



We can't wait to see you at the Family Law Retreat!

Below please find general information, as well as an agenda, golf and tour details and suggestions for attire.

AIRLINES

- Bring your **passport** to check in. Your passport must be valid for 6 months after the dates of travel. Check the expiration date of your passport and make sure it does not expire sooner. To renew your passport quickly, go to a Passport Agency in person or use the services of a passport expediting company. [Click here](#) for more information.
- Please check with your carrier for carry-on luggage regulations.
- Contact your carrier 24 hours before departure to get up-to-the-minute flight info.
- Even though masks are no longer required on flights, the CDC recommends you consider wearing one when:
 - You are in crowded or tight spaces with poor ventilation like airport jetways, airplanes when the ventilation system is off, seaports, or when in close-contact situations like on a train or bus.
 - There are high levels of respiratory disease at your travel destination or in the community you are traveling through.
 - You or someone you have close contact with has a [weakened immune system](#) or are at [increased risk for severe illness](#).
 - You are sick or experiencing symptoms of a respiratory illness (although it is better to delay travel if you are sick). See [specific recommendations](#) for COVID-19.
 - You were [exposed](#) to a person with COVID-19 in the last 10 days.

AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Private NJSBA group airport transfers are available. Click [here](#) for more information.

Alternatively, individual airport transfers may be arranged through the hotel at the following rates:

- \$155 one way / \$310 round trip from one up to four people
- \$195 one way / \$390 round trip from five up to eight people

Please contact the hotel directly: suenosctt@gmail.com

ATTIRE

Welcome Reception: Los Suenos, Poolside—Colorful resort wear.

Enjoy a cocktail onsite at Terraza Sandias before heading out to dinner on your own.

Come as you are!

An Evening at Villa Caletas: Welcome to the Rainforest!—Resort chic (ladies, no high heels).

Dinner & Dancing: Los Suenos, Marina Garden, Beach theme—Resort casual.

AGENDA

Times are subject to change.

Wednesday, March 20		Main group arrival <i>Private group airport transfers offered.</i>
	10 a.m.-4p.m.	NJSBA Registration Desk at the Hotel Lobby
	7 – 10 p.m.	Welcome Reception, Los Suenos Marriot, Poolside <i>Sponsored by:</i> EisnerAmper, LLP Financial Research Associates WithumSmith+Brown, PC
Thursday, March 21	6:30 – 11 a.m.	Breakfast at Hacienda Kitchen
	6:30 -7:30 a.m.	Morning Mat Pilates with Andrea Beth White-Marina Garden
	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.	NJSBA Registration Desk at the Hotel Lobby
	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Morning CLE sessions at Herradura AB
	11:30 a.m.	Golf Tournament , La Iguana Golf Course
	12 – 5 p.m.	On your own today. Relax at the resort, explore the town of Jaco or sign up for an excursion .
	12 – 3 p.m.	Trip to Jaco -Hotel shuttle departures begin at 12 p.m.
	12:30 – 3:30 p.m.	Surfing Lesson -Bus departs at 12:30 p.m.
	1:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Horseback Riding -Bus departs at 1:30 p.m.
	1:30 – 4:30 p.m.	Jungle cruise and Crocodile Safari -Bus departs at 1:30 p.m.
	6 – 7 p.m.	Enjoy a cocktail onsite at The Porte Cochere before heading out for dinner on your own.
	7 – 10 p.m.	Trip to Jaco - Hotel shuttle departures begin at 7 p.m.
	7:30 p.m.	Group Dinner organized by Andrea Beth White at Hicaco Grille, Jaco. Participants will pay \$100 on their own which includes a buffet dinner. Consumption bar is additional. Live music will be featured. Contact ABW directly at Awhite@ansell.law to reserve a seat and submit payment. Monies need to be sent payable to Andrea B. White in advance of the Retreat. Click here to reserve shuttle to Jaco for \$35 per person. Click here to view the Hicaco Restaurant Menu
Friday, March 22	6:30 – 11 a.m.	Breakfast at Hacienda Kitchen
	8 a.m. – 2p.m.	NJSBA Registration Desk at the Hotel Lobby

	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Morning CLE sessions at Herradura AB
	1 – 3 p.m.	Cornhole Tournament at Zoe White Beach
	4:30 – 10 p.m.	An Evening at Villa Caletas Welcome to the Rainforest! <i>Sponsored by:</i> DLA, LLC Marcum
Saturday, March 23	6:30-11a.m.	Breakfast at Hacienda Kitchen
	6:30 – 7:30 a.m.	Morning Run/Jog/Hike with Ali Freed (Details to Follow)
	8 a.m.-2 p.m.	NJSBA Registration Desk at the Hotel Lobby
	8:30 – 11 a.m.	Morning CLE sessions at Herradura AB
	1 – 5 p.m.	On your own today!
	7 – 10 p.m.	Dinner & Dancing, Los Suenos Marriot Beach theme <i>Sponsored by:</i> EisnerAmper, LLP Financial Research Associates WithumSmith+Brown, PC
Sunday, March 24		Main group departure <i>Private group airport transfers offered.</i>

BADGES

Badges must be worn for admission to the Welcome Reception at Poolside, Cocktails at Terraza Sandias and Dinner & Dancing at Marina Garden. Badges must be *presented* as you board the bus to Villa Caletas.

