



Advanced Skills and Techniques for Family Law Practice 2020

Program dates start December 2. Register today!

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This program is endorsed by the Family Law Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin

Key things to know

From drafting prenuptial agreements that prevent inheritance disputes to knowing the varying burdens of proof in cases involving everything from fraud to visitation rights, modern day divorce attorneys must have a range of skills in their wheelhouses. *Advanced Skills and Techniques for Family Law Practice 2020* will discuss some of the complicated issues that come up frequently in family law cases and steer you towards solutions.

How you'll benefit:

- Assess the value of parties' retirement plans for division in divorce
- Draft and defend marital property agreements
- Recognize overtrial and address attorney fees accordingly
- Understand the presumptions, privileges, and admissibility of evidence in family law
- Account for social security in property division
- Understand how cultural norms impact family court matters

Who should attend:

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

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Schedule

- 8:30 AM** **Drafting and Challenging Marital Property Agreements**
- Compliance with *Button* fairness requirements
 - Proper financial disclosure
 - Considerations regarding appreciation, income, and maintenance
 - Changed circumstances
 - Disclosure of potential opportunities and financial changes
- David S. Kowalski*
- 9:30 AM** **Overtrial and Attorney's Fees**
- David B. Karp*
- 10:00 AM** **Break**
- 10:15 AM** **Advanced Evidentiary Issues**
- Family law presumptions – what burden and evidence to overcome them
 - Privileges (client, therapist, physician) – when can you breach them?
 - Admissibility of evidence – how to efficiently present to the Court
- Margaret Wrenn Hickey*
- 11:00 AM** **QDRO Valuation**
- Grant G. Zielinski*
- 11:45 AM** **Lunch Break**
- 12:45 PM** **Social Security and Divorce: Key Things to Know**
- Basics of Social Security that you need to know
 - When is Social Security income available for support?
 - How to creatively (and lawfully) consider Social Security in property division
- Carlton D. Stansbury*
- 1:15 PM** **Cultural Awareness and Impact in Family Law**
- Overview of family dynamics and customs in varying cultures and their impact on family court matters
- Monica M. Chase, Jeremy T. Chavez, Annabelle Vang*
- 2:45 PM** **Program Concludes**

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

Faculty

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Dates

Live Webcast

Wednesday, December 2, 2020

Webcast Replay

Friday, December 11, 2020

Monday, December 14, 2020

Saturday, December 19, 2020

Wednesday, December 23, 2020

Thursday, December 31, 2020

Friday, January 8, 2021

Monday, January 11, 2021

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