



# Advanced Skills and Techniques for Family Law Practice

**Program dates start October 30. Register today!**

**7.5 Credit hours consisting of:**

- 6.5 CLE credit hours
- 1 LAU credit hour

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Co-produced with the Family Law Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin

“ ‘Cause someday, believe it or not, you’ll go 15 rounds over who’s gonna get this coffee table. This stupid, wagon wheel, Roy Rogers, garage sale coffee table!  
— Harry Burns, *When Harry Met Sally* ”

## Keep the peace

From fairly divvying up benefits to accurately determining jurisdiction in custody cases, assisting clients with family law matters can be challenging—and emotionally trying.

*Advanced Skills and Techniques for Family Law Practice* will give you a framework to simplify your practice, so you can help your clients through difficult times without losing your composure.

## How you’ll benefit:

- Get in front of potential UCCJEA issues
- Make sense of calculating and dividing military benefits
- Present evidence in the way judges want to see
- Receive tools to address bad conduct between parties or from opposing counsel
- Recognize the signs of an unstable, potentially dangerous individual
- Devise a safety plan for you and your office

## Who should attend:

- Family Law Section members
- Family law attorneys
- Children and the Law Section members
- General practitioners

Register today!

## Dates / Location

### Live Seminar

Wednesday, October 30, 2019  
**Madison** – State Bar Center  
5302 Eastpark Blvd.  
Madison, WI  
(608) 257-3838

### Live Webcast

Wednesday, October 30, 2019

### Webcast Replays

Friday, November 15, 2019  
Wednesday, November 20, 2019  
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Additional webcast replay dates are available for this program. Visit [wisbar.org/seminars](http://wisbar.org/seminars) for more information and to register.

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## Schedule

### 8:00 AM Registration

### 8:30 AM Critical UCCJEA Problems: Getting the Answer Right the First Time

- Is there a foolproof system to screen for UCCJEA issues?
- Is 'home state' the only basis for asserting initial custody jurisdiction?
- Can a child's 'home state' ever not matter?
- Can a state be a 'home state' if the child has been temporarily absent from it?
- What happens to custody jurisdiction when a child moves to a new home state?
- When and how can a state lose its exclusive continuing jurisdiction?
- Is there a role for counsel in UCCJEA conferences between judges in different states?
- Are there special rules for enforcing another state's ex parte custody order?
- Can next-day enforcement of a sister-state's custody order actually happen?

*David A. Blumberg, Carlton D. Stansbury*

### 10:30 AM Break

### 10:45 AM Watcha Gonna Do? Addressing Bad Conduct by Litigants or Attorneys in a Family Matter

- Tips from attorneys on how they address bad conduct of a client
  - Strategies to use in dealing with bad conduct by opposing counsel
  - How do the courts address bad conduct by litigants and counsel in a family matter
- Comm. Mark R. Fremgen, Kathleen M. Healy, Meghan E. Healy, David B. Karp, Comm. Thomas A. Kolpian*

### 11:55 AM Lunch (on your own)

### 12:55 PM Availability and Allocation of Military Benefits

- Income available for support
- Additional benefits and restrictions for former spouses
- Calculation and division of military retired pay
- Allocation of disability and other benefits

*David S. Kowalski*

### 1:55 PM Advanced Evidentiary Issues – What Judges Want to See

- Social media admissibility - relevance, hearsay, foundation, authentication
  - Testimony from counselors and therapists
  - Use of police reports, restraining orders and DOC records
  - Physical evidence
  - Financial records
- Margaret Wrenn Hickey, Alison H. S. Krueger, Hon. David P. Wilk*

### 3:05 PM Break

### 3:20 PM Ensuring Personal Safety for Family Law Attorneys

- Creating a safety plan for your office
  - Handling angry clients: listening skills, boundaries, assault awareness
  - Safe meeting places and practices in and out of the office
  - Managing aggression with situational control, words, and logic
  - Reaction to courtroom outbursts
  - Safety in the courtroom
- Daniel P. Bestul, James Brigham*

### 4:20 PM Program Concludes

*Following start time, webcast replay schedule will vary slightly from above listed times.*

## Credits

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### Navigating the Ethical Minefields in Family Law Practice

Learn how to ethically manage and address situations that arise from dealing with unrepresented litigants. Know what to do when opposing counsel (or even your own client) resort to underhanded tactics. Gain simple techniques to reduce stress and stay on task. **3 CLE/EPR and 1 LAU**

**Live Madison Seminar and Live Webcast:** Dec. 4, 2019

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