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Family Law Ethics: Social Media, Prenuptial Agreements, and Acting as GAL

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Family Law Ethics: Social Media, Prenuptial Agreements, and Acting as GAL

Endorsed by the Family Law Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin

Protect your practice

Family law consistently ranks as one of the top practice areas generating Office of Lawyer Regulation (OLR) complaints. *Family Law Ethics: Social Media, Prenuptial Agreements, and Acting as GAL* will highlight common ethical mistakes in different facets of family law practice so you can be proactive in preventing future grievances.

You'll assess ethical scenarios related to advertising on social media, online interactions with witnesses, and confidentiality in online communications. Receive tips for prenuptial agreements and discuss common ethical issues faced by guardians ad litem relating to conflicts of interest and confidentiality.

How you'll benefit:

- Be aware of common ethical mistakes in family law practice
- Learn how to draft enforceable prenuptial agreements that will survive a challenge
- Examine how the Supreme Court Rules apply to attorney use of social media
- Understand the scope of a lawyer's role and obligations as guardian ad litem
- Find out how to avoid grievances and disciplinary action

Who should attend:

- Family law practitioners
- Family law mediators
- Guardians ad litem
- General practitioners
- Any attorney seeking to learn more about ethics and family law

Steer clear of ethical mishaps and prevent grievances with the guidance you'll receive at *Family Law Ethics: Social Media, Prenuptial Agreements, and Acting as GAL*.

Register now!

Schedule

8:00 AM **Registration**

8:30 AM **Prenuptial Agreements**

- Important considerations in the drafting and execution of the prenuptial agreement
- Issues that the trial court will consider when a prenuptial agreement is later challenged, at the time of a divorce
- The prenuptial agreement is ultimately found to be invalid at the time of the divorce. Does that automatically mean that the drafter was negligent and that the legal services that were provided fell below the expected standard of care?

Brian C. Anderson

9:30 AM **Attorney Use of Social Media**

- Lawyers presence online and the duty of confidentiality
- Marketing and the disciplinary rules
- The impact of the disciplinary rules to online interactions with witnesses and third parties

Timothy J. Pierce

10:30 AM **Break**

10:45 AM **Acting as a Guardian ad Litem**

- A GAL as a witness
- Conflicts of interest and how to handle them
- The GAL and the duty of confidentiality

Karl L. Kliminski, Alyssa A. Mahaffay, Eve E. Dennison Pollock, Sara M. Vanden Brook

11:45 AM **Program Concludes**

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



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Dates

Location

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In-Person Seminar—Madison

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

State Bar Center

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Live Webcast

Wednesday, December 14, 2022

Webcast Replay

Thursday, December 22, 2022

Tuesday, December 27, 2022

Friday, January 6, 2023

Monday, January 9, 2023

Thursday, January 12, 2023

Tuesday, January 17, 2023

Wednesday, January 25, 2023

Saturday, January 28, 2023

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