

28th Annual

Marriage Dissolution Institute

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April 21-22, 2005

**Five Important Segments
You Won't Want to Miss:**

- Child Issues
- Trial/Hearing
- Updates and Hot Topics
- Property
- Appellate

*Join us Thursday evening for a
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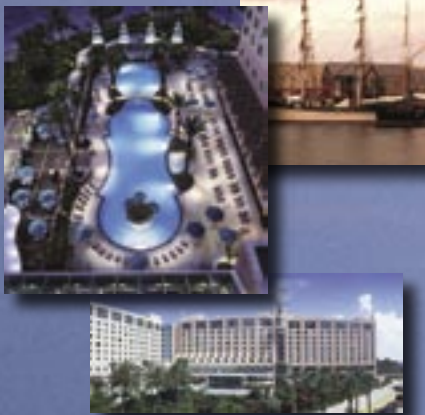
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Applies to the College of the State
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of Legal Specialization in Family
Law and Civil Trial Law



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Thursday, April 21

7.25 hours including 1 hour ethics

8:00 **Registration**

8:30 **Welcoming Remarks
and Announcements**
Course Director

Douglas R. Woodburn, *Amarillo*
Woodburn, Watkins & Jackson

Chair, Family Law Section

G. Thomas Vick, Jr. *Weatherford*
Vick, Carney & Smith

8:45 **Access to Justice** .5 hr ethics
James B. Sales, *Houston*
Fulbright & Jaworski

Child Segment

9:15 **Defending Old Child Support
Claims** .75 hr
Richard C. Fry, *Austin*
Law Office of Richard Fry

Charles R. Hodges, *Dallas*
Koons Fuller Vanden Eykel
& Robertson

10:00 **Amicus Attorney: Practicing
Practically Under the New
Statute** .5 hr
Elisa M. Reiter, *Dallas*
Law Offices of Elisa M. Reiter

10:30 **Break**

10:45 **Support** .5 hr
Rhonda F. Hunter, *Dallas*
Law Office of Rhonda Hunter

11:15 **Unusual Visitation: Under 3
and Over 14** .5 hr
Christopher K. Wrampelmeier,
Amarillo
Underwood Law Firm

11:45 **Break - Box Lunch Served**

12:00 **Luncheon Presentation**
**Educating Parents: Helping the
Children Before, During and
After Divorce** .75 hr (.25 ethics)
Jan DeLipsey, Ph.D., *Dallas*
Clinical Psychologist

Barbara D. Nunneley, *Hurst*
The Nunneley Family Law Center

Jeffrey Owen Anderson, *Dallas*
The Andersons, Attorneys and
Counselors at Law

12:45 **Break**

Trial / Hearing Segment

1:00 **The ABCs of Trying the Simple
or Complex Case:** .75 hr
• **Preparation**
• **Organization**
• **Presentation**
• **20 Minute TO Hearings**
Gary L. Nickelson, *Fort Worth*
Law Office of Gary L. Nickelson

1:45 **HIPAA's Effect on Family Law:**
.5 hr
• **Overview of the Privacy Rule**
• **HIPAA's Effect on Discovery**
• **The Amicus Attorney,
Parents and the Personal
Representative**
• **Enforcement and Penalties**
Melissa G. Fertel, *Houston*
Law Office of Ellen Elkins Grimes

2:15 **Beyond Contempt: Innovative
Enforcement** .5 hr
Frederick S. Adams, Jr., *Dallas*
Law Office of Frederick S. Adams, Jr.

