



Excellent Family Law CLE Opportunities at Annual Meeting

Friday, August 5, 2005, 2:00pm-3:30pm

[Unraveling Same-Sex Relationships: Practical Issues and Answers for an Expanding Clientele](#)

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Columbus K/L, Gold Level, East Tower, Hyatt Regency Chicago

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While only Massachusetts extends the right to marry to same-sex couples at this time, several other states have extended marriage-like rights and responsibilities to same-sex couples by way of a domestic partnership, civil union or reciprocal beneficiary registration. In addition, many couples cohabit without marriage or registration, and mix their income and assets without any formal legal agreement, recognition, or protection. Not all relationships last forever. As the number of couples taking advantage of the various legal options for partnering increase, so will the number of couples seeking legal representation in the dissolution of their relationship. And, more attorneys across the country will be asked to handle such dissolutions. This presentation by three nationally recognized speakers will address the extensive issues involved in the dissolution of a same-sex relationship, and will provide practical answers to apply to your current and future clientele. The presentation will include discussion of various dispute resolution options for same-sex couples, including civil litigation, family court dissolutions, and collaborative law.

Saturday, August 6, 2005, 10:30am-noon

[A Potpourri of Pervasive Tax Problems \(and Solutions\)](#)

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Why would you want to designate alimony as non-taxable? What are the conditions for the assignment of the dependency exemption? Can you revoke that designation? How are estimated tax payments applied by the Internal Revenue Service? What is an alimony trust? The answers to these and other "taxing" questions will be discussed during this segment.

Sunday, August 7, 2005, 10:00am-12:00pm

[Hot Tips from the Experts](#)

Crystal Ballroom C, Green Level, West Tower

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This is the 20th year of the extremely popular fast-moving program comprised of five-minute hot tips, strategies and techniques shared by nationally known experts.