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Our expert panel will explore the broad range of documents and "writings" that, as defined by the Evidence Code, cover any form of communication by any means of storage, including letters, email printouts, text messages, social media postings, video clips, audio clips, PDFs, etc. The course materials will include the relevant Lewis Bench Blotters on fees, experts, and burden of proof.

For novices and seasoned practitioners alike, this is another don't-miss event in the *Family Law from the Experts* series!

HIGHLIGHTS

- Admissibility of documents
- Relevancy of evidence
- Doctrine of completeness
- Attorney-client privilege
- Attorney work product privilege
- Admissibility of settlement offers
- Mediation confidentiality
- In camera review
- Expert testimony on fees and costs
- *Sanchez* and *Sargon* issues

COURSE MATERIALS

The course materials include a copy of the complete set of slides used by the panelists, plus other supplemental materials.

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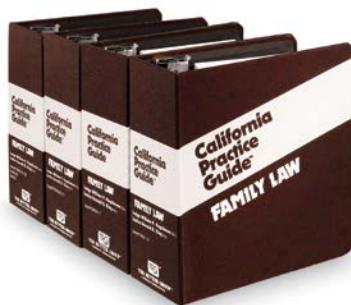
JUSTICE MARK B. SIMONS received his J.D. from the University of Chicago, where he served on the Law Review. In 2001, he was appointed to the First District Court of Appeal in San Francisco. Justice Simons was an adjunct professor of law and taught evidence at Hastings College of the Law from 2002 through 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 *Simons California Evidence Manual (The Experts Series)*, published by Thomson Reuters. He has twice received the Bernard Jefferson Award for Distinguished Service in Judicial Education.

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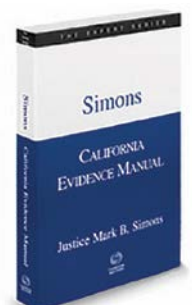


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