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2023 CONTINUING LEGAL
EDUCATION WEEKEND

THE GREENBRIER
West Virginia
MAY 19-21, 2023

Early Registration Ends: February 28, 2023

Final Registration Deadline: March 31, 2023



Continuing Legal Education Program Agenda

This Spring's CLEW (Continuing Legal Education Weekend) is being held on Friday, May 19, Saturday, May 20 and Sunday, May 21, 2023 at The Greenbrier Resort in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. The Resort is famed for its spectacular location nestled in the mountains of West Virginia, its historic status and Dorothy Draper interiors, fine dining, and a remarkable array of activities on-site, including 3 tournament quality golf courses, tennis facilities, off-road adventure schools, private fishing streams, a falconry school, and so much more. The Resort also boasts the once classified Congressional Bunker beneath it, built in complete secrecy and intended to be the remote secure seat of government in the event of Cold-War nuclear attack. It would be difficult, if not impossible, to find a more beautiful, historic, and activity-rich site for our Members and their families, and our CLEW.

Friday's classes will begin at 1:00 p.m., and the CLE programs for Saturday and Sunday will begin at 8:00 a.m. We will cover a number of exciting topics, including Crypto-Based Lending, Cybersecurity, Liability Management Transactions, and the Gotchas that Getcha, as well as our annual updates on the UCC, Bankruptcy, Ethics, and Diversity.

Friday evening, we will gather at the Resort's Golf Club Front Porch (Sam Snead was the Resort's Golf Pro) for a cocktail party, with hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, including the Resort's specialty - Mint Julep. Afterwards, Members, friends and family will be on their own to reconnect and sample the Resort's many dining options, or even travel to town to sample one of the outstanding Southern Bar-B-Que restaurants.

On both Saturday and Sunday, a full Greenbrier Breakfast will be served starting at 7:00 a.m. and concluding at 10:00 a.m. in the Crystal Room.

On Saturday afternoon, we have two special group events – and there will be time for all to attend both. At 12:30, we will be offering, at an additional cost, a 90-minute private ACFA only tour of the Congressional Bunker. Tour size is limited to 25 people (age 10 and over).

Later in the afternoon (first tee off at 3:30 p.m.), there will be an ACFA 9-hole Twilight Family Golf Tourney. This family friendly event will be on the most forgiving course.

Saturday night will be a very special ACFA group dinner at the Resort's Kate's Mountain Lodge, in a wonderful private setting. An exceptional array of family style Southern specialties will be served. Wine will be included.

Attendees are encouraged to review the Resort's website, which provides a wealth of information, and to make independent dining, spa and specialized activity reservations in advance. We have secured the group rate for rooms for the shoulder periods before and after the Conference, to enable attendees to stay longer, if they so choose. The Resort, as one of the most elegant destinations in America, maintains a dress code, accessible at the Resort's website. The Resort is within reasonable driving distance from the Northeast, South and Mid-West. Greenbrier Valley Airport (LWB), is 15 minutes from the resort and served by American Airlines/Contour. Daily flights by major carriers are available to Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CLT), Roanoke, VA (ROA), Charleston, WV (CRW), and Beckley, WV (BKW). The Resort has rail access via AMTRAK on a limited weekly basis, at its own railroad station, with shuttle service to the Resort.

Until February 28, 2023, the registration fee is \$2,000.00. Thereafter, it will increase to \$2,300.00. The registration fee includes attendance at the CLE programs (12 CLE credits), a double occupancy room for Friday and Saturday night, and the following activities for the member and one guest: Friday evening cocktail party, Saturday and Sunday breakfast, and Saturday night dinner. Add on fees for additional room nights, additional organized activities, and meals and lodging for additional guests, are more fully set forth on the Registration Form

located on ACFA's website. All event booking will be through the ACFA website. We expect to have a great turn-out of Members, their families and friends.

