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California Family Law Report (CFLR) will present the biannual *Advanced Family Law Course* (AFLC) in May/June 2017. This comprehensive and intensive program showcases an all-star faculty of over 20 justices, judges and lawyers.

AFLC is designed for experienced family law practitioners looking to fortify their knowledge, as well as attorneys new to family law looking to set themselves apart from their peers. **It is also a "must" for those preparing to take the Certified Family Law Specialist Exam.** Our expert faculty will provide test-taking tips and suggestions on how to improve your study skills. Attendees will sit for a practice exam that will be reviewed at the end of the course.

The program consists of 6 days (33 hours) of live presentations, plus 33 hours of on-demand video lectures. These video lectures can be accessed at any time and any place, so that you can review exam topics or focus on particular substantive areas at your convenience. This State Bar-approved course will satisfy the entire educational requirement for Family Law Specialist certification (or recertification), including 6 hours of credit in Category 5 (Psychology and Counseling).

Past attendees, as well as first-timers, will benefit from AFLC's guidance on complex family law issues and up-to-the-minute review of new developments in the field. *This is truly a "don't miss" event!*

HIGHLIGHTS

- Jurisdiction and Procedure
- Dissolution of Marriage and Legal Separation
- Same-Sex Marriage and Registered Domestic Partnerships
- Paternity Proceedings
- Domestic Violence Proceedings
- Child Custody
- Child Support
- Spousal Support
- Deferred Compensation
- Business Valuation
- Adoption and Guardianship
- Discovery
- Attorney Fees and Costs
- Bankruptcy Considerations
- Division of Property
- Tax Issues in Family Law
- Writs and Appeals
- Modification, Enforcement and Contempt
- Agreements
- Mediation and Collaborative Law
- Psychology and Counseling
- Ethical Considerations
- Test-Taking Preparation

COURSE MATERIALS

The course materials include a complete set of slides and worksheets used by the presenters. Practice exam questions and answer booklets are provided to enrollees preparing to take the Certified Family Law Specialist Exam. You will also receive the materials needed for the Psychology and Counseling requirements. Enrollees can choose to receive printed course materials or course materials on USB drive, which allows you to save them to your hard drive and take notes directly next to the material covered. See order form to make your selection.

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66 HOURS MCLE/SPECIALIZATION CREDIT

Approval of specialization credit in Family Law has been granted by the California Board of Legal Specialization, and approval of MCLE credit for this activity has been granted by the State Bar of California in the amount of 66 hours, including 2 hours of legal ethics and 6 hours of psychology and counseling. Tuition includes 33 hours at the live program and 33 hours of on-demand video. Visit www.CFLRonline.com[™] and www.RutterOnline.com[™] to earn additional MCLE participatory credit!

CALIFORNIA CERTIFIED FAMILY LAW SPECIALIST (CFLS) EXAM

The specialization exam will be on held Tuesday, October 24, 2017 (next exam thereafter is in 2019). Contact the State Bar directly at 415-538-2120 to register for the exam. Exam registration is also available at www.californiaspecialist.org.

Or, go to the State Bar of California website: www.calbar.ca.gov.

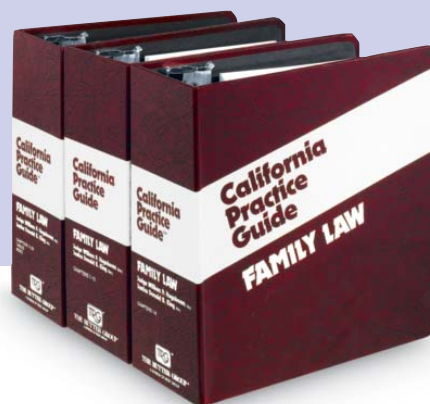
A practice examination and test-taking skills session will be offered on the last day of the course. If you are taking the CFLS exam, we strongly encourage you to attend this session. Additional information regarding the practice test will be announced at the program.

