Program Schedule

Day One: February 4, 2013

9:00

Program Overview and Introductions

Stephanie E. Bilinski

9:15

Family Law 101 / Overview in Low-Income Family Law Cases, Part I

- Working with pro bono low-income clients (responsibilities and boundaries)
- Basic overview of Family law: terminology, applicable statutes, and Family law proceedings (Superior Court, Local Rules); Judicial Council forms

Stephanie E. Bilinski, Yasmine S. Mehmet

10:15

Family Law 101 / Overview in Low-Income Family Law Cases, Part II

- Substantive law: community property, child custody/visitation best interest standards, child and spousal support, and attorneys fees snapshot & client education
- Types of Family causes of actions and motions

Stephanie E. Bilinski, Yasmine S. Mehmet

11:15

Networking Break

11:30

Family Law 101 / Overview in Low-Income Family Law Cases, Part III

- Initial Pleadings: *Petition* and attachments, *Summons*, Service of Process
- Overview of paths of dissolution to judgment (flowchart)

Stephanie E. Bilinski, Yasmine S. Mehmet

12:30

Lunch

1:45

How to Get Immediate Orders - Motions Practice, Part I

- Types of Motions DVPA, ex parte and non-ex parte Request for Order
- Forms

Stephanie E. Bilinski, Christopher J. Donnelly

2:45

How to Get Immediate Orders - Motions Practice, Part II

• How to prepare and handle a Family law hearing

Stephanie E. Bilinski, Christopher J. Donnelly

3:45

Networking Break

4:00

Basic Overview of Child Custody and Visitation

 How to obtain child custody and visitation orders - motion, Family Court Services and hearings.

Sharon M. Braz, Elizabeth Hom

5:00

Adjourn

Day Two: February 5, 2013

9:00

Program Overview and Introductions

Elizabeth Hom

9:15

Obtaining Child and Spousal Support in Low-Income Family Law Cases, Part I

- Overview of substantive law child and spousal support
- Procedural steps to obtaining child and spousal support orders

Josanna Berkow, Cheryl A. Lebow, Genevieve Richardson

10:15

Obtaining Child and Spousal Support in Low-Income Family Law Cases, Part II

- Working with the Department of Child Support Services
- How to prepare and handle support hearing

Josanna Berkow, Cheryl A. Lebow, Genevieve Richardson

11:15

Networking Break

11:30

Property Issues in Low-Income Family Law Cases, Part I

- Identifying/characterizing community and separate property assets and debts
- Mandatory disclosures Declaration of Disclosure, Schedule of Assets and Debts

Janet L. Frankel, Roxanne Hoegger, Genevieve Richardson

12:30

Lunch

Property Issues in Low-Income Family Law Cases, Part II

- Basic overview of discovery formal and informal
- Methods and dividing and distributing community assets and debts

Janet L. Frankel, Roxanne Hoegger, Genevieve Richardson

2:45

How to Finish a Dissolution Case: Case Settlement and Trials

- How to prepare and handle a Mandatory Settlement Conference
- Basic overview of Family law trials

Janice Cho, Elizabeth Hom, Stephanie K. Sato

3:45

Networking Break

4:00

How to Finish a Dissolution Case: Judgments

 Judgments and related forms: true defaults; defaults with agreements; uncontested judgments

Janice Cho, Elizabeth Hom, Stephanie K. Sato

5:00

Adjourn

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