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# Family Law from A to Z

» Effectively handle family law cases.

**Pasadena, California**  
 June 11, 2012

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When families run into difficulties, they are dealing with highly emotional situations that may cloud their judgment and prevent them from making rational long-range decisions. As a family law attorney, it's your job to help clients through family law issues with knowledge, insight and compassion. Developing these skills and sensitivity can take years to perfect, but you can get the knowledge and techniques you need in just one day. Join us as we explore legal updates, procedural tips and problem solving strategies critical to family law success. *Register today!*

### BENEFITS OF ATTENDING

- Simplify the process and avoid missing steps with our sample forms and checklists.
- Achieve the best custody arrangement for children and parents.
- Get the best financial settlement for your client: understand how to value and divide.
- Avoid novice mistakes: know relevant court procedures.
- Advise clients of their options by understanding the different ways to dissolve a marriage.
- Protect the rights of non-traditional relationships: grandparents, unmarried couples and other parties.
- Prepare clients for immediate and future financial ramifications.
- Don't let your clients' emotions and behavior sabotage their own best interests.
- Let our ethics roundtable help you with some of your most difficult issues.
- Apply recent legislative updates and laws to your cases.

### WHO SHOULD ATTEND

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- Attorneys
- Paralegals

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## SEMINAR OUTLINE

### I. DISCOVERY IN DIVORCE

9:00 - 9:45, Anita Gumm

- A. Social Media Tips and Tricks
- B. Discovery of Electronic Communications
- C. Locating Hidden Assets
- D. Model Letters and Motions (with Sample Forms)
- E. Discovery Abuses and Remedies

### II. MARRIAGE DISSOLUTION - PROCESS AND PROCEDURE

9:45 - 10:45, James J. Kenny

- A. Prenuptial Agreements
- B. Annulment
- C. Legal Separation
- D. Divorce
- E. Checklist of Necessary Documents and Sample Forms
- F. Basic Steps to Follow
- G. Drafting Clear QDROs - Do's and Don'ts

### III. CHILD CUSTODY AND VISITATION RIGHTS

11:00 - 12:00, Jason J. Lee

- A. Petition for Visitation
- B. Petition for Custody
- C. Motion for a Change of Custody or Visitation
- D. Questions of Paternity
- E. Termination of Parental Rights
- F. The Rights of Grandparents and Other Relatives
- G. Checklist of Necessary Documents and Sample Forms

### IV. CHILD SUPPORT

1:00 - 1:45, Anita Gumm

- A. Recent Development in Child Support
- B. Petition for Child Support
- C. Child Support Enforcement Options

### V. ETHICS ROUND TABLE

1:45 - 2:45, Jerry Cohen, Anita Gumm, James J. Kenny, Jason J. Lee and Donald P. Schweitzer

- A. Client/Lawyer Relationship
- B. Representing Both Sides
- C. Attendance at Client Conferences by Friends or Family of Client
- D. Attorneys' Fees
- E. Communication With Adverse Party
- F. Malpractice Concerns

### VI. FINANCE 101 FOR FAMILY LAW PRACTITIONERS

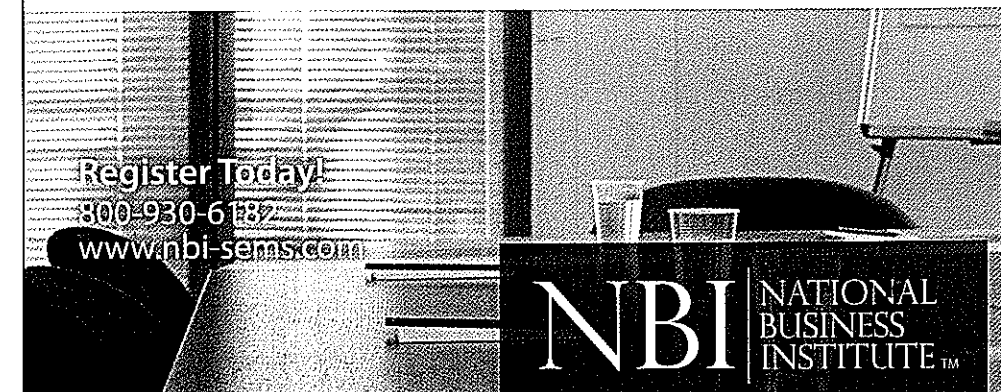
3:00 - 3:45, Jerry Cohen

- A. Valuation and Division of Assets (Real Estate, Insurance, Stock Options, Retirement Plans)
- B. Tax Ramifications of Divorce
- C. Checklist of Necessary Documents and Sample Forms

### VII. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND HOW TO HANDLE IT WHEN IT IS PART OF YOUR CASE

3:45 - 4:30, Donald P. Schweitzer

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