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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 are included. 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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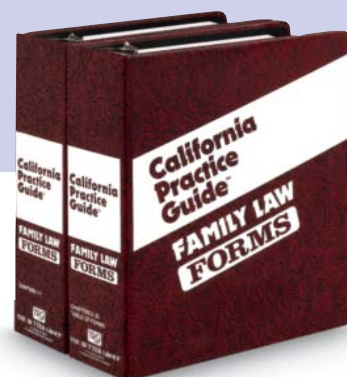
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PROGRAM FACULTY



JUDGE THOMAS TRENT LEWIS (Program Director) is the Supervising Judge in the Los Angeles Superior Court Family Law Department. 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. 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.



MICHAEL ASIMOW is a visiting professor at Stanford Law School and Professor of Law Emeritus at UCLA Law School. He teaches income tax, contracts and administrative law. Mr. Asimow is the author of the tax materials in The Rutter Group's *California Practice Guide: Family Law*. He is also the lead author of The Rutter Group's *California Practice Guide: Administrative Law*.



JUSTICE DENNIS A. CORNELL was a trial lawyer for 20 years, a Superior Court judge for nine years, and recently retired from the 5th District Court of Appeal after fifteen years. He became a CFLS in 1980 and a fellow of the AAML in 1982. He tried approximately 50 jury trials to verdict as a lawyer, and over 120 jury trials and several hundred court trials as a trial court judge. He was the lead appellate attorney on over 20 family law appeals resulting in 12 published decisions. He has argued family law cases in the California Supreme Court, California Courts of Appeal, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court. Justice Cornell currently provides private judging throughout California.



RONALD S. GRANBERG, CFLS, has been a Certified Family Law Specialist since 1987 and was President of the Association of Certified Family Law Specialists in 2006. He is a member of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and the International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. Mr. Granberg was the 2011 recipient of the Northern California Chapter of American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers *Fellow of the Year Award*, the 2012 recipient of the Association of Certified Family Law Specialists *Hall of Fame Award*, and the 2013 co-recipient of the Southern California Chapter of American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers *Family Law Person of the Year Award*. He has made presentations to numerous bar associations and organizations throughout California.



JUDGE MARK A. JUHAS sits in a general family law assignment on the Los Angeles Superior Court. He is the current Chair of the California Commission on Access to Justice and is a member of several committees for the Los Angeles Superior Court, including immediate past Chair of the Access and Fairness committee. He is currently on the CJER Governing Committee and the Family Law Curriculum Design Committee for CJER. He is Co-Chair of the Family and Juvenile Advisory Committee and was a member of the Elkins Family Law Task Force, Elkins Family Law Implementation Task Force and Self-Represented Litigant Task Force. Judge Juhás received the California State Bar, Family Law Section, *Judicial Officer of the Year Award* in 2011 and the ACFLS *Outstanding Service to Family Law Award* in 2015. He regularly teaches for (among others) the Los Angeles Superior Court's education program, CJER, the Los Angeles County Bar Association, and Southwestern Law School.



MARC PETER KAPLAN, CFLS, is a Certified Family Law Specialist with over 30 years' CPA and forensic experience. He has a unique practice, serving exclusively as a dedicated neutral as well as a Special Master/Referee, Mediator, Arbitrator or Privately Compensated Temporary Judge. His mission statement is to resolve cases, educate the bench and bar on family law financial issues, and promote civility among attorneys.



ANNE C. KILEY, CFLS, has been practicing law since 1990 and is a Certified Family Law Specialist. Her Martindale-Hubbell rating is "AV," she has been recognized as a *Southern California Super Lawyer* by the Los Angeles Times Magazine since 2005, and she has been included in *Best Lawyers in America* since 2007. Ms. Kiley is a member of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. She has served on the board of Levitt and Quinn and on the Judge Pro Tem panel for the Los Angeles Superior Court Family Law Departments. She was a Visiting Clinical Professor of Law at the University of Southern California Law School in the Fall of 2003, and taught family law at The University of Southern California Law School in 2007 and 2008.



