

Hotel Reservations:

Reserve your room at the **Cherry Valley Lodge** at the group rate of \$129 plus taxes. Please call the hotel directly at 740-788-1200 or 800-788-8008 and ask for the "OACTA rate." Reservations must be made by **August 12, 2010**. Visit the hotel website at www.cherryvalleylodge.com. Day passes to **CoCo Key Water Resort** are available to OACTA guests at \$15 for a day pass. For more information, visit that website at www.cocokeywaterresort.com and select Columbus, OH. To schedule a spa service, call the **Banyan Leaf Spa** at Cherry Valley Lodge at 740-788-1380. *OACTA guests will receive a 10% discount on spa services!* Visit www.banyanleafspa.com for a complete list of services and prices.

Method of Payment:

- Enclosed is my check for \$ _____
(Make check payable to OACTA, tax I.D. #23-7442025)
- Charge my _____
() Visa () MasterCard () Discover () American Express
(No other credit cards accepted.)

Card # _____

Expiration Date _____

Cardholder Name _____

Billing Address w/zip _____

Security Code _____

(3 digits for Visa, MC, Discover; 4 digits for Am Ex)

Signature _____

Cancellations:

Cancellations must be made by **September 2, 2010**, to receive a full refund. Cancellations after that date will be charged a \$100 fee.

Questions:

Call Cami Collingwood at the OACTA office at 614-221-1900 or e-mail OACTA@AssnOffices.com.

Remit to:

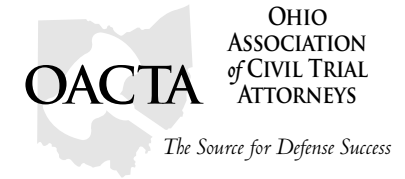
OACTA, 17 S. High St., Suite 200, Columbus, Ohio 43215-3458,
Fax: 614-221-1989, E-mail: OACTA@AssnOffices.com, **Online Registration: www.OACTA.org**

FOR OFFICE USE:

Check # _____ Amount \$ _____ Date Received _____



17 S. High Street, Suite 200
Columbus, OH 43215



Women in the Law Seminar

**Thursday, September 9 –
Friday, September 10, 2010**
Cherry Valley Lodge
2299 Cherry Valley Rd.
Newark, OH 43055



Program Women in the Law Seminar



Thursday | September 9

12:15 – 12:55 pm Registration

12:55 – 1:00 pm Welcome
John M. Hands, Esq., OACTA President

1:00 – 2:00 pm "A View From the Bench: Is the Legal Profession Becoming More Blind to Gender?"

In keeping with its diversity objectives, OACTA is pleased to welcome Ohio Supreme Court Justice Maureen O'Connor as our keynote speaker for its inaugural Women in the Law seminar. Justice O'Connor will share her experiences as a lawyer and judge, noting cases from her tenure on the Ohio Supreme Court, in discussing how women are faring in the legal profession. Justice O'Connor's address will inspire reflection and conversation for the seminar.

Speaker: Justice Maureen O'Connor, Supreme Court of Ohio

2:00 – 2:15pm Break with Exhibitors

2:15 – 3:15 pm "Effectively Using Social Networking Sites to Ethically Prepare Your Case"

Social networking sites, such as Facebook and Twitter, as well as the internet in general, have become valuable assets in the defense of personal injury lawsuits. This session will focus on how they can help or harm your case, rules of admissibility and foundation that affect your ability to use and rely upon the information obtained, and your professional responsibility in using the information. The ethics of using such sites and what to avoid for your practice will also be discussed. **Pending Ethics credit.**

Speakers: Jill K. Mercer, Esq., Nationwide Insurance
Abbey Joy Scholl, Esq., Nationwide Insurance
Alvin E. Mathews, Jr., Esq., Bricker & Eckler LLP

3:15 – 4:15 pm Professionalism: Dealing with Difficult Situations

How do you deal with other lawyers and clients in tense, potentially explosive, difficult situations? This segment will discuss how to address those situations in the context of the ideals of professionalism for lawyers as set for the Statement on Professionalism, A Lawyer's Creed, and A Lawyer's Aspirational Ideals adopted by the Ohio Supreme Court. **Pending Professionalism credit.**

Speaker: Alvin E. Mathews, Jr., Esq., Bricker & Eckler LLP

4:15 – 6:00 pm Guests on Own

Shop in downtown Granville or schedule a service at the Banyan Leaf Salon!

6:00 – 7:00 pm Networking Reception (Cash Bar)

7:00 – 8:00 pm Dinner

8:00 – 8:30 pm "Stress and Mental Health/Substance Abuse Issues for Women in the Profession"

The unique problems of women in the legal problems will be highlighted in this segment to fulfill the CLE substance abuse component, including causes, prevention, detection and treatment alternatives. **Pending Substance Abuse credit.**

Speaker: Megan R. Snyder, MSW, LISW
Ohio Lawyers Assistance Program, Inc.

Friday | September 10

8:30 – 9:00 am Continental Breakfast / Exhibits

9:00 – 10:30 am "Exceptional Presentation Skills for Women Lawyers"

This presentation will enhance presentation skills for all audiences in and out of the courtroom; strengthen skills for presenting alternative dispute resolutions; and provide specific considerations for preparing for jury trials.

Speaker: Lisa L. DeCaro, Courtroom Performance, Inc.

10:30 – 10:45 am Break / Exhibits

10:45 am – 12:15 pm "Exceptional Presentation Skills for Women Lawyers" (Continued)

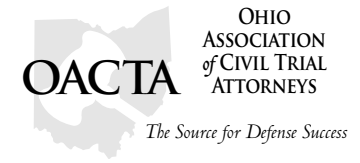
12:15 Adjourn

1:00 – 4:00pm Private, Individualized Skills Workshops

Ms. Lisa DeCaro will be available for individualized coaching sessions (30 minutes each). Additional fees are required.

Continuing Legal Education

This seminar is pending 6.5 hours CLE hours (including 60 minutes of ethics, 60 minutes of professionalism, 30 minutes of substance abuse) with the Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Continuing Legal Education.



Women in the Law Seminar Registration Form

Please complete one form per attendee.
Online registration is available at
www.OACTA.org

Name (please print) _____

Preferred Name for Badge _____

Company _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____

Fax (_____) _____

Email _____

(Confirmation will be sent via email to this address)

Check here if you have any disability-related or dietary needs that require accommodation in order to fully participate in this meeting. If so, attach a written description of your needs.

Seminar Registration Fees:

- Member – \$199 (before Aug. 9th)
- Member – \$225 (after Aug. 9th)
- Non-member – \$249 (before Aug. 9th)
- Non-member – \$275 (after Aug. 9th)

(Includes dinner, continental breakfast, and beverage breaks)

In order for your registration to be valid, please indicate the function(s) you will be attending:

- Thursday Dinner
- Friday Continental Breakfast
- Private, Individual Workshops

____\$50 (for one 30-minute session)

These are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Total Due: \$ _____