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CHILD CUSTODY IN CONTESTED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CASES

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The stakes are increasingly high in contested domestic violence cases when child custody is also involved. With vastly expanded grounds for obtaining a protective order, the landscape for handling the child custody facets has changed. A finding of domestic “abuse” triggers a presumption that tips the scales against a joint legal and physical custody award. This program will focus on the practical aspects of navigating through the Domestic Violence Protection Act in child custody proceedings, from intake to resolution. You will hear litigation and resolution strategies from experts in the field and, whether you represent the petitioner or the respondent, learn how best to take on a case involving these difficult issues.

HIGHLIGHTS

- **What constitutes “abuse” under the Domestic Violence Protection Act**
- **How the Fam.C. §3044 presumption impacts a child custody award**
- **Proving or disproving the impact of domestic violence on children**
- **Rebutting the Fam.C. §3044 presumption against a joint custody award**
- **The role of counseling orders in domestic violence proceedings**
- **Protecting the victim and children while providing the offending parent appropriate and meaningful access to the children**
- **Testimony from the children as percipient witnesses and for the purpose of stating a preference**
- **Interplay with the UCCJEA and Hague Convention**

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ANNE C. KILEY, CFLS, has been practicing family law since 1990 and has been a Certified Family Law Specialist since 2000. Her Martindale-Hubbell rating is "AV," and she has been recognized as a Southern California *Super Lawyer* by the Los Angeles Times Magazine since 2005, and as one of the top 50 women attorneys in Southern California by the Los Angeles Times Magazine since 2011; she has also been included in *Best Lawyers in America* since 2007. Ms. Kiley is a fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, and an adjunct professor of law at the University of Southern California Gould Law School, where she has taught Family Law since 2007. Ms. Kiley has served on the board of Levitt and Quinn and on the Judge Pro Tem panel for the Los Angeles Superior Court Family Law Department.



STACI M. LAMBRIGHT, CFLS, is a Senior Associate at DeLacey, Riebel & Shindell LLP in San Francisco where she specializes in high conflict custody and domestic violence matters. She has been honored by the California Legislature, Chinese Consulate in San Francisco, San Francisco Bar Association, and San Francisco Domestic Violence Consortium for her work on cases involving domestic violence, custody jurisdiction and high-conflict custody. She has also provided technical assistance and training to assist a wide range of professionals – including attorneys, advocates, police, sheriffs, health care professionals – who work with and/or whose work affects domestic violence survivors. Ms. Lambright earned her law degree at the University of Texas and was admitted to the California bar in 2003. She obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology from UCLA.

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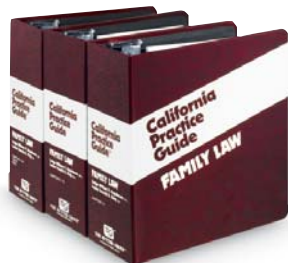
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