



STEP BACK IN TIME AND JOIN US ONCE MORE AT THE OMNI BEDFORD SPRINGS RESORT & SPA FOR THE 38TH ANNUAL BENCH/BAR CONFERENCE JUNE 12-14, 2024.

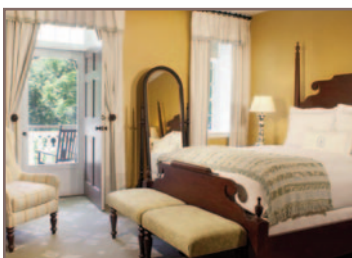
Reenergize your mind, body, and spirit where prominent national figures such as Aaron Burr, John C. Calhoun, Daniel Webster, and Presidents Harrison, Polk, Taylor, and Buchanan once walked, and swam, and dined, and slept. There is no better place to enjoy the 2024 WBA Bench/Bar Conference than at the peaceful, hospitable sanctuary of Bedford Springs.

This year's registration fee is \$250 for WBA members (\$225 for Young Lawyers) and includes six hours of CLE, three meals, the vendor exhibit, and entry to the hospitality house. Spouses and significant others are welcome to join in all events.

Overnight lodging costs start at \$259/night+tax**. Make room reservations on your own by calling 1-877-409-6664. All room reservations must be made by **May 13, 2024**, to be guaranteed a room and the group discount.

The Bench/Bar Conference remains the premier event to network and socialize with colleagues and members of the judiciary. Don't miss this extraordinary opportunity. Register today!

** Plus \$39 per person resort charge, which includes valet parking, unlimited high speed internet access in all guestroom accommodations, Bedford Springs bottled water, in-room coffee, room safe, fitness center access 24 hours, indoor and outdoor pool access, tennis court, hiking trails.



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

GOLF ON YOUR OWN

The remarkable Old Course spans the work of three golf architectural masters—Donald Ross, Spencer Oldham, and A.W. Tillinghast. A round of golf on the historically significant tees is a must-play for golf enthusiasts of all levels. *Call 814-624-5637 to schedule your tee time. Fees payable at the Pro Shop.*

1 PM: CLE: CYCLE ON THE GREAT ALLEGHENY PASSAGE AND IMPROVE YOUR MENTAL AND PHYSICAL HEALTH (1 ETHICS CREDIT)

Bill McCabe, a long-time biking enthusiast, is encouraging his fellow lawyers to meet at the GAP Trail Access in Frostburg, Md., for a healthful and fun 20-mile round trip north to Deal and back,



through the Big Savage and Borden Tunnels, and across the Mason-Dixon Line and Continental Divide. While riding, you'll learn how cycling can improve your mental and physical health, and make you a better lawyer. Enjoy the outdoors, see beautiful vistas, and soak in the interesting history of the Great Allegheny Passage. We'll be back in time for dinner. Refreshments provided. BYOB (Bring Your Own Bike)!

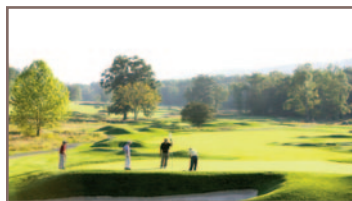
6 PM: DINNER ON YOUR OWN
Cost: Self-pay at resort.

8 & 9 PM: HAUNTED GHOST TOUR
Experience the untold stories of Omni Bedford Springs Resort. Let history come alive as this unique investigation opens the memories left behind. *Cost: \$25, must prepay with registration, limited to 10 people per tour.*

7 PM-MIDNIGHT: HOSPITALITY HOUSE OPEN

Long & Long LLC and Quatrini Law Group are your hosts for our Hospitality House located at 123 Over Par Drive. *Springs Getaway* is the perfect blend of rustic charm and modern comfort and just a stone's throw away from Omni Bedford Springs.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13



GOLF ON YOUR OWN

Start your day with a round of golf on the Old Course. *Call 814-624-5637 to schedule your tee time. Fees payable at the Pro Shop.*

10 AM: CHOOSE YOUR CLE ADVENTURE! (1 ETHICS CREDIT) HIKING FOR YOUR PHYSICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH

Hit the trail and relax with Jim Antoniono, the only WBA member to complete both the entirety of the Appalachian Trail and the Rachel Carson Trail Challenge.

OR
STRESS RELIEF THROUGH YOGA BYOM (Bring Your Own Mat) for this relaxing hour-long session.

10 AM: HISTORIC HOTEL TOUR
Enjoy a historic tour of Omni Bedford Springs Resort and learn more about the history of the healing powers in the Eternal Springs. *Limited to 15 people, must sign up with registration.*

11:30 AM-1 PM: LUNCH BUFFET
Recharge your batteries after your morning adventures.

1-2 PM: CLE SEMINAR: THE INTERACTION OF ADA/WC/UC/FMLA/DISCRIMINATION/COBRA (1 SUBSTANTIVE CREDIT)



Vince Quatrini and Sam Cordes will explain how one action of an employer may precipitate multiple employee claims under Federal and State employment statutes.



2:15-3:15 PM: CLE SEMINAR: PROTECTING YOUR PRACTICE FROM FRAUD (1 SUBSTANTIVE CREDIT)



Angie Rowland from Somerset Trust Company will inform you about consumer and commercial fraud tactics and the actions needed to protect yourself and your business.

3:45-5 PM: FAN FAVORITE! VENDOR EXHIBIT

Stop in for complimentary drinks and snacks and stay to chat with our law-related sponsors.

6:30 PM: BAR OPENS

Wind down with cocktails before dinner.

7 PM: DINNER BUFFET

We will dine under the stars on the Front Lawn, weather permitting, and feast on pan-seared salmon, roasted chicken, sliced London broil and all the fixings. After dinner, get cozy around the fire pits or head into town for a mini pub crawl.



FRIDAY, JUNE 14

7:30-8:30 AM: CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

Complimentary breakfast is the best way to start your day.

8:30-9:30 AM: CLE SEMINAR: MALPRACTICE AVOIDANCE (1 ETHICS CREDIT)



Presented by Jay N. Silberblatt, Esq. Attendees at this program may receive up to a 7.5% risk control premium credit per attorney on the PBA Sponsored Lawyers' Professional Liability Insurance Policy underwritten by CNA.

The credit is applied at the next renewal date and is good for two consecutive policy terms.

9:30-10:30 AM: CLE SEMINAR: JUDGES' ROUNDTABLE (1 ETHICS CREDIT)

Presented by our Court of Common Pleas. Hear from our judges on issues of interest and concern for Westmoreland County practitioners.

10:30 AM: GRAND PRIZE GIVEAWAY!

10:45 AM: CONFERENCE ADJOURNS

Young Lawyers may apply for Bench/Bar Conference scholarships that cover registration costs (\$225 value).

Email your request to westbar.org@westbar.org.