STEPHEN A. KOLODNY, CFLS, is a Certified Family Law Specialist and principal partner in the Beverly Hills firm of Kolodny & Anteau. He is a member of both the IAML and AAML (past President of both the Southern California and International chapters), founding Member of American College of Family Trial Lawyers and its recently retired Executive Vice-President, former Chair of LACBA Family Law Section, and Co-Chair of the Family Law Trial Institute Training Program in Houston.



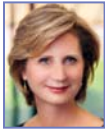
CHRISTOPHER C. MELCHER, CFLS, is a Fellow of the AAML, specializing in complex family law litigation and the preparation of premarital agreements. He also handles appeals of family law judgments and writ proceedings involving family law orders. Mr. Melcher has substantial experience in the financial aspects of divorce, including tax consequences of property division and spousal support, the valuation and division of a family business, and the definition of income for purposes of setting spousal and child support. He served as Chair of the State Bar of California Family Law Section for the 2011-2012 term. He has presented over 125 continuing legal education programs across California and in other states on the issues of complex family law issues. He has authored treatises and articles on premarital agreements and financial issues in family law proceedings. He is a partner in the family law firm of Walzer Melcher LLP in Woodland Hills. He earned his law degree at Pepperdine University School of Law in Malibu, and was admitted to the California bar in 1994. He has a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from California State University, Northridge.



FORREST S. MOSTEN, CFLS, is a Certified Family Law Specialist and has been mediating in private practice since 1979. He limits his practice to mediation, collaborative law, unbundled representation, and premarital agreements in high conflict and complex legal matters. In 2013 he was again named a *Super Lawyer in Family Law and in Mediation*. He has written four books and numerous articles and teaches mediation at the UCLA School of Law. He trains family lawyers and mediators and keynotes professional conferences worldwide. He can be reached at www.mostenmediation.com.



LORIE S. NACHLIS, CFLS, is a partner in the Law Firm of Nachlis & Fink. She is certified by the State Bar Board of Legal Specialization as a Family Law Specialist and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. Lorie was a member of the Elkins Family Law Task Force and currently serves on the Elkins Implementation Task Force.



LOUISE NIXON has practiced law since 1994. Her practice focuses on retirement benefits, specifically determining the community or marital interest in pension benefits earned through employment and in consulting and/or drafting appropriate orders for the division and disposition of those interests. Ms. Nixon is founder and president of QDRO Counsel Inc., a professional law corporation. She received her B.A. from the University of California, Davis in 1984 and her J.D. from Whittier Law School in 1993. Before she began her legal career, Ms. Nixon worked as a legislative aide in Washington, D.C. and as public relations director for the Los Angeles World Affairs Council.



JUDGE CHARLES NOVACK was appointed to the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of California in 2010. Before then, Judge Novack practiced bankruptcy law in Oakland for 16 years. Judge Novack also served as an associate professor at California State University, East Bay. He frequently lectures on the interplay between bankruptcy and family law.



ELLEN PECK is a sole practitioner from Escondido, California. Her practice is limited to legal and expert services concerning the professional responsibilities of lawyers. She is a co-author of The Rutter Group's *California Practice Guide: Professional Responsibility*. She has served as ethics counsel to the State Bar and the ABA. She is past Chair of the State Bar Committee on Professional Conduct.



JUDGE AMY M. PELLMAN served as Legal Director at The Alliance for Children's Rights before taking the bench. She practiced appellate and trial work in the Children's Court and has taught and published extensively in the area of juvenile rights. She is known as a national advocate for children's rights and received the ABA Child Advocacy award. She sat in a Family Law trial assignment from 2005 to 2010. Currently, Judge Pellman is assigned to the Dependency Court in a Trial Department.



