

**Estate Planning Council of Lower Fairfield County, Inc.**  
**MEETING NOTICE**

**Topic:** Until Death Do Us Part... Or Not

**Speaker:** Peter M. Bryniczka, Esq., Partner, Schoonmaker, George & Blomberg, P.C.

**Date & Time:** Wednesday, December 7, 2016 – 5:45 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

**Place:** Innis Arden Golf Club, 120 Tomac Avenue, Old Greenwich, CT

Dear Council Member:

We are pleased to announce that Family Law expert **Peter M. Bryniczka, Esq., Partner, Schoonmaker, George & Blomberg, P.C.**, will be our guest speaker at our December 7th dinner meeting at **Innis Arden Golf Club** in Old Greenwich. As this is our year-end holiday gathering, **the format of this meeting will be our usual dinner program**, with cocktails (cash bar) beginning at 5:45 p.m., followed by dinner promptly at 6:30 p.m., speaker at 7:30 p.m., and we anticipate an end to the meeting between 8:30 p.m. and 8:45 p.m.

This presentation will provide a thorough understanding of how various factors are considered when working with divorcing couples. An introduction will provide a definition of “property” subject to equitable distribution in dissolution of marriage cases in Connecticut and discuss the history and evolution of same; specifically, what types of interests typically constitute property, which do not, and why. Also discussed will be the application of that definition to a divorce litigant’s interest in a trust and whether it is property to be divided on divorce, when is it property and why, and when is it not property and why not.

Attorney Bryniczka became a Partner of Schoonmaker, George & Blomberg, P.C. in January 2013. He joined the firm as an Associate in 2004. He regularly handles complex family law matters and has served since 2011 as a Special Master in the Stamford/Norwalk Judicial District, assisting other attorneys and parties in resolving their family cases. He also serves as an attorney for Minor Children/GAL representing children in family law cases. Attorney Bryniczka is a past Co-Chair of the Family Law Section of the Fairfield County Bar Association where he organized monthly CLE presentations attended by family lawyers and serves currently as a Board Member of the Greenwich Bar Association. He received his B.A. from Wesleyan University in 2001 and received his J.D. from The University of Connecticut School of Law in 2004. While in law school, Attorney Bryniczka was an Associate Editor of the Connecticut Journal of International Law and co-founder of the UCONN Law Ice Hockey Team. He was admitted to practice in Connecticut in November 2004 and is a member of the Fairfield County Bar Association, the Connecticut Bar Association, and the American Bar Association and the Family Law sections of these Bar Associations.

**IMPORTANT REMINDERS:**

**The deadline to pay your 2016-2017 membership dues was Friday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. If you have not yet received your dues renewal notice in the mail, please contact Lori Somerville to request a duplicate notice. Thank you.**

**Continuing Education Credits:** Effective as of our October 2016 meeting, we will no longer offer any continuing education credits.

**Guest Attendees:** The guest fee is \$75 and guest attendance by a professional colleague is limited to two dinner meetings within a two-year period. Eligible guests and professionals that work or live in Fairfield County can apply for EPC-LFC membership by completing a membership application, accessible on our website ([www.epclfc.org](http://www.epclfc.org)). Questions regarding membership or the application process can be addressed by Elizabeth A. Cahill, 1st Vice President, Membership, at 203-422-5206 or [elizabeth.a.cahill@ustrust.com](mailto:elizabeth.a.cahill@ustrust.com).

**Please reserve a place for yourself and your guest(s) by completing and returning the tear sheet below no later than Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.** Please let us know in advance if you subsequently find that you or your guest is unable to attend.\*

Finally, please be sure to visit our website at [www.epclfc.org](http://www.epclfc.org) for more details as they become available on our 2016-2017 program season!

See you December 7th!

Thomas J. Henske  
Second Vice President, Programs

*\*To cancel, please call Lori Somerville at 877-302-6300.*

## HOW TO REGISTER:

**If you are NOT bringing a guest:** Please email your RSVP to [EPC-LFC@comcast.net](mailto:EPC-LFC@comcast.net) or call Lori Somerville at 877-302-6300.

**If you ARE bringing a guest:** If you are bringing guest(s), the registration fee is \$75 per guest.

Please complete the registration form below and mail it with your check payable to "EPC/LFC" to:  
EPC c/o Lori Somerville, 175 South End Road, #A2, East Haven, CT 06512-4555.

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### REGISTRATION FORM

Member name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT:** For registration/badge purposes, please provide guest name, firm, designations, and professional category.

Guest name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname for Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Firm: \_\_\_\_\_ Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Designations:  J.D.  Esq.  CFP®  CPA  CLU  ChFC  Other \_\_\_\_\_

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