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## The 2010 Spring Conference Meetings and Seminars



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**APRIL 28-30, 2010**

Hilton Cleveland East/  
Beachwood  
3663 Park East Drive  
Beachwood, OH 44122

**David Jump**  
President

**Pamela Heringhaus**  
**Ken Roll**  
Co-Chairs



Dear OAM Colleagues:

The Ohio Association of Magistrates will host its 2010 Spring Conference, Meetings and Seminars at the Hilton Cleveland East/Beachwood.

While the venue is new, the format to which all are accustomed will remain the same. Bill Rickrich has again scheduled an excellent CLE program. And because he has developed it in conjunction with the Judicial College, you will once again be able to get Judicial College credit for the entire Conference. This is the first year that the Thursday course is part of the Spring Conference and there is no extra charge for that day. (Previously, the Judicial College sponsored the course and charged you \$50 separately.)

When the courses are concluded, there will be ample time for networking, exploring the finer points of Cleveland—be it shopping at Legacy Village, Eton, LaPlace and Beachwood Place, visiting the art museum or the Rock'n Roll Hall of Fame, exploring the downtown riverfront, or just enjoying the company of old and new friends. The hotel offers a complimentary shuttle bus. For the golfers among us, Kim Stump once again has an outing planned for your enjoyment. At the hotel a Welcoming reception is planned for late Wednesday afternoon, a banquet for Thursday evening, and, of course, a hospitality suite. During the day, enjoy lunch on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, continental breakfast on Thursday morning, and a breakfast buffet on Friday morning.

As conference co-chairs, we both look forward to meeting you April 28-30, 2010 and hope your conference experience is an enjoyable and rewarding one. Send your registrations in early and by all means make your room reservations today.

Sincerely,

Pamela Heringhaus and Ken Roll  
Conference Co-Chairs

## Who Should Attend

These courses are open to all Ohio magistrates.

## How to Enroll

Please go to <http://www.supremecourt.ohio.gov/OAM> and complete the online registration form. It will require information concerning meals, attendance at education functions, and guests. This information allows OAM to plan with greater specificity. If you do not have internet access, call the Judicial College at 614.387.9445 and request that a hard copy of the registration form be faxed, e-mailed, or mailed to you. **Please note that payment must be made by printing the form and mailing it with your payment to**

**Ohio Association of Magistrates  
2079 West Fifth Avenue  
Columbus, Ohio 43212**

## Registration Deadline

In order to prepare appropriately for the conference, we ask that you complete your registration no later than **April 23, 2010**. Late registrations will be accepted according to availability.

## Tuition

Make checks payable to the Ohio Association of Magistrates. The cost of conference registration is \$200 for OAM members (\$275 for non-members). No per diem rate is available. Your conference tuition covers all CLE courses, continental breakfast, lunch, and the Welcoming Reception on Wednesday; continental breakfast, lunch, cocktail hour (cash bar), and dinner on Thursday; a breakfast buffet and lunch on Friday; all breaks, use of the hospitality suite, and all OAM-sponsored activities. All registrants remain personally responsible for the payment of conference fees until the fee is paid in full. Federal I.D. No. 31-1283728.

## Conference Refund/Cancellation Policy

All **conference cancellations** must be received no later than **April 23, 2010** to receive a partial refund. Cancellations must be sent to Tom Shutt: [tshutt@clarycommunications.com](mailto:tshutt@clarycommunications.com) or phoned to 614.487.3919. **Because of hotel requirements, persons who register and fail to appear will be billed the full registration fee.**

## Continuing Legal Education

Pursuant to Rule X of the Rules of Government of the Bar, the sponsors have requested from the Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Continuing Legal Education up to 14.75 hours of CLE credit for the OAM Conference, including 1.0 hour ethics, 1.0 hour professionalism, and 0.5 hour substance abuse. All attendees must indicate their Ohio Attorney Registration Number when registering and turn in their completed CLE card to the Judicial College staff at the registration office before leaving the conference. **All OAM-sponsored CLE will qualify for Judicial College credit.**

## Information

For information regarding CLE, please contact Magistrate Bill Rickrich by phone at 740.670.5425, by fax at 740.670.5419, or by e-mail at [brickrich@lcounty.com](mailto:brickrich@lcounty.com). For other conference information, please contact Magistrate Pam Heringhaus by phone at 419.354.9290, by fax at 419.354.9291, or by e-mail at [pheringhaus@co.wood.oh.us](mailto:pheringhaus@co.wood.oh.us) or Magistrate Ken Roll by phone at 440.350.2312, by fax at 440.350.2692, or by e-mail at [kroll@lakecountyohio.gov](mailto:kroll@lakecountyohio.gov).