COMMISSIONER PATTI C. RATEKIN was appointed by the Superior Court of San Diego in June 2007. From June 2007 through December 2010 she handled AB1058 child support cases and has been assigned to an Independent Family Law Calendar since then. Prior to her appointment she was a CFLS for 13 years. She received her J.D. degree from Western State University. She was named Attorney of the Year in 2006 by the Bar Association of Northern San Diego County, in 2004 she received the Norby Award from the San Diego County Certified Family Law Specialists, and in 2014 she received the Distinguished Jurist Award from the AAML, Southern California Chapter. In 2016 she received the *Commissioner of the Year Award* from the California Court Commissioners Association and was named *Judicial Officer of the Year* by the San Diego Certified Family Law Specialists.



ELIZABETH POTTER SCULLY, CFLS, received her A.B. magna cum laude from Harvard and her J.D. from U.C. Hastings. She is a founding partner of Jacobson Scully Shebby LLP in Los Angeles, where her practice includes mediating and mediation consulting, collaborative law and minor's counsel work as well as traditional litigation. She currently teaches experiential courses in mediation and negotiation at UCLA Law School. With Forrest S. Mosten, she co-authored *The Complete Guide to Mediation: How to Effectively Represent Your Clients and Expand Your Family Law Practice* (ABA 2015) and the forthcoming *Family Lawyer's Guide to Unbundled Legal Services* (ABA 2017).



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*.



STEVEN SPARTA, Ph.D., is in independent practice and is frequently court appointed to serve in family law cases. He is a Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at UCSD School of Medicine, an Adjunct Professor of Law at Thomas Jefferson School of Law, and an Adjunct Professor of Psychology at SDSU. He was Chair of the Ethics Committee of the American Psychological Association and formerly was Chief Psychologist at Children's Hospital San Diego. Dr. Sparta and co-editor Gerald Koocher, Ph.D. wrote *Forensic Mental Health Assessment of Children & Adolescents*, published by Oxford University Press.



STEPHEN JAMES WAGNER, CFLS, is a Certified Family Law Specialist and partner in the Sacramento law firm of Dick & Wagner, specializing in complex family law matters, including issues relating to fiduciary duties, characterization, tracings, business valuations and support. He is a member of the ACFLS and California and International AAML. He is co-author, along with Dawn Gray, of the LexisNexis/Matthew Bender publication, *Complex Issues in California Law*. He is a speaker at the Family Law Trial Institute in Houston, and FLRC.



PETER M. WALZER, CFLS, is founding partner of the Southern California law firm Walzer & Melcher LLP, focusing exclusively on family law. He is a past President of the Southern California Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and is a former Chair of the Executive Committee of the State Bar Family Law Section. Mr. Walzer has been a Certified Family Law Specialist for 23 years and is a former President of the Association of Certified Family Law Specialists.



COMMISSIONER DAVID S. WEINBERG (Ret.) has been a Private Judge in Orange County for over 10 years. Previously, he was a Superior Court Commissioner in Orange County, spending 10 years on the bench. He also was in private practice at Weinberg & Weinberg ALC and served as an O.C. Deputy District Attorney. He is the recipient of the Orange County Bar Association *J.E.T. Rutter Award* for outstanding service to the Family Law Section and is a member of the Western State University College of Law Hall of Fame.

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LIVE PROGRAM

COSTA MESA
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 Westin South Coast Plaza
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Enrollees are entitled to early enrollment discounts. Your registration(s) will be considered "At Door" unless received in our office by the deadline dates listed below (NO EXCEPTIONS):

Costa Mesa Advance tuition deadline: **5-19-2017**
 Santa Clara Advance tuition deadline: **6-9-2017**

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Hotels: Although hotels block rooms at a special rate, they may become unavailable a few weeks before the course begins.

Refunds: Tuition is 80% refundable up to 10 days before the start of the selected program.

Confirmation Will Be Sent: Retain a copy of your completed registration form. If you do not preregister, call to confirm that space is available and that there are no changes in location or times.

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