

# Municipal Considerations for the Short Term Letting of Rooms

*A Berkshire Regional Planning Commission 5th Thursday Event*

**January 29, 2015 | Pittsfield Country Club**

5:30 PM (Cocktail Hour) : 6:30 PM (Dinner & Speaker)

**Question: What do at least 20 Berkshire communities have in common?**

**Answer: That is the number of communities where residents have listed one or more accommodations currently available through the popular website airbnb.com.**



With the increasing popularity of websites such as airbnb.com municipalities are encouraged to begin considering what impacts these uses might have and what is the appropriate response to ensure these uses will fit harmoniously with the community, protect the public health and how to maintain a level playing field for all those involved in providing accommodations. Please join the Berkshire Regional Planning Commission for its next 5<sup>th</sup> Thursday educational dinner on January 29, 2015 at the Pittsfield Country Club and listen to Attorney Dwight Merriam from Robinson & Cole discuss this emerging issue. You may recall Mr. Merriam gave an excellent presentation on medical marijuana back in 2013.

***For additional details, cost information and to RSVP please see the attached return sheet***



**Questions? Contact:**

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