CLE Credit Information:

Attorneys who are members in good standing of ACFA will be entitled to twelve credits (ten credits in areas of Professional Practice and two credits in Ethics and Professionalism) for attending all CLE presentations. Members admitted in other jurisdictions with CLE requirements should consult with the appropriate bar organization for that jurisdiction. The CLE presentations are non-transitional in nature. The New York State Continuing Legal Education Board has certified AFCA as an accredited provider of continuing legal education in the state of New York. ACFA has a financial hardship policy, the details of which can be obtained by contacting ACFA.

\$2,300 STANDARD REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

- Friday and Saturday night accommodations for up to 2 people
- Beverages and snacks for CLE attendees
- Friday evening cocktail and hors d'oeuvre reception
- Saturday night dinner, with wine and non-alcohol beverages at Kate's Mountain Lodge
- Saturday and Sunday breakfast

Sponsors:

Sponsorships for this event are available.

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Friday, May 19, 2023

12:00 p.m. – Registration

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - Taft Room – **The Annual UCC & Commercial Law Update**

Panelists: Janet Nadile, Esq., Milbank LLP, New York, NY
Edwin E. Smith, Esq., Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, Boston, MA
Steven O. Weise, Esq., Proskauer LLP, Los Angeles, CA

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. – Taft Room – **Cybersecurity**

Presenter: Alexander Urbelis, Esq., Crowell & Moring LLP, New York, NY

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. - Golf Club Front Porch - Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres

Saturday, May 20, 2023

7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. - The Crystal Room - Breakfast

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. – Taft Room – **The Gotchas that Getcha**

Panelists: Thomas S. Hemmendinger, Esq., Brennan, Recupero, Cascione & McAlister, LLP,
Providence, RI
Brandy M. Rapp, Esq. Whiteford, Taylor & Preston LLP, Roanoke, VA

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - Taft Room – **The Annual Bankruptcy Update**

Panelists: TBD

Saturday, May 20, 2023 [continued]

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Taft Room - **Crypto-based Lending: Where do we go from here?**

Panelists: Shoba Pillay, Esq., Jenner & Block LLP, Chicago, Ill.
Kayvan Sadeghi, Esq., Jenner & Block LLP, New York, NY

12:30 p.m. Bunker Tour – Starts near Taft Room

2:00 p.m. Bunker Tour (additional group, if interest)

3:30 p.m. Nine-Hole Twilight Golf Tourney – The Meadows Course

Sunday, May 21, 2023

7:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. - The Crystal Room - Breakfast

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. – The Taft Room - **Liability Management**

Panelists: Kevin Rubinstein, Esq., Crowell & Moring LLP, New York, NY
Gregory F. Pesce, Esq., White & Case LLP, Chicago, IL

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. – The Taft Room - **Ethics & Professionalism**

Panelists: R. Marshall Grodner, Esq., McGlinchey Stafford PLLC, Baton Rouge, LA
Kristi W. Richard, Esq., McGlinchey Stafford PLLC, Baton Rouge, LA
Skyler M. Tanner, Esq., Parr Brown Gee & Loveless, Salt Lake City, UT

11:00 a.m. – Noon – The Taft Room - **Diversity & Inclusion**

Presenter: Peter J. Sullivan, Esq., Borden Ladner Gervais LLP, Toronto, Canada

Registration Deadline: Friday March 31, 2023

The registration fee includes attendance at the CLE programs (12 CLE credits), a double occupancy room for Friday and Saturday night, and the following activities for the member and one guest: Friday evening cocktail party, Saturday and Sunday breakfast, and Saturday night dinner. Any additional charges will be charged to your individual account by the hotel. Only ACFA members in good standing may register. **Please register online at <http://www.acfalw.org/>**

In the event of problems with online registration system, please send the following form with your check made payable to:

The Association of Commercial Finance Attorneys, Inc.

