

Conference Highlights

- Up to 6 CLE Credits being offered
- 9/9–Friday Night Reception on the Resort Veranda overlooking Otsego Lake
- 9/10–3 Outstanding CLE Seminars with a Baseball Theme
Special Featured CLE Presenters: Paul Finkelman, Professor of Law and Author of books such as Baseball and the American Legal Mind and expert witness in the Barry Bond's 73rd Home Run Ball. Mitchell Nathanson, Professor of Law and Author of books such as The Fall of 1977 Phillies: How a Baseball Team's Collapse Sank a City's Spirit and recently released, God Almighty Himself: The Life and Legacy of Dick Allen.
- 9/10–Cocktail Reception in the Baseball Hall of Fame–Admission for Saturday Included
- 9/11–CLE Seminar with The Bench to close out the weekend

What to Do in Cooperstown

- Book your Tee Time now at the World-Class Leatherstocking Golf course at The Otesaga Resort
- Make your reservations now for Hawkeye Spa at The Otesaga Resort
- Visit the Baseball Hall of Fame
- Visit Museums such as the Farmers' Museum & Fenimore Art Museum
- Visit the Cooperstown Beverage Exchange for their Spirit Tasting
- Cruise beautiful Otsego Lake aboard the Glimmerglass Queen
- Enjoy many outdoor activities at Otesaga Resort

Hall of Fame and other major attractions within a very short walk to the hotel or a very tourist friendly & inexpensive Public Trolley System available 9:30am to 7:15pm

Suggested Restaurants in Cooperstown

The Glimmerglass at The Otesaga Resort

Nicoletta's Italian Café | 96 Main St., Cooperstown, NY
607-547-7499

Toscana Northern Italian Grill | 64 Main St., Cooperstown, NY
610-547-2100

Mel's at 22 | 22 Chestnut St., Cooperstown, NY 607-435-7062.

Alex's Bistro | 149 Main St., Cooperstown, NY 607-547-4070

The Pit at the Tunnicliff Inn | 34-36 Pioneer St., Cooperstown, NY
607-547-9611

The Hawkeye Bar and Grille at the Otesaga Resort

Hardball Café | 99 Main St., Cooperstown, NY 607-547-1273

Doubleday Café | 93 Main St., Cooperstown, NY 607-547-5468

Schedule

Friday September 9, 2016

- 11:30 AM Departure from Lehigh Valley
- 3:15 PM Arrival in Cooperstown, NY
- 5:00PM Board Meeting (BALC Board Members Only)
- 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM Cocktail Reception at The Otesaga Resort

Saturday September 10, 2016

- Breakfast available in the Glimmerglass Dining Room 7AM-10 AM
- 9AM-12:30PM CLE Seminars
- 5:30 PM-7PM Cocktail Reception at the Baseball Hall of Fame (Plan to arrive prior to reception to tour the museum—please allow at least 2 hours to see entire museum, museum and gift shop will remain open during cocktail reception)

Sunday September 11, 2016

- Breakfast available in the Glimmerglass Dining Room 7AM-10 AM
- 10 AM-11 AM CLE Seminar
- 11:30 AM Return to the Lehigh Valley

Schedule Subject to Change, check lehighbar.org for updates.



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2016 BENCH BAR CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 9th-11th, 2016

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COOPERSTOWN, NY

Home of the Baseball Hall of Fame

A unique opportunity for judges, attorneys, and invited guests to learn, interact, and network in a casual environment.



A LUXURY, LAKESIDE COOPERSTOWN HOTEL

THE OTESAGA RESORT

60 Lake Street,
Cooperstown, NY 13326

Hotel Reservations by 8/1/16

Situated in a picturesque lakeside setting, The Otesaga Resort Hotel provides elegant, luxury accommodations amid the best of Cooperstown. A repeat winner of the coveted AAA Four Diamond Award, our majestic Upstate New York hotel exudes the charm and gracious hospitality of a bygone era, while providing a wealth of modern amenities and contemporary conveniences. Enjoy access to a pair of first-class dining options, along with premier recreation, including a heated outdoor pool, fitness room, lake swimming, canoes, rowboats, tennis courts and the award-winning Leatherstocking Golf Course.

Members must make room reservations and payment for room at:

- ▶ www.otesaga.com use Online Group Code: 1615119
- ▶ Email: reservation1@otesaga.com and reference code
- ▶ call 1-866-494-0085 and reference code and Bar Association of Lehigh County.