## Registration Office

A registration office will be located near the ballroom at the Hilton Cleveland East/Beachwood:

Wednesday, April 28	8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Thursday, April 29	8:00 a.m. to noon
Friday, April 30	8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

For your convenience, early registration will also take place in the Hospitality Suites on Tuesday evening, April 27, 2010.

## **Hotel Accommodations**

Hilton Cleveland East/Beachwood  
3663 Park East Drive  
Beachwood, OH 44122  
216.464.5950

For the night prior to each conference day, the room rate is \$80 single or double, plus tax. To reserve, call 216.464.5950 **before April 13** to receive this special Supreme Court of Ohio Judicial College rate. Reference Code: *OAM Spring Conference*

**All reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card or first night's room deposit equal to the room rate plus tax.** If your governing authority is pre-paying your room or if you will be paying for your room with a government check or credit card, you must provide a completed state tax exemption form to the hotel. If you fail to do so, you will be charged state sales tax. You must also provide the Federal ID Number of your governing authority. If you are paying for your room with a personal credit card or cash, you are not eligible for the tax exemptions even if you are later reimbursed by your governing authority. *Remember, when making your reservation you must give the group name of Ohio Association of Magistrates (OAM) Spring Conference in order to receive the group rate.*

## **Availability**

Rooms are available on a limited basis starting Tuesday, April 27, 2010 through and including the night of Thursday, April 29, 2010. All reservations must be received by the Hilton Cleveland East/Beachwood by April 13, 2010. After April 13, 2010, reservations will be accepted at the OAM rate only on an availability basis. Early reservations are highly recommended.

## **Golf Outing**

Magistrate Kim Stump has organized a Golf Outing on Thursday, April 29, 2010 at an area golf course. If you are interested in the outing, please contact Kim for tee times and cost at 937.562.6242, by fax at 937.562.6233, or by e-mail at [attymetz@hotmail.com](mailto:attymetz@hotmail.com). All magistrates, spouses, and guests are welcome to participate.

## **Spouses/Guests/Non-Registered Magistrates**

Spouses, guests, and magistrates who will not be attending the conference are welcome to attend all meal and social functions, including the Wednesday Welcoming Reception (\$27), Wednesday or Thursday Continental Breakfast (\$15), Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday Lunch (\$25 each), Thursday Cocktail Reception (Cash Bar)/Dinner (\$38), and/or Friday Breakfast (\$22). Spouses and guests are also welcome to use the Hospitality Suite during posted hours at no additional charge. Please remit the cost of any meals for spouses, guests, and non-registered magistrates with your registration fees. Everyone is also invited to attend and participate in the golf outing and any other planned recreational activity at the same fee, if any, charged to a registered magistrate.

## **Hospitality Arrangements**

The Association will host a hospitality suite that is designated non-smoking. Food and beverages will be available during posted hours for all registrants and guests.

The Welcoming Reception will take place at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday in the Director's Room C and D at the Hilton Cleveland East. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served. If registrants and guests are provided beverage tickets, they may be used for this function only and may not be used at the Thursday evening function. Following the Reception, the hospitality suite will re-open for the remainder of the evening.

*Note: The hospitality suite will be closed during hotel banquet functions.*

## **Hotel Check In/Out and Cancellation**

**Check In** ..... 3:00 p.m.

**Check Out** .....12:00 noon

The hotel has a 24-hour cancellation policy.

## **Messages**

The Hilton Hotel Cleveland East/Beachwood fax number is 216.464.6539. Telephone messages and faxed communications will be delivered personally to you or posted at the registration desk or in the Hospitality Suite as appropriate. For better service please advise home, court, and/or office to tell the hotel you are with OAM.

