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This comprehensive presentation will review the cases, statutes and developments that affect your family law practice in an efficient, fast-paced, one-day format.

Among the highlights will be:

- **Marriage Cases:** Updated to include the effect of Prop. 8
- **Attorney Fees:** Sanctions (*Falcone & Fyke*); Duty to decline meritless cases (*Gong and Kwong*); inflated fee requests (*Christian Research Inst.*); *pro per* fee requests (*Taberi Law Group*); MFAA (*Loeb*); prevailing party clauses (*Profit Concepts*); etc.
- **Custody:** Home schooling (*Jonathan L.*); changed circumstances (*Lucio*); third party standing (*Erika K.*); moving out-of-state (*Sarah B.*); etc.
- **Child Support:** Imputing income (*Bardzik*); effect of bonuses (*Mosley*); adult child support (*Edwards*); modification of CA orders (*Gerkin*); third parties (*Plumas County*); P.I. settlements (*Rothrock*); etc.
- **Spousal Support:** Modification (*Mosley*); etc.
- **Marital Status:** Nullity based on sexual infidelity (*Ramirez and Llamas*); etc.
- **Community Property:** Family trust transmutations (*Holtemann*); etc.
- **Adoption:** Failure to support (*Allison C.*); etc.
- **Death of a Spouse:** Frozen sperm (*Kievernagel*); terminating trusts (*Masry*); life insurance benefits (*Ortiz*); surviving spouse issues (*Bonnano, McDaniel*); etc.
- **Interstate Custody:** Hague Adoption Convention; etc.
- **Employment Benefits:** Survivors benefits (*Cooper*); premarital service credits (*Sonne*); QJSA (*Carmona*); etc.
- **Parentage:** Overcoming POPS (*William K.; J.L.*); effect of poverty (*G.S.R.*); etc.
- **Family Residence:** Accord and satisfaction (*Montgomery & Harwood*); etc.
- **Procedure Before Trial:** Continuance denied (*Falcone & Fyke*); mediation privilege (*Simmons; San Joaquin DCSS*); TROs re speech (*Evans*); premature trial termination (*Carlsson*); CCP 1008 (*Barthold*); ADA continuance (*Marriage of C.*); violations of ATROS (*Sarah B.*); etc.
- **Procedure After Trial:** Appealable orders (*San Joaquin DCSS*); Notices of Nonavailability (*Falcone & Fyke*); etc.
- **Professional Responsibility:** Embezzled trust account (*Rodriguez*); charging liens (Formal Opinion 2008-175); dealing with *pro per* litigants (*McMillan*); etc.
- **Domestic Violence:** Limits of expert testimony (*Sandoval*); burglarizing own home (*Gill*); etc.
- **Domestic Partners:** Putative status (*Ellis and Arriaga*); religious freedom and Unruh Act (*North Coast Women's Care Med. Grp.*); etc.
- **Income Tax Matters:** Innocent spouse (*Alioto*); alimony deductibility (*Jobanson*); modification of tax effects (*Theurer*); etc.
- **New Legislation.**

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- Association of Certified Family Law Specialists’ Hall of Fame Award for 1995.
- Los Angeles County Bar Association Family Law Section’s Spencer Brandeis Award “In recognition of outstanding contributions to the legal community and the practice of Family Law” May 2003.

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