BREAKFAST

Breakfast is included in your room rate and is available at Hacienda Kitchen daily from 6:30 – 11 a.m.

CELLPHONES

Be sure to check your phone’s Date and Time settings and select the option to automatically set the date and time by using network-provided values. If you do not have international calling on your current plan, be sure to contact your service provider to update your plan. Also, note that while most U.S. mobile phones now work overseas, some older models can only be used domestically.

To see if your current phone has what it takes to work overseas (or to find out more about roaming prices and plans), check out the following links: [AT&T International Services](#), [T-Mobile International Services](#), [Verizon International Services](#).

DINING

Onsite dining options for lunch and/or dinner include:

- [Zoe](#) (Mediterranean): Savor fine Mediterranean cuisine near our resort pool or overlooking Herradura Bay. Open for lunch and dinner on a seasonal basis, this casual restaurant serves a variety of fresh seafood, delicious ceviche, unique cocktails and an unbeatable atmosphere. *Hours: Daily 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.*
- [Hacienda Kitchen](#) (International): Visit our resort's signature restaurant and experience the traditional flavors of Costa Rica. Hacienda Kitchen welcomes you, whether you're just heading to the beach or winding down for a sunset meal after an evening near Los Suenos Marina. *Hours: Daily 6:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. and 5 – 10 p.m.*
- [Bar Ocho](#): Entice your taste buds at Bar Ocho while you enjoy breathtaking views of Herradura Bay from the terrace. Ocho serves fresh ceviche, fish tacos and craft cocktails and is the perfect spot to enjoy a sunset in Costa Rica. *Hours: Daily 2 – 10 p.m.*
- [18 & Greene](#): A stellar steak house menu and a spotless selection of wine, all in a grand patio ambiance that embraces the spirit of golf. At 18 & Greene they are as obsessed with a “great swing” as they are with a “great cut.” *Hours: Monday – Thursday CLOSED; Friday – Sunday, 6 – 10 p.m.*
- [Diverso](#): Enjoy Asian inspired dishes with breathtaking views of the Resort’s pool and the ocean. Live music playing on certain evenings/dates. *Hours: Daily 6 – 9 p.m.*

Additional dining options within walking distance or a short ride away can be found [here](#). Take advantage of our evening shuttle to/from Jaco for dinner Thursday. Click [here](#) to sign up.

FITNESS & SPA

[Sibö Rainforest Spa & Fitness](#)

Sibö, located at the front of the resort, offers everything you need for revitalization during your time at our resort. The resort’s luxury spa and fitness center provides massages, facials, yoga classes and customizable spa packages inspired by the lush, healing rainforests of Costa Rica. Next to the spa and fitness center is a 24 hour convenience store. Additionally, the resort has a separate nail salon.

Your resort fee includes 15% off spa services

The resort has daily eco-tours where you can take a golf cart out to tour the property to spot local wildlife. Tours are offered twice per day free of charge. Sign up early because they book quickly. The resort also has a driving range and tennis courts, both of which are free of charge to guests.

The resort offers free kayaking and paddle boarding to guests. Don’t expect a white sand beach. The sand is a dark color as the result of local volcanos. If you don’t like the beach, you can enjoy the 8 connecting pools or the stand-alone pool.

INTERNET ACCESS

High Speed wireless internet access is free in guest rooms, meeting rooms and public areas throughout the hotel.

NJSBA REGISTRATION DESK

The NJSBA Registration Desk will be located at the Hotel Lobby. Pick up your badges here.

Hours of Operation

Tuesday, March 19	1 – 4 p.m.
Wednesday, March 20	10 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Thursday, March 21	8 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Friday, March 22	8 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Saturday, March 23	8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

PROGRAMS

All educational sessions at the 2024 Family Law Retreat are eligible for CLE credit. Programs will take place Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings. The total number of CLE credits are 8.7. CLE Forms will be available at each program and a representative will be on hand to answer any questions. Program materials will be available online at njsba.com. All programs are sponsored by New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education, a division of the New Jersey State Bar Association. To access materials online, click [here](#).

SAFETY

Emergency Assistance: Dial 911

General Safety

In the unlikely event of an emergency, follow these tips:

Upon arrival at the NJSBA Registration Desk, staff will collect your cell phone numbers so in the event of an emergency, attendees may quickly and efficiently be alerted, whether you are at the hotel or off the premises.

In an Emergency

- Listen carefully to announcements in the hotel and/or on your phone.
- STAY CALM and follow instructions.
- The hotel has identified safe evacuation locations; however, they depend on the situation and severity. It's important to listen attentively and quietly to announcements and follow instructions carefully.

Evacuation Safety

- Stay calm and listen to announcements/notifications.
- Do not use elevators or escalators.
- Walk directly to the designated relocation area.
- Wait quietly for further instructions.
- Do not leave the relocation area unless instructed to do so.

Additional Safety Tips

- Always review Emergency Exit Information posted in your hotel room.
- Be alert and aware of your surroundings, particularly in crowded situations.
- Pay attention when making purchases. Never allow yourself to be distracted.
- Avoid placing purses or briefcases on the backs of chairs or on the floor while dining.
- Do not wear name badges outside of meeting venues.

TEMPERATURE

Average High: Mid to High 80's

Average Low: Mid to High 70's

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