## **Amenities**

The Hilton Cleveland East/Beachwood guestrooms, with one king or two double beds, feature the new Serenity Bed by Hilton and Crabtree & Evelyn La Source bath amenities. Guestrooms include a chair, large work desk with lamp, two line speaker phones, wireless high speed internet, voice-mail, personal wake up call, digital alarm clock with the capability to plug in MP3 players, hair dryer, iron and ironing board, complimentary in room Lavazza coffee, and access to On Command Videos. The hotel has a newly-renovated fitness center with state-of-the-art equipment by Precor and an indoor-outdoor pool, whirlpool, and sauna.

For more information about the Hilton Cleveland East/Beachwood, you can visit the website: [www.hilton-hotels.com](http://www.hilton-hotels.com).

***Tuesday, April 27, 2010***

5:00–9:00 p.m. Early Registration Hospitality Room

5:00–10:00 p.m. Hospitality

**Directions to the Hilton Cleveland East/Beachwood**

3663 Park East Drive  
Beachwood, OH 44122  
216.464.5950

***From Downtown Cleveland:***

- Take I-77 South to I-480 East and follow to I-271 (local lanes) north to Chagrin Blvd.
- Turn left and follow to first street, which is Park East Drive, and turn left.



***From Youngstown:***

- Take the Ohio Turnpike (I-80) West and follow to 187/Exit 13.
- Take I-480 West to I-271 (local lanes) North to Chagrin Blvd.
- Turn Left and follow to first street which is Park East Drive and turn left.

***From Toledo:***

- Take the Ohio Turnpike (I-80) East and follow to exit 9A.
- Then follow I-480 East to I-271 (local lanes) North to Chagrin Blvd.
- Turn left and follow to first street, which is Park East Drive, and turn left.

***From Columbus:***

- Take I-71 North to Exit 220 and merge onto I-271 (local lanes) North to Chagrin Blvd (Exit 29).
- Turn left and follow to first street (Park East Drive) and turn left into hotel.

## *Wednesday, April 28, 2010*

8:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m. Conference Registration

8:45–9:25 a.m. Continental Breakfast

**9:30 Probate Issues You Need to Know as You,  
Your Parents, and the Litigants in Your Court Age**

*Patricia J. Schraff, Esq.*

Schraff & King Co., L.P.A., Willoughby Hills

*Laurie Steiner, Esq.*

Budish, Solomon, Steiner, & Peck, Ltd., Beachwood

10:30 Break

**10:45 Probate Issues, Continued**

11:45 Lunch

**11:45 OAM Board Meeting**

**1:00 Substance Abuse**

*Robert L. Smith, PhD*

Clinical Psychologist/Certified Addiction Specialist

Westlake, Ohio

**1:30 Promoting Professionalism on and from the Bench**

(1.0 hour Ethics CLE credit)

*Magistrate James Aylward*

Portage County Probate/Juvenile Court

*Lori Keating, Esq.*

Attorney Services Counsel

The Supreme Court of Ohio Office of Attorney Services

2:30 Break

**2:45 Promoting Professionalism, Continued**

(1.0 hour Professionalism CLE Credit)

3:45 Adjourn

3:45–4:30 p.m. Hospitality Suite

4:30–5:30 p.m. Welcoming Reception (Casual)  
Director's Room C and D

5:30–11:30 p.m. Hospitality Suite

## *Thursday, April 29, 2010*

8:00–noon Registration Table Open

8:00–8:45 a.m. Continental Breakfast

### **Evidence by the Numbers**

8:55 Welcome  
*Philip J. Schopick*  
Education Program Manager, Judicial College

**9:00 Evidence Rules 101–106**  
*Hon. John G. Haas*, Stark County Common Pleas Court  
*Hon. Elinore Marsh Stormer*, Summit County Common Pleas Court

**9:30 Evidence Rules 401–403**  
*Hon. Reginald J. Routson*, Hancock County Common Pleas Court  
*Hon. William J. Corzine*, Ross County Common Pleas Court

10:30 Break

**10:45 Evidence Rules 404–406; Evidence Rule 608**  
*Hon. John G. Haas*

12:00 Lunch

**1:00 Evidence Rules 601, 606, 609; Evidence Rules 610–616**  
*Hon. Elinore Marsh Stormer*  
*Hon. Reginald J. Routson*