**c/o Judy K. Weinstein, Esq.
Neubert Pepe & Monteith, P.C.
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New Haven, CT 06510**

**Phone: 203-821-2000
Email: jweinstein@npmlaw.com**

EVENT ROOM UPGRADES:

The following room upgrades from the standard traditional room and rate, within the ACFA room block, are available to ACFA Members on a first come, first served basis, for Friday and Saturday night:

Superior Room – Additional \$70.00 per night for Friday and Saturday. Total event room upgrade (2 nights - Friday and Saturday) to Superior, is an additional \$140.00.

Deluxe Room – Additional \$170.00 per night for Friday and Saturday. Total event room upgrade (2 nights - Friday and Saturday) to Deluxe, is an additional \$340.00

ROOM UPGRADE CLASS: _____

TOTAL ADDITIONAL AMOUNT: _____

ADDITIONAL SHOULDER PERIOD TRADITIONAL ROOM RATE, AND SHOULDER UPGRADE RATE (SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)

Traditional Room - \$480 per night - Tuesday 5/16/23, Wednesday 5/17/23, Thursday 5/18/23, Sunday 5/21/23, Monday 5/22/23, Tuesday 5/23/23

ADDITIONAL SHOULDER PERIOD TRADITIONAL ROOM DATES: _____

ADDITIONAL SHOULDER PERIOD TRADITIONAL ROOM AMOUNT: _____

Superior Room - \$550 per night – Tuesday 5/16/23, Wednesday 5/17/23, Thursday 5/18/23, Sunday 5/21/23, Monday 5/22/23, Tuesday 5/23/23

ADDITIONAL SHOULDER PERIOD SUPERIOR ROOM DATES: _____

ADDITIONAL SHOULDER PERIOD SUPERIOR ROOM AMOUNT: _____

Deluxe Room - \$650 per night - Tuesday 5/16/23, Wednesday 5/17/23, Thursday 5/18/23, Sunday 5/21/23, Monday 5/22/23, Tuesday 5/23/23

ADDITIONAL SHOULDER PERIOD DELUXE ROOM DATES: _____

ADDITIONAL SHOULDER PERIOD DELUXE ROOM AMOUNT: _____

ADDITIONAL PERSON ROOM CHARGES:

Children or Guests beyond double occupancy (up to four (4) persons per room) are \$50.00 per night, per person, for each additional person beyond two (2).

TOTAL ADDITIONAL CHILDREN OR GUESTS IN ROOM: _____

TOTAL ADDITIONAL AMOUNT – ADDITIONAL CHILDREN OR GUESTS IN ROOM: _____

ADDITIONAL COSTS: ALL INCLUSIVE CHILD OR ADDITIONAL GUEST MEALS

Saturday Breakfast, Saturday Dinner and Sunday Breakfast

[please check box, fill in number for checked box, and multiply and fill in total cost for meals for the all-inclusive meal option]:

- Children age 4 and under dine for free from the Children’s Menu

Number of Children age 4 and under: _____

- Children age 5-12 can be registered for all included standard conference meals for \$200.00

Number of Children age 5-12: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ALL INCLUSIVE MEALS – CHILDREN AGE 5-12: \$ _____

- Children or additional Guests over the age of 12 can be registered for all included standard conference meals for the amount of \$340.00. Does not include Friday night cocktails and hors d’oeuvres.

Number of Children or Guests over the age of 12: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ALL INCLUSIVE MEALS –

CHILDREN OVER 12 AND GUESTS: \$ _____

- Children or additional Guests over the age of 12 for Friday night cocktails and hors d’oeuvres, additional \$65.00

Number of Children or Guests over age 12: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT COCKTAILS & HORS D’OEUVRES FRIDAY NIGHT: \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT EXTRA FOOD AND BEVERAGE - CHILDREN AND GUESTS

\$ _____

ADDITIONAL COSTS: A LA CARTE CHILD OR ADDITIONAL GUEST MEALS

Children Ages 5-12, Per Meal (A La Carte):

[please check box for each selected meal, fill in number of Children ages 5 to 12, and multiply and fill in cost for meals for additional Children ages 5 to 12]:

Saturday Breakfast cost per Child age 5-12: \$40.00, number of Children _____

TOTAL AMOUNT SATURDAY BREAKFAST ADDITIONAL CHILDREN AGES 5-12:
\$ _____

Saturday Dinner Cost per Child ages 5-12: \$100.00, Number of Children _____

TOTAL AMOUNT SATURDAY DINNER ADDITIONAL CHILDREN AGES 5-12:
\$ _____

Sunday Breakfast cost per Child ages 5-12: \$40.00, number of Children _____

TOTAL AMOUNT SUNDAY BREAKFAST ADDITIONAL CHILDREN AGES 5-12:
\$ _____

Child or Guest OVER Age 12 Per Meal (A La Carte)

[please check box for each selected meal, fill in number of Children or Guests over age 12, and multiply and fill in cost for meals for additional Children or Guests over 12]:

Saturday Breakfast Cost per Child or Guest over age 12: \$65.00.

Number of over Children or Guests over age 12 _____

TOTAL AMOUNT SATURDAY BREAKFAST ADDITIONAL CHILDREN OR GUESTS OVER AGE 12: \$ _____

Saturday Dinner - Cost per Child or Guest over ages 12: \$200.00.

Number of Children or Guests over age 12: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT SATURDAY DINNER ADDITIONAL CHILDREN OR GUESTS OVER AGE 12: \$_____

Sunday Breakfast Cost per Child or Guest over age 12: \$65.00.

Number of Children or Guests over age 12 _____

TOTAL AMOUNT SUNDAY BREAKFAST ADDITIONAL CHILDREN OR GUESTS OVER AGE 12: \$_____

SUMMARY TOTAL OF ALL CHARGES: \$_____

CHILDREN AND GUESTS

Name and age of each Child or Guest:

Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Name: _____ **Age:** _____

Please indicate any Child or Guest's dietary restrictions (kosher, allergy, vegetarian):

ADD-ON EVENTS:

Please check off boxes, and number attending, for certain additional cost (or partially subsidized) organized group events. All are first come, first served, and have group size limits.

Friday Morning Tennis Round Robin **Est. Number Attending** _____

(payable at event – if sufficient interest)

Saturday Afternoon Private ACFA Member Only Congressional Bunker Tour (at Hotel Conference Area), 12:30 p.m., 90 minutes. 25 persons max on tour, 12:30 p.m. time slot preference given to those registered for Twilight Golf. Children over age 10 only. Adults \$50, Children \$25.

Adults Attending _____

Children ages 11-17 Attending _____

Total \$ _____

Saturday Afternoon Private ACFA Member Only Congressional Bunker Tour (at Hotel Conference Area, 2:00 p.m., 90 minutes. Children over age of 10 only. Adults \$50, Children \$25.

Adults Attending _____

Children ages 11-17 Attending _____

Total \$ _____

Saturday Twilight Nine-Hole Family Golf Tourney - (3:30 p.m. First Tee Off)

Est. Adults Attending _____

Est. Children Attending _____

Estimated cost approximately \$200.00 per person, more information to follow - payable in advance of the Event.

Hotel Information

Please independently review the Resort's Website, which is very detailed and provides a wealth of history and information regarding amenities, dining and Resort activities, some of which must be booked in advance of the Weekend.

Check-In / Check-Out

Guest accommodations will be available at 4:00 p.m. on arrival day. Baggage may be stored at the front desk. Standard Check-Out is 11:00 a.m. on departure day. Baggage following Check-Out may also be stored at the front desk.

Attire

Smart casual – but please review the Resort Dress Code on The Greenbrier Website as the Resort does have a unique and specific dress code.

Additional Hotel Rooms

Additional rooms within the block may be obtained for the above stated rates, on a first come, first serve, basis. After the cut-off date or after our block has been filled, rooms may still be available upon request, but subject to the possibility that they may be charged at the then prevailing non-group rate.