



Mid-Year Conference

INTERNATIONAL ADOPTION, AFTER THE HAGUE

October 11-12, 2007
Baltimore, MD – Inner Harbor

We'll be right in the heart of it all – in Charm City, at Harborplace. Enjoy the Chesapeake Bay, Maryland crab cakes and seafood, the National Aquarium, ethnic neighborhoods, the Science Center, Camden Yards, and the ESPN Zone. [Register now](#) to be part of this exciting cutting edge program on the Hague and International law, while enjoying a fun town with good people.

Program

The committee is lining up some of the most qualified government and non-government speakers to present the latest on the new Hague rules and their implementation. We anticipate speakers from Homeland Security, the State Department and others who will thoroughly examine the Hague rules. While we will focus on the Hague implementation, we will also explore other areas of international adoption. We will offer sessions with knowledgeable speakers discussing a wide range of topics: adoptions from a number of the more problematic countries; some of the medical issues of concern in international adoption; good/bad practice issues; general immigration problems; and, new frontiers in international adoption – something for everyone!

Our sessions will begin 8:30 am Thursday, October 11th, include a lunch with a speaker and topics all day. This evening, we will hold a special evening cocktail reception overlooking the harbor which will heavy hors d'oeuvre. Friday will include sessions all day and a lunch with activities and formally conclude at 5:00 pm.

Hotel

The Sheraton Inner Harbor is our conference hotel. Located just one block from the harbor, within walking distance to everything, it offers all the amenities such as an indoor pool, sauna, and exercise room. Conference rates are \$175 for s/d rooms and this rate will apply for three days before and after the conference. The Conference rate continues until September 10, 2007. Reservations can be made now by calling the hotel at 410-962-8300 or nationally at 800-325-3535. Note: there is an early departure fee. [Register and make reservations early!](#) We anticipate the number of attendees will far exceed the rooms available in the Sheraton. If you delay, the closest available room may be a number of blocks away. Therefore, we highly recommend you book your room now!

Spread the word!

The conference is open to all AAAA members and also nonmembers. We encourage you to share this with your clients or anyone who may have an interest in international adoption.

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Conference Co-Chairs