\$262.88 Single Per Night | \$265.76 Double Per Night

*These rates include Breakfast each day in the Award Winning Glimmerglass Dining Room. \$16 per child per day sharing room with Parent-Ages 5-18, 4 and under no charge for meal. Cost does not include tax. CUT OFF DATE: Monday, August 1, 2016. Any reservations after that may be subject to regular room pricing.

Hotel Reservations must be made by Monday August 1, 2016.

* One night's deposit will be charged to hold the reservation.

Please note the following:

- Reservations received after reservation deadline are subject to availability.
- The deposit is applicable to the fulfillment of your designated length of stay.
- Late arrival or early departure causes forfeiture of deposit.
- Cancellations or any changes to arrival or departure dates must be made 14 days prior to arrival to avoid deposit forfeiture.
- Cancellations at any time will incur a \$50.00 administrative fee
- The Otesaga Resort Hotel will confirm reservation
- The Otesaga Resort is 100% Smoke Free

Registration

- ▶ Online: www.lehighbar.org
- ▶ Phone: 610-433-6204 x19/ Fax: 610-770-9826
- ▶ Visa/MasterCard/Discover/AMEX

\$269 Conference Registration Fee (Attorneys only)

\$125 Spouse/Guest Fee

\$25 Accompany Child Fee (per child) (Applies to children 5 & Up)

\$99 Young Lawyer Registration Fee

\$75 Young Lawyer Spouse/Guest Fee

(Young Lawyers—Act Now! BALC is offering up to 5 Bench Bar Scholarships to cover Hotel Stay and Registration Fees for YLD Members only. This applies to Lawyers only and spousal guest and children fee still applies. Deadline for Scholarship request by July 28, 2016. Email your statement of interest to rbridgeman@lehighbar.org)

1st ever Solo Practice Scholarship. The BALC is offering 2 scholarships to Solo Attorneys 40 years or older (Small Firm Attorneys may apply for consideration). Scholarship will cover Hotel Stay for conference and scholarship winners will also qualify for a discount registration fee of \$99. Spousal/Guest/Children Registration fees still apply. Email your statement of interest to rbridgeman@lehighbar.org by July 28th.

Conference fee includes ALL Food and Drink at Friday Night Reception, Coffee Break at Saturday & Sunday CLE Seminars, Baseball Hall of Fame Admission Ticket(s), All Food and Drink at Saturday Night Reception (Saturday Night Reception is Open Bar Beer and Wine), Bus Transportation to and from Cooperstown.

*Conference Dress Code is Resort Casual



The National Baseball Hall of Fame



First and foremost, the National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum is a place to honor the game. When it was dedicated on June 12, 1939 in Cooperstown, N.Y., the Hall of Fame officially became the home of baseball by serving as its cornerstone and housing the stories honoring the greats of baseball's past.

Mission:

PRESERVING HISTORY. HONORING EXCELLENCE. CONNECTING GENERATIONS.

The National Baseball Hall of Fame and Museum is an independent, non-profit educational institution dedicated to fostering an appreciation of the historical development of baseball and its impact on our culture by collecting, preserving, exhibiting and interpreting its collections for a global audience as well as honoring those who have made outstanding contributions to our national pastime. The Hall of Fame's mission is to preserve the sport's history, honor excellence within the game and make a connection between the generations of people who enjoy baseball.

Saturday Night's Reception in the Hall of Fame will be held in the historic Hall of Plaques. Come and wine and dine among the history of Baseball and see your favorite Player's Plaque. From Babe Ruth, Cy Young, Lou Gehrig, Richie Asburn, & Mike Schmidt. This is a bucket list for any Baseball Fan. Your registration fee for the conference pays for your admission to the entire Hall of Fame Museum so please plan to arrive prior to cocktails and Hors d'oeuvres to experience the entire museum. Usually takes at least 2 hours to experience everything the Hall of Fame has to offer. Museum and Gift shop will stay open until the end of our reception. Plan to meet in the Hall of Plaques at 5:30 for opening remarks, cocktails and great Hors d'oeuvres and again, you can continue to explore the Hall of Plaques and the entire museum until 7 PM. Be sure to check the list of recommended restaurants to enjoy in Cooperstown after the reception.

