



# FAMILY LAW

# “BLACK LETTER” BASICS

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## ADMISSIBILITY OF DOCUMENTS (VIDEO REPLAY PROGRAM)

**DAY ONE (ALL DAY)  
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2016**

This program will strengthen your skills concerning the use of documents at family law evidentiary hearings and trials. The focus is on the admissibility of documents through declarations and live testimony. We’ll be exploring the broad range of documents and “writings” as defined by the Evidence Code to cover any form of communication.

**FACULTY: JUDGE THOMAS TRENT LEWIS, JUSTICE MARK B. SIMONS**  
**MCLE/SPECIALIZATION CREDIT: 6 HOURS**

## FAMILY LAW TAXATION (VIDEO REPLAY PROGRAM)

**DAY TWO (MORNING)  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2016**

This segment covers state and federal taxation issues as they arise in marriage dissolution proceedings – including spousal and child support, dependency exemptions, property divisions, and attorney fees.

**FACULTY: MICHAEL ASIMOW**  
**MCLE/SPECIALIZATION CREDIT: 2 HOURS**

## TRANSMUTATIONS POST-VALLI (LIVE PROGRAM)

**DAY TWO (AFTERNOON)  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2016**

After *Valli*, several court of appeal decisions have construed its holding on the subject of transmutation. This session provides a comprehensive review of transmutation law, integrating *Valli* into the analysis alongside a look at post-*Valli* decisions. We also address remaining issues related to transmutation law, Fam. C. §2640 reimbursement, and title presumptions.

**FACULTY: JUDGE THOMAS TRENT LEWIS**  
**MCLE/SPECIALIZATION CREDIT: 4 HOURS**

## DVPA PRACTICE (LIVE PROGRAM)

**DAY THREE (MORNING)  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2016**

This segment reviews the Domestic Violence Prevention Act (DVPA) and considers its implications in other areas such as support, custody and attorney fees. Enrollees will organize their approach to DVPA cases based on a proven framework created by Judge Lewis for attorney and judicial education.

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**MCLE/SPECIALIZATION CREDIT: 3 HOURS**

## UNDERSTANDING & PERFECTING MARITAL AGREEMENTS (VIDEO REPLAY PROGRAM)

**DAY THREE (AFTERNOON)  
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2016**

Learn important considerations and pitfalls to avoid in drafting prenuptial, postnuptial and marital settlement agreements. This program focuses on drafting techniques, preparing agreements that will survive court challenges, and effective strategies for attacking agreements in court.

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**MCLE/SPECIALIZATION CREDIT: 3 HOURS**

## COURSE MATERIALS

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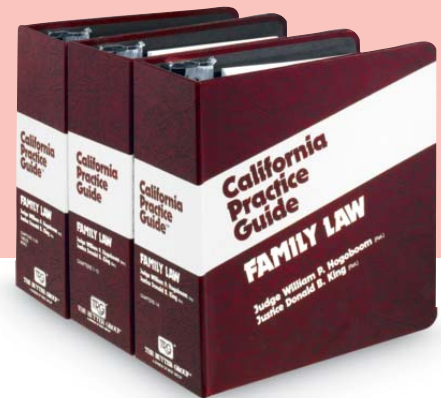
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Judge and attorney experts take you step-by-step through domestic relations and dissolution practice under the Family Code. Key cites to applicable statutes, statewide and local rules of court, and cases. Beginning with client intake and commencing the action, coverage includes pendente lite orders, spousal and child support, custody/visitation, community property, agreements, tax concerns, trial, post-trial motions and appeals, modification and enforcement. **This title is updated annually for subscribers by replacement pages.**

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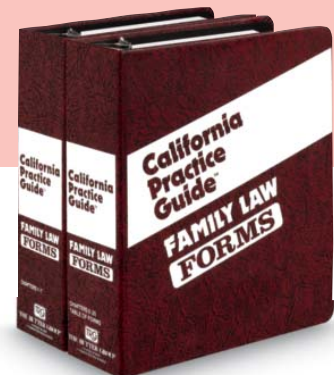
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REGISTRATION: 8:00 AM  
PROGRAM: 8:30 AM - 4:15 PM (EACH DAY)  
LUNCH PROVIDED DAILY

## LOCATION

### SANTA CLARA

October 21 - 23, 2016 (Fri. - Sun.)

Hyatt Regency Santa Clara  
5101 Great America Parkway  
(408) 200-1234

## LIVE & VIDEO-REPLAY PROGRAMS

### DAY ONE: Friday, October 21st

ADMISSIBILITY OF DOCUMENTS  
(All Day) VIDEO REPLAY PROGRAM

### DAY TWO: Saturday, October 22nd

FAMILY LAW TAXATION (Morning)  
VIDEO REPLAY PROGRAM

TRANSMUTATIONS POST-VALLI (Afternoon)  
LIVE PROGRAM

### DAY THREE: Sunday, October 23rd

DVPA PRACTICE (Morning)  
LIVE PROGRAM

UNDERSTANDING & PERFECTING  
MARITAL AGREEMENTS (Afternoon)  
VIDEO REPLAY PROGRAM

## TUITION DEADLINE

Enrollees are entitled to an early enrollment discount. Your registration(s) will be considered "At Door" unless received in our office by the deadline date listed below (NO EXCEPTIONS):

Advance tuition deadline: **10-14-2016**

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