2:30 Break

**2:45 Evidence Rules 701–706**  
*Hon. William J. Corzine*

**3:45 Faculty Panel**

4:00 Adjourn

*OR*

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Golf Outing (Call Kim at 937.562.6242)

4:00 –6:00 p.m. Hospitality Suite

6:00–6:30 p.m. Cocktails (Cash Bar)

6:30–8:00 p.m. Dinner

8:00–11:30 p.m. Hospitality Suite

***Friday, April 30, 2010***

8:00–10:00 a.m. Registration Table Open

7:45–9:00 a.m. Buffet Breakfast

**9:00–12:00 p.m. Practice Area Breakout Sessions**

*(15-minute break during morning sessions)*

**Common Pleas and Appellate**

**9:00–12:00 Topics in Real Estate**

**9:00 Actions to Quiet Title O.R.C. (5303.01),  
including Adverse Possession**

*Magistrate Monica Klein*

Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court

10:15 Break

**10:30 Partition of Property (O.R.C. 5307)**

*Magistrate Stephen M. Bucha, III*

Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court

*Magistrate Christopher Olsztyn*

Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court

**11:30 Basics of Receiverships (O.R.C. 2735)**

*Magistrate Monica Klein*

Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court

*Coordinator: Magistrate Monica Klein*

Cuyahoga County Common Pleas Court

**Domestic Relations**

- 9:00**            **The Fastest 60 Minutes in DR Case Law**  
*Gary Gottfried, Esq.*  
Gary J. Gottfried Co., LPA, Westerville
- 10:00**            **Recommendations from the Child Support  
Guidelines Advisory Council**  
*Magistrate Serpil Ergun*  
Cuyahoga County Domestic Relations Court
- 10:45            Break
- 11:00**            **Spousal Support**  
*Magistrate Ann Weatherhead*  
Cuyahoga County Domestic Relations Court
- Coordinator: Magistrate Ann Weatherhead*  
Cuyahoga County Domestic Relations Court

**Juvenile**

- 9:00–12:00**    **Hot Topics in Juvenile Law**  
*Magistrate Brian Goodell*  
Lucas County Juvenile Court
- Coordinator: Magistrate Thomas Freeman*  
Summit County Juvenile Court

**Municipal**

- 9:00–12:00**    **Hot Topics in Municipal Court Law**  
Our panel of experts, with Moderator Tom McDermott, will present on a variety of Hot Topics of concern to Municipal Court practice. The presentation will be followed by an open forum. Please come prepared to discuss any issues or practice concerns with the panel and the rest of the group.
- Coordinator: Magistrate Tom McDermott*  
Bowling Green Municipal Court

**Probate**

**9:00**            **Attorney Fees**  
*Hon. Laura J. Gallagher*  
*Cuyahoga County Probate Court*

**10:00**            **Break**

**10:15**            **Insolvent Estates**  
*Magistrate Patricia Hider*  
*Butler County Probate Court*

**11:15**            **Hot Topics in Probate Law**  
*Magistrate Lora Lynne Stalnaker*  
*Lake County Probate Court*

*Coordinator: Magistrate Lora Lynne Stalnaker*  
*Lake County Probate Court*

**12:00**            **Lunch**  
Open Forum  
President David Jump

**1:00**            **Ohio Legal History**  
*Magistrate W. Thomas Minahan, MS, MJS*  
*Logan County Domestic Relations, Juvenile,*  
*Probate Court*

**3:15**            **Adjourn**

## **Upcoming Events**

### **Mark Your Calendars for OAM's Fall Conference**

Mark your calendars and clear your docket! There is a lot to look forward to at our new downtown Westin location packed full of great educational programs.

**OAM 2010 Fall Conference**  
September 29 to October 1, 2010  
Westin Hotel Columbus

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**Magistrate Practice 2010**  
July 14-16, 2010  
Hilton Cleveland East/Beachwood

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### ***You can be published!***

*We are always looking for timely articles for our newsletter.  
Please contact Bill Byrne, [Wbyrne@co.lucas.oh.us](mailto:Wbyrne@co.lucas.oh.us) or any  
Board member for details.*

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