2:45 **Break**

3:00 **The Use of Psychological and
Psychiatric Experts** .75 hr
Heather L. King, *Fort Worth*
Law Offices of J. Steven King
& Heather L. King

- 3:45 **Evidence** .5 hr
Stephen J. Naylor, *Fort Worth*
Law Office of Gary L. Nickelson
- 4:15 **Getting Past the 50 Yard Line With the Judge**
.75 hr (.25 hr ethics)
Moderator
Jimmy Stewart, *San Angelo*
Law Offices of Jimmy Stewart
- Hon. Lisa A. Beebe, *Fort Worth*
Associate Judge
231st District Court
- Hon. Don R. Emerson, *Amarillo*
Judge, 320th District Court
- Hon. Robert J. Kern, *Richmond*
Judge, 387th District Court
- Hon. Frank W. Sullivan, III,
Fort Worth
Judge, 322nd District Court

5:00 **Adjourn**

5:00 – 6:00
Family Law Section Meeting

6:00
Party On the Patio!
Sponsored by the Family Law
Section of the State Bar of Texas.

Friday, April 22

6.5 hours including 1.25 hours ethics

- 8:50 **Announcements**
- 9:00 **Case Law Update** .5 hr
Jack W. Marr, *Victoria*
Marr, Meier & Bradicich
- 9:30 **Out of the Closet and Out of the Code: Family Law Issues**

in Alternative Relationships
.5 hr
Barbara Ann Armstrong, *Hurst*
The Nunneley Family Law Center

- 10:00 **Representing the "Older" and Disabled Client**
.75 hr (.25 ethics)
• **Competency, Impairment & Guardianship**
• **Child Support**
• **Social Security**
• **Retirement**
• **Other Benefits**
Sherill Youngberg Dean, *Houston*
Sheri Y. Dean and Associates

Janice L. Green, *Austin*
Farris & Green

Pi-Yi Mayo, *Baytown*
Law Offices of Pi-Yi Mayo

10:45 **Break**

Property Segment

- 11:00 **Old McDonald Got Divorced: Farm, Ranch, Oil, Gas and Mineral Issues** .5 hr
Coye Conner, Jr., *Tyler*
Law Office of Coye Conner, Jr.
- 11:30 **A Walk Thru a Tax Return** .5 hr
Geoffrey S. Poll, *Houston*
Ferguson Camp Poll
- 12:00 **Break - Box Lunch Served**
- 12:15 **Luncheon Presentation Professionalism** .5 hr ethics
Sally H. Emerson, *Amarillo*
Underwood Law Firm
- 12:45 **Break**
- 1:00 **Economic Contribution and**

Reimbursement - Are We Doing It Right Yet? .5 hr
Warren W. Cole, *Houston*
Piro & Lilly

- 1:30 **The Military Client:**
1 hr (.25 ethics)
• **SCRAs**
• **TOs**
• **Military Retirement**
• **Survivor Benefit Deadlines**
James N. Higdon, *San Antonio*
Higdon Hardy & Zuflacht

Larry H. Schwartz, *El Paso*
Schwartz & Earp

- 2:30 **Basics of Business Valuation**
.5 hr
• **Family-Owned**
• **Professional**
Edwin J. "Ted" Terry, Jr., *Austin*
Law Offices of Edwin J. "Ted" Terry, Jr.

3:00 **Break**

- 3:15 **Reaching and Enforcing Rule 11 and Mediated Settlement Agreements** .75 hr (.25 ethics)
Rothwell B. Pool, *Terrell*
Law Office of Rothwell B. Pool

Appellate Segment

- 4:00 **The Nuts and Bolts of Filing an Appeal - Including Restricted Appeals, Interlocutory Appeals and Mandamus** .5 hr
Prof. Pamela E. George, *Houston*
South Texas College of Law
- 4:30 **Adjourn**

Mark Your Calendar

How to Organize and Manage Your Family Law Practice
August 7th, 2005

Family Law "Basic Training"
August 7th, 2005

Advanced Family Law
August 8-11th, 2005

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Workshop:

The Attorney and Legal Assistant Team: You can't do it alone!

**Wednesday,
April 20th**

**2:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.
3.25 hours (1 hr. ethics)**

MCLE # 000076590

Separate Registration Required

1:00 **Registration**

1:50 **Announcements**

2:00 **Panel I** 1.5 hrs (.5 ethics)

- Finding The Right Legal Assistant
 - Finding the Right Lawyer
- Pleadings
- File Organization: Tracking Discovery, Witnesses and Exhibits
- Supervision Tools:
 - Staff meetings
 - Client Logs
 - Active Listening
 - and More!

