

# Navigating the Ethical Minefields in Family Law Practice

**Program dates start December 4. Register today!** 

### 4 CREDIT HOURS CONSISTING OF:

- 3 CLE credit hours, including 3 EPR credit hours
- 1 LAU credit hour

# Navigating the Ethical Minefields in Family Law Practice

# This program is co-produced with the Family Law Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin

### Calm the storms

The nature of family law can bring out the worst in people – and that includes attorneys. *Navigating the Ethical Minefields in Family Law Practice* will show you how to ethically manage and address situations that arise from dealing with:

- Unrepresented parties
- Clients who take matters into their own hands
- Difficult opposing counsel

Plus, learn simple techniques to reduce stress, stay focused, and improve your productivity, so you can gracefully weather your next high-stakes case.

### How you'll benefit:

- Manage and address ethical situations that arise in family law cases
- Learn how to adjust your practices when dealing with pro se litigants
- Know what to do when opposing counsel (or your own client) resorts to underhanded tactics
- Gain simple techniques to reduce stress and stay on task
- Earn 4.0 credits, including 3.0 EPR and 1.0 LAU

### Who should attend:

- Family law attorneys
- Guardians ad Litem (minor)
- Children and the Law section members
- Litigators
- General practice attorneys

### **Register today!**

# Schedule

### 8:00 AM Registration

### 8:30 AM Dealing with Unrepresented Litigants

- Do I change my presentation? Do I adjust my approach?
- Balance between competent and diligent representation and duty of candor to the tribunal

Amanda C. Aubrey, Donna L. Ginzl, David B. Karp, Timothy J. Pierce

### 9:20 AM Unethical Clients

- Recording phone calls, improper HIPAA disclosures, snooping in spouse's email
- What to do when you can't "unsee" the fruits of the client's sleuthing
- Strategies for managing the client Amanda C. Aubrey, Donna L. Ginzl, David B. Karp, Timothy J. Pierce

### 10:10 AM Break

### 10:25 AM Professionalism – Can't We All Just Get Along?

- The dueling premise of presumption of civility in the profession vs. a supreme court mandate
- "Should" vs. "supposed to"
- Navigating and understanding local court rules
- Duty to tell? When to report the behavior of opposing counsel Amanda C. Aubrey, Donna L. Ginzl, David B. Karp, Timothy J. Pierce

### 11:15 AM Mindful Awareness Can Improve Your Practice

- Techniques to manage stress, reduce anxiety, and increase effectiveness
- Exercises to increase efficiency and remain focused
- Practices to stay on task, respond to challenges, and lead a more balanced lifestyle

Chris Smith

### 12:05 PM Program Concludes

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- 3 CLE credit hours including 3 Ethics and Professional Responsibility credit hours
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# Dates

# Location

### **Live Madison Seminar**

Wednesday, December 4, 2019 **State Bar Center** 5302 Eastpark Blvd. Madison, WI (608) 257-3838

### **Live Webcast**

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

### **Webcast Replays**

Tuesday, December 17, 2019 Monday, December 23, 2019 Tuesday, December 31, 2019 Friday, January 10, 2020 Thursday, January 16, 2020

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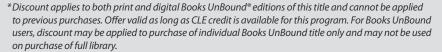
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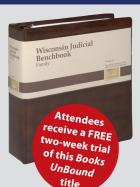
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