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Beyond the Basics™ Dealing With Debt in Family Law Cases

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This seminar will take an in-depth look at the issues and strategies involved in dealing with debt in times of high unemployment, decreased real estate equity and negative asset estates. The controlling statutes are sprinkled through the Family Code and case law interpreting them is sparse, making it difficult to grasp the "big picture." However, it is imperative, especially in today's financial turmoil, that family law practitioners have a thorough understanding of this subject. The seminar will start with a review of the legal principles and their application to the initial filing, *pendente lite* considerations, settlement strategies, trial tactics, and post-trial issues. Next, bankruptcy law and procedures in family law matters will be thoroughly covered.

This will be a fast-paced seminar with comprehensive materials designed to be a future reference.

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Northern California

Hon. Leslie Tchaikovsky

United States Bankruptcy Judge
Oakland, California

Southern California

Hon. Barry Russell

United States Bankruptcy Judge
Los Angeles, California

Both locations:

Thomas Wilson, Esq.

Professor of Law
Golden Gate School of Law
Author: CPDGOLD™

Among the Highlights of the Programs Will Be:

Trial Courts

- Understanding debt
 - Premarital debt paid during marriage
 - Marital debt paid after DOS
 - Debts unpaid at trial
- Debts allocated by judgment
- *Pendente Lite* tactics
 - Fam. Code §2108 sales
 - *Lee v. Superior Court*
 - Effect of ATROs
 - *Ex parte* / Shortened time orders
- Fiduciary Duty Issues
- Negative equity residences
 - Dealing with lenders
 - *Moore/Marsden* calculations
 - Property divisions
- Volatile assets
- Negative asset cases
 - Fam. Code §2622
 - *Marriage of Eastis*
 - Property divisions
- Effect on spousal support
- Effect on child support
- Sources for attorney fees
- Effect of bankruptcy discharge
 - Future support
 - Property division

Bankruptcy Courts

- Effect of BAPCPA
- Types of relief available
 - Chapter 7
 - Chapter 11
 - Chapter 13
- Bankruptcy procedures
- Bankruptcy Stays
 - Automatics stays
 - Relief from stays
 - Serial filers
- Domestic Support Obligations
- Notice to Claimants
- Standing to challenge orders
- Registered Domestic Partners
- Exemptions
- Homesteads
- Effect on:
 - Support orders
 - Property division
 - Pensions / IRAs
 - Assignment of debt
 - Attorney fee orders
 - Expert fee orders
- Debts allocated by judgment
- Effect of bankruptcy discharge

All attendees will receive their very own personal copy of the **ATTORNEY'S BRIEFCASE® FAMILY LAW DEBT ROUTER™**, a new tool developed by Thomas Wilson to characterize, analyze and properly deal with all variants of debts in family law actions.

Seminar Leaders:

Statewide

Thomas Wilson, Esq.

- Professor of Community Property, Golden Gate School of Law and San Francisco School of Law (1979 – 2006)
- Author: CPD2000™, CPDGold™, Equalizer™
- Frequent Statewide Lecturer
- Consultant on complex financial issues

Southern California

Honorable Barry Russell

- Bankruptcy Judge, Los Angeles, appointed 1974 (second most senior bankruptcy judge in the country)
- Chief Judge 2004 – 2008; Member Bankruptcy Appellate Panel (1988 – 2001)
- Author: Bankruptcy Evidence Manual
- American Bankruptcy Institute Board of Directors
- Lectures worldwide

Northern California

Honorable Leslie Tchaikovsky

- Bankruptcy Judge, Oakland, appointed 1987
- Co-Author: The Rutter Group's Bankruptcy treatise, Calif. Edition
- Former Board of Governors of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges
- Former Bankruptcy Judges Advisory Committee to the Admin. Office of the United States Courts
- Former Education Committee for the Ninth Circuit
- Lectures nationally

LOCATIONS, DATES AND TIMES:

May 6, 2009

Wednesday

San Jose

Wyndham San Jose
1350 N. First Street
408-453-6200

May 13, 2009

Wednesday

Costa Mesa

Wyndham Orange County
3350 Avenue of the Arts
714-751-5100

May 7, 2009

Thursday

Emeryville

Hilton Garden Inn
1800 Powell Street
510-658-9300

May 14, 2009

Thursday

Culver City (L.A.)

Radisson Hotel LA Westside
6161 W. Centinela Ave.
310-649-1776

6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Space is limited

Also available on either DVD or CD, which includes materials and program slides.

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____ May 6, 2009 San Jose
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