Introduction to Third Edition

In 1997, the ABA Family Law Section published the first edition of *101+ Practical Solutions for the Family Lawyer*, a compilation of the “hot tips” presented at the ABA Annual Meeting over the previous five years, which I had edited to choose the ones that would be relevant in a book format. In 2003, I sorted through five more years of hot tips and eliminated some from the first edition that were no longer relevant. Now, for the third time, I have had the opportunity to review five years of hot tips presented by family law attorneys at the ABA Annual Meeting. And again I have been overwhelmed by the expertise and knowledge that attorneys bring to the task. As with the second edition, I have eliminated a number of chapters whose information is now dated. The greater difficulty, however, is to choose from the new material those hot tips that merit inclusion. There is, as before, a cornucopia of choices. With this edition, I have included chapters that contain forms and checklists in an attempt to make this book more useful to the family law practitioner. Once again, I am grateful to the ABA Family Law Section Publication Board, chaired by Gail Baker, and my liaison from the board, Mark Chinn, for the opportunity to update this book. Even more, thank you to the moderators and experts who annually present many more “hot tips” than will fit in one book and share them for all to use.

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