Moderator

James M. Loveless, *Fort Worth*
Loveless & Naylor

Michelle Kindle, *CLAS, Amarillo*
Woodburn, Watkins & Jackson

Jettie Floyd, *Amarillo*
Woodburn, Watkins & Jackson

Kimberly M. Naylor, *Fort Worth*
Loveless & Naylor

3:30 **Break**

3:45 **Panel II** 1.75 hrs (.5 ethics)

- Effective and Supervised Billing
- Witness and Exhibit Preparation
- Ethics: Protect Yourself Against the "M" Word:
 - Training
 - Client Contact
 - Communication

- Knowing Limitations
- Closing the File
- Working Together: A View From Both Sides

Moderator

Brian L. Webb, *Dallas*
Webb & Ackels

Barbara E. Calcote, *CLA, Tyler*
Law Office of Coye Conner, Jr.

Coye Conner, Jr., *Tyler*
Law Office of Coye Conner, Jr.

Kay Redburn, *Dallas*
Webb & Ackels

Hon. Linda B. Thomas, *Dallas*
Chief Justice
Fifth District Court of Appeals

5:30 **Adjourn**

A special thanks to Brian Webb and Kay Redburn for serving as course directors for this innovative new workshop.

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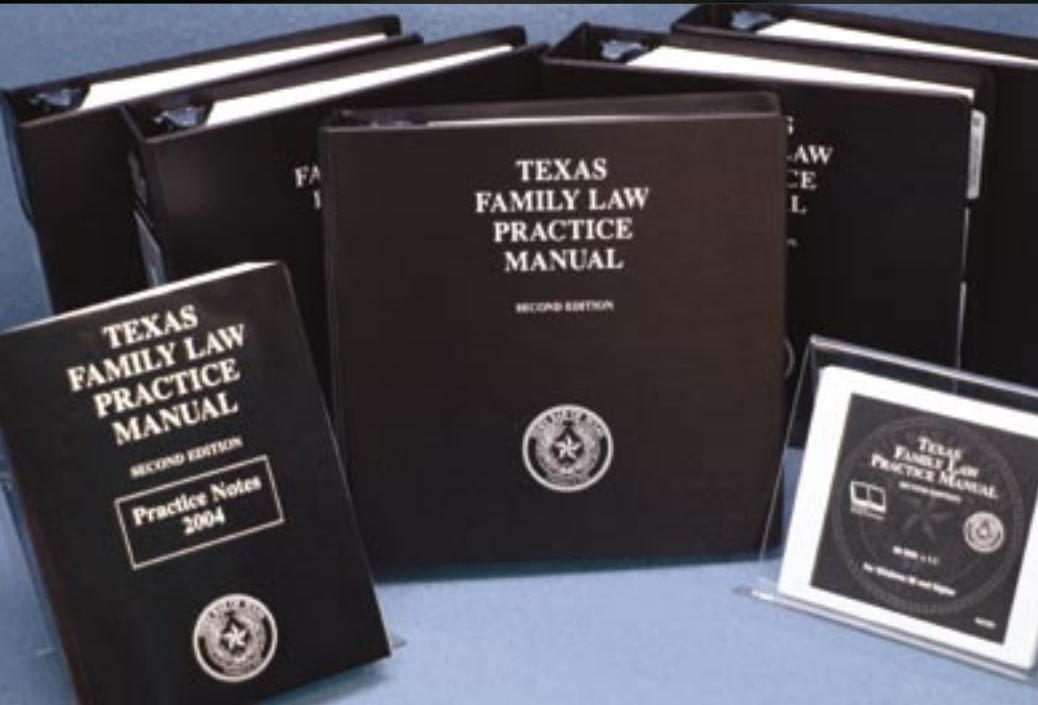
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