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EVIDENCE

Protecting and Challenging Claims of Privilege in Family Law Proceedings



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California Family Law Report (CFLR) is proud to present the latest installment in its highly-acclaimed *Family Law Experts Series*. This program, *Evidence: Protecting and Challenging Claims of Privilege in Family Law Proceedings*, will be led by Justice Mark Simons and Judge Thomas Trent Lewis, who continue sharing with us their in-depth analyses of the application of Evidence Law in Family Law proceedings.

Justice Simons and Judge Lewis will teach you how evidentiary privileges arise in common family law settings. You will interactively rule on evidentiary objections as part of the program. Along with thorough analysis of important statutory privileges and other confidentiality protections, the program will review procedures for protecting privileged information and challenging privilege claims on various grounds.

For both novices and seasoned practitioners alike, *this is another don't miss event in the Family Law Expert Series*.

HIGHLIGHTS

Review of Common Evidentiary Privileges and Exceptions

- Privilege Against Self-Incrimination
- Physician/Therapist-Patient Privilege
- Attorney-Client Privilege
- Spousal Privileges
- Trade Secrets Privileges
- Nonstatutory Privileges Based on Privacy

Other Confidentiality Protections

- Work Product Protection
- Offers to Compromise
- Mediation Confidentiality

Waiver of Privilege

- By Disclosure
- By Tender of Condition
- By Other Means

Discovery Practice

- Protecting Privileged Information
- Challenging Claims of Privilege

“Hot” Issues

- Effect of attorney communicating with client by email from the client's workplace email
- Does federal Stored Communications Act protect against access to Facebook®, Instagram® and other social media vendors?
- Pitfalls concerning nondisclosure agreements for client and lawyer
- Is every doctor's visit or therapist session protected as privileged?
- Are all aspects of mediation protected by mediation confidentiality provisions?
- When does privileged information remain privileged despite disclosure to third persons?
- How does the joint-client rule impact attorney-client privilege?

COURSE MATERIALS

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Enrollees may also purchase at special prices TRG's three-volume *California Practice Guide: Family Law*, written by Judge William P. Hogoboom (Ret.) and Justice Donald B. King (Ret.), and the two-volume *California Practice Guide: Family Law FORMS*.

(See inside for details.)

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JUSTICE MARK B. SIMONS received his J.D. from the University of Chicago, where he served on the Law Review. In 2001, he was appointed to the First District Court of Appeal in San Francisco. Justice Simons was an adjunct professor of law and taught evidence at Hastings College of the Law from 2002 through 2004. He has lectured on evidence topics to numerous lawyer and judicial groups, including the B. E. Witkin Judicial College, and served as Dean of the Judicial College in 1995 and 1996. Justice Simons is the author of *California Evidence Manual*, published by West. He has twice received the Bernard Jefferson Award for *Distinguished Service in Judicial Education*. In 2014, Justice Simons and Justice Corrigan shared the first annual *Distinguished Service Award in Judicial Education* from the California Judicial Council.



JUDGE THOMAS TRENT LEWIS serves in a long cause family law trial department in Los Angeles; he was Assistant Supervising Judge of the Family Law Department from 2011 to 2014. Judge Lewis became a Certified Family Law Specialist in 1985 and was inducted into the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (AAML) in 1987. He served on the Family Law and Juvenile Advisory Commission until 2014 and is a faculty member for the judicial training committee for Family Law (CJER). He is immediate past president of the California Chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. He is also a contributing author of The Rutter Group's *California Practice Guide: Family Law* and serves as Program Director for CFLR. In 2010, he was awarded the *Outstanding Jurist Award* by AAML's Southern California Chapter, and in 2014, he became the first emeritus member of the Association of Certified Family Law Specialists. In 2015, he received the Los Angeles County Bar Association Family Law Section *Spencer Brandeis Award*, the highest honor bestowed by them.

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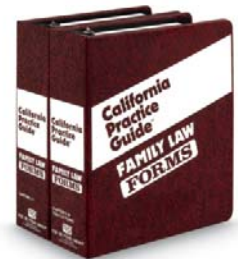
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