Foreword

When I submitted my outline of this book to the ABA, I envisioned a book that not only presented legal concepts, but also supplied the reader with practical information. That is, I wanted the book to serve as a source of “practical wisdom” for those professionals counseling and drafting for families with minors, whether those professionals be busy solo practitioners, first-year associates in estate planning, general practitioners, or lawyers changing their legal fields of concentration. This book is designed to be that handy desk reference when there is no senior partner available for consultation, when one needs a quick answer, or when one requires a starting point for further research. Through the contributions of highly knowledgeable and skilled individuals, I hope this book has achieved its objective.

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