2018 October Newsletter

Nominations Now Open!
2019-2020 Leadership Positions
Want to become more involved in Section activities? Already involved but want to spread your wings and do more? Apply for a leadership or Council position by November 1, 2018!

The Nominating Committee seeks nominations for the following positions: Chair-Elect, Vice Chair, Secretary, At-Large Council Representatives (2 positions available), Region I Representative, and Region VI Representative.

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Member Benefit Webinar

Difficult People: Dealing with Opposing Counsel and Clients

November 14, 2018
1-2:30pm ET

1.5 Hours General Credit

The obstreperous attorney. The angry pro se litigant. The uncooperative client. A family law attorney’s job is hard enough without the added stress of dealing with difficult people. This session will explore ways to work with and overcome even the most obstinate opponents and restore some sanity to an otherwise chaotic profession.

This webinar is free for Section members. Make sure you are logged in to your myABA account. Discount will be reflected at check out.

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Best of the ESQ List

By: Ronald W. Nelson

1. Re: UCCJEA ? Military Families
2. Re: UCCJEA ? Continuing Jurisdiction

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Committee Corner

Alimony & Spousal Support Committee
"Seasons are changing? and so is spousal support deductibility."
By: Brittany Ranson Stonestreet & Andrea Cozza

On December 22, 2017, despite lobbying by the American Bar Association and the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, portions of the Internal Revenue Code related to alimony payments were prospectively repealed by the "Tax Cuts and Jobs Act."

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**Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee**

"2018 ABA MEDIATION WEEK: ‘MEDIATION, CIVIL DISCOURSE AND ABA 2011 RESOLUTION 108 IMPLICATIONS FOR DIVORCE ATTORNEYS AND MEDIATORS’"

By: Rebecca Simpson

The third week in October has been recognized by the ABA as Mediation Week - an opportunity to facilitate education and awareness about mediation and other methods of problem-solving outside of court. This year, Mediation Week was October 14-24th and was widely celebrated across the globe.

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**November Book of the Month**

**Children Held Hostage: Identifying Brainwashed Children, Presenting a Case, and Crafting Solutions, Second Edition**

How do you identify a child alienated by one parent against the other? This practical guide discusses all aspects of a case where an alienated child may be involved, from identifying the process to making the presentation in court.

**Special Offer**

Section members receive a 20% discount with code **FLMTH1118** during the month of November.

**Health and Wellness Tip**

Don't let the days slip by with you in autonomy mode! Try these simple desk exercises throughout the day to clear your head and get the endorphins flowing.

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