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Critical Areas in Matrimonial Law: Ethics, Evidence, Separate Property/Commingling

Topics to be covered include:

- Get up to speed on recent matrimonial and family case law and legislative developments;
- Challenge your ethical know-how while working through real life hypothetical scenarios;
- Gain insight into complex marital property asset valuation, distribution and commingling concepts;
- Learn valuable evidentiary authentication techniques and foundation principles.

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Program Description

This unique full-day program will examine a variety of topics critical to the matrimonial law practitioner. The program will begin with a review of the latest cases, legislation and trends in matrimonial and family law. Next, presenters will tackle vexing ethical challenges unique to the areas of matrimonial and family law through the use of “real life” hypothetical scenarios and in-depth audience discussions providing 2.0 ethics credits. The program will then navigate the complex

areas of separate property and commingling to better understand when premarital assets lose their separate property nature and are in danger of becoming marital assets subject to equitable distribution or, alternatively, when separate property credits are warranted. Finally, the program will provide an invaluable and thorough lesson in authentication and evidentiary foundation principles—crucial tools for any trial attorney, from novice to the most experienced.

Who Should Attend: Beginner to advanced matrimonial and family law practitioners seeking an overview or refresher on the critical topics of separate property and commingling, ethics and evidentiary principles.

Agenda

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| 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | Registration | 1:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Separate Property, Comingling, Transmutation <i>(1.5 MCLE Credits – Professional Practice)</i> |
| 9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m. | Introductory Remarks | | |
| 9:10 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. | Recent Decisions, Developing Trends and New Legislation in Matrimonial Law <i>(1.5 MCLE Credits – Professional Practice)</i> | 2:30 p.m. – 2:40 p.m. | Break |
| | | 2:40 p.m. – 4:20 p.m. | Evidence – Authentication & Evidentiary Foundation <i>(2.0 MCLE Credits – Professional Practice)</i> |
| 10:25 a.m. – 10:35 a.m. | Break | 4:20 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Questions and Answers |
| 10:35 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. | Ethics - Principles and Hypotheticals <i>(2.0 MCLE Credits – Ethics)</i> | 4:30 p.m. | Adjournment |
| 12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m. | Lunch | | |

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