen • Dining area • Private outdoor deck overlooking the Course • Two full baths.



Group Name: State Bar of Michigan - Elder Law and Advocacy Section
Dates: September 22, 2009-September 27, 2009

Group #: 45C4MF
Issued: 7/21/09

Reservations may be made utilizing this form or by booking online. Reservations must be made by August 24, 2009. Reservations received after this date will be taken on a space-available basis. To make an online reservation, go to http://www.crystallmountain.com/grouplodging. Use 45C4MF for your group code.

Accommodations: Please indicate your 1st and 2nd lodging preference below. If room type requested is not available, the next available room type and rate will be confirmed. We cannot guarantee specific rooms/units. Additional unit types are available beyond those listed. Please inquire with reservation staff for additional options.

Check-in: 4:00pm

Check-out: 11:00am

Table with 6 columns: Room, Room Only Single/Double Rate, Room Only Single/Quad Rate, Room plus tax & service fee, Tax Exempt- Room plus service fee, Indicate 1st & 2nd Choice. Rows include Guest Room, Hotel Room, Suite, One Bedroom Condo, and Two Bedroom Condo.

Quoted rates are subject to 6% state tax, 2% local assessment and 8% service fee.

Package Includes: Lodging Only (per unit, per night)

- Up to 3 children ages 17 & under sleep free when occupying same room with 2 paying adults.
There is a \$20.00 (\$23.20 inclusive of tax, assessment and service fee) per person, per night charge for additional adults above the quoted occupancy.
All units are non-smoking. Decks are available upon request, based on availability.
Credit card imprint is required at check-in for all guests.
There are no refunds on unused portions of lodging or package stays.

Deposits: A deposit equal to the first night's lodging is required with each reservation. Please make check or money order payable to Crystal Mountain or include a credit card number. Do not send cash.

Tax exempt individuals: Please include a state tax exemption form and indicate your method of deposit below. Personal funds are not exempt from state tax or local assessments.

Agency check is enclosed with this registration form.

Please use my personal credit card to guarantee the reservation. A check will be mailed from the agency or presented upon arrival.

Agency credit card, or a copy of the card, MUST be presented at the Front Desk upon check in to qualify for tax exemption. The full balance due will be charged to the card at this time.

Cancellation Policy: Deposit is fully refundable if cancellation is made 14 days prior to your arrival date. If cancelled within 14 days of arrival, deposit is non-refundable. If changed within 14 days of arrival, you are responsible for your entire lodging or package stay.

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Please Print

Arrival Date: Departure Date: Number of: Adults in Party: Children 17 & under:

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. :

Address:

City: State: Zip: Telephone #: (Home)

e-mail Address: (Work)

Conference attendees sharing same room:

Special requests: (handicap accessible, etc.):

* Crystal Mountain does its best to accommodate requests, but cannot guarantee them.

Signature: Date:

Credit Card #: Expiration Date:

Agency Name (Agency credit card or copy, MUST be presented upon check in):

Name as it appears on Card:

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