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Program Overview

This three-hour program provides a comprehensive, practical exploration of discovery in California family law litigation. Designed for attorneys who want to sharpen their strategic approach, the program moves beyond the basics and focuses on how discovery shapes case outcomes – from early planning through post-trial fee requests. Enrollees learn how to build an effective discovery plan, draft precise and defensible requests, and respond in a way that protects clients while avoiding sanctions. The presenters explore practical and strategic use of discovery tools that help attorneys navigate real world cases more effectively.

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Program Details

Whether you are preparing for mediation, gearing up for trial, or managing high-conflict custody and financial matters, this program will help you approach discovery with greater clarity and stronger strategy to improve case outcomes.

Program Highlights

- When and why to conduct discovery
- Developing your initial discovery plan
- Informal versus formal discovery
- Discovery tools available in a family law case
- Drafting discovery
- Responding to discovery
- Compelling discovery
- Using discovery at trial and in post-trial motions

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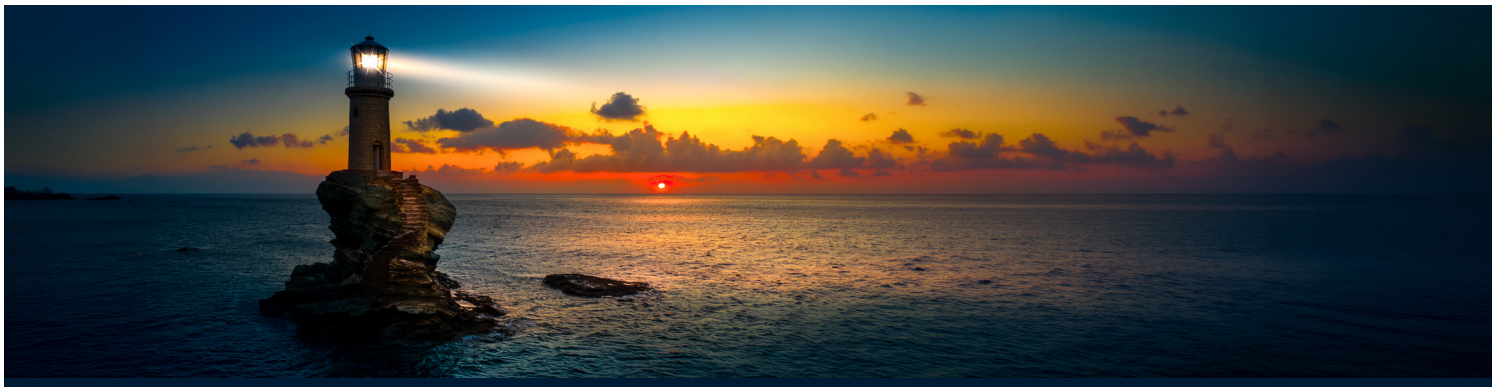

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Presenter Biographies

Nina Drucker, **CFLS**, is a Partner at DeLacey, Riebel & Shindell, LLP in San Francisco, where she has practiced family law exclusively since 2014. She is a Certified Family Law Specialist with the State Bar of California and focuses her practice on complex dissolutions, guiding clients through child custody, child support, spousal support, property division, fiduciary duty claims, and reimbursement disputes.

Nina was previously an associate at Wasser, Cooperman & Mandles, P.C., a leading Los Angeles family law firm, and served as a Family Law Research Clerk for the Los Angeles Superior Court. She holds a J.D. from UCLA School of Law and a B.A. in Politics, Philosophy & Economics from Claremont McKenna College. Nina has been named to the Northern California Super Lawyers list.

Stephen D. Hamilton, **CFLS**, has been an attorney for 29 years, with a practice in San Luis Obispo County devoted almost exclusively to family law. He received a Bachelor of Science in Political Economy of Natural Resources from the University of California at Berkeley in 1987. After completing his first year of law school at Hastings College of the Law, he pursued an alternative route to becoming an attorney and completed the Law Office Study Program.

Stephen has been a Certified Specialist in Family Law since 2004. He is a Fellow in the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. He is a past Chair of the Family Law Executive Committee of the California Lawyers Association (FLEXCOM). Stephen has served on the Board of the Association of Certified Family Law Specialists, the California State Bar Paraprofessional Working Group and is currently a Commissioner on the Judicial Nominations Evaluation Commission.

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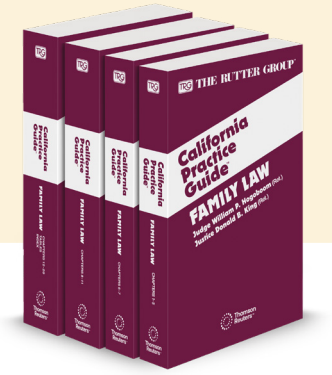

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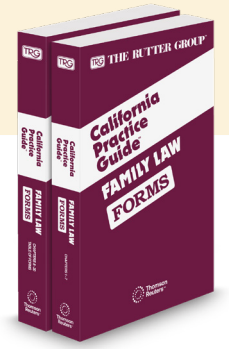

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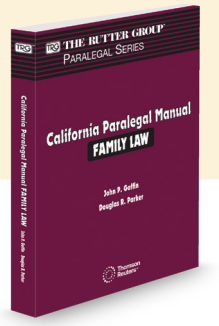

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