



# Advanced Skills and Techniques for Family Law Practice 2021

Program dates start October 21. Register today!

6.5 Credit Hours

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

#### **Tinderbox conditions**

Living through a pandemic is stressful for everyone, but it has intensified challenges for families who were already experiencing conflict. *Advanced Skills and Techniques for Family Law Practice 2021* will examine issues complicated by COVID-19 – from divorced parents disagreeing over whether to send kids back to school in person to courts trying to safeguard sensitive matters over Zoom hearings.

Plus, discuss the importance of caring for yourself and how well-being can affect your bottom line for better or for worse.

#### How you'll benefit:

- Receive carefully tailored guidance on advanced family law topics from experienced practitioners
- Know what to do when divorcing parents disagree on whether to vaccinate their children
- Incorporate stock options into your maintenance and support calculations
- Weigh the pros and cons of online court and stipulated divorces
- Hear discussion of complex issues from court commissioners
- Support your practice by managing your personal wellness

#### Who should attend:

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

#### Register today!

# Schedule

#### 8:30 AM Drafting the Many Options with Stock Options

- Are they property, income, or both?
- Timing and other arguments for division and support
- No option-how to address income taxes Carlton D. Stansbury

#### 9:05 AM The Pitfalls and Perils of Co-Parenting Through a Pandemic

- Distinguishing between a "major decisions" versus "routine daily decisions"
- The impact of CDC, Health Department, and American Academy of Pediatrics guidelines and recommendations
- Practical and innovative approaches for advocacy on vaccinations, pre-existing health conditions, travel, schooling, extra-curricular activities, contact with third parties, and more Donna L. Ginzl, Jolene D. Schneider

#### 10:10 AM Break

#### 10:25 AM See You in Court? Family Law Hearings After COVID

- Legal requirements regarding videoconferencing and the rights of parties and the public
- Tips and tricks to effectively prepare for and participate in remote court proceedings
- Discussion of stipulated divorces by affidavit Daniel P. Bestul, Amber M. Peterson, Jared M. Potter

#### 11:45 AM Lunch Break

# 12:45 PM Court Commissioner Panel: Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Unique Issues in Family Law but Were Afraid to Ask

- Unique child support issues: deviations, imputing income, DCF 150 issues, variables
- Contempt hearings, findings and sanctions
- Maintenance issues
- Orders related to placement: domestic violence, sanctions related to placement contempt, drug and alcohol use
- Civility issues: parents bad-mouthing the other

Moderator: Comm. Mark R. Fremgen

Panelists: Comm. Barry J. Boline, Comm. Kristela L. Cervera, Comm. Jason J. Hanson

#### 2:15 PM Break

#### 2:30 PM Lawyer Wellness: The Impact on Your Clients and Your Practice

Mary Spranger, Julie M. Spoke

#### 3:20 PM Program Concludes

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

# Faculty

#### **Program Chairs & Presenters**

#### Comm. Mark R. Fremgen

Dane County Circuit Court, Madison

#### **Donna L. Ginzl**

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#### **Presenters**

#### **Daniel P. Bestul**

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#### Comm. Barry J. Boline

Ozaukee County Circuit Court, Port Washington

#### Comm. Kristela L. Cervera

Milwaukee County Family Court Commissioners Office, Milwaukee

#### Comm. Jason J. Hanson

Dane County Circuit Court, Madison

#### **Amber M. Peterson**

Wisconsin Supreme Court Office of Court Operations, Madison

#### Jared M. Potter

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#### Jolene D. Schneider

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#### **Mary Spranger**

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#### **Carlton D. Stansbury**

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#### **Dates**

#### **Live Webcast**

Thursday, October 21, 2021

#### **Webcast Replay**

Thursday, October 28, 2021 Tuesday, November 2, 2021 Friday, November 12, 2021 Thursday, November 18, 2021 Monday, November 22, 2021 Saturday, November 27, 2021 Wednesday, December 1, 2021 Tuesday, December 21, 2021

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- 1 LAU credit

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