

INTRO TO FAMILY LAW

A REVIEW OF DIVORCE & CUSTODY ISSUES

Sponsored by Civil Justice, Inc.

Location: University of MD School of Law

June 29th, 2011



ABOUT THE PROGRAM

This introductory training is designed to provide the practitioner with the essential elements needed to assess and undertake a divorce or custody case. Taught by Stacey Andersen, a litigator with over 13 years of trial experience in the area of family law, students will be guided through the filing of a divorce action from the initial client interview through overall case assessment and finally the

filing of the civil complaint. Ms. Andersen will also discuss how domestic violence factors into case assessment as well as short and long term case strategy.

PROGRAM AGENDA

9:50 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Introductions

10:00 a.m. to 10:20 a.m.

The Law: Venue, Grounds, Filing

10:20 a.m. to 10:40 a.m.

Case Assessment and Pleadings

10:40 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Client and Case Management

11:00 a.m. to 11:20 a.m.

Domestic Violence Considerations

11:20 a.m. to 11:40 a.m.

The Family Law Practitioner's "Toolbox"

11:40 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Questions and Answers

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ABOUT THE SPEAKER

Stacey Andersen actively litigates in the areas of family law, domestic violence, consumer rights, public benefits on behalf of the disabled and indigent and consumer interests in the realm of public utilities advocacy. Ms. Andersen has also represented children as a best interest attorney and child's advocate. Additionally, Ms. Andersen is also a trained collaborative law practitioner.

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PROGRAM REGISTRATION

ATTENDEE INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

FAX: _____

EMAIL: _____

REGISTRATION FEE CATEGORY:

_____ \$55 Civil Justice Member

_____ \$70 Non Civil Justice Member

_____ \$3 PA Fee for CLE Credits

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(Please check applicable line)

_____ **CHECK** (Please Make Checks Payable to Civil Justice Inc. (A Fee of \$25 Will Be Charged On All Returned Checks.)

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