



February 2004

## Family Law Docket

### Recommendation on Same-Sex Marriage Passes

A resolution that the ABA urge Congress not to pass a constitutional amendment banning gay marriage passed easily through the ABA House of Delegates and is now official ABA policy. [Read more.](#)

### Trial Skills TeleSeminar

Section produces another successful teleseminar. Find out [what you missed](#) and how to order the best-selling book that accompanied the seminar.

### Renew Your Section Dues

Have you renewed your Section of Family Law dues? You still have time – call the Service Center today at 800-285-2221 to renew your membership.

### Nominating Committee Announces Slate for 2004-05

New Officers and Council members will be elected at the 2004 Annual Meeting in Atlanta. View the [slate](#).

### Special Military Family Law Seminar Scheduled

Section sponsors one-day program for legal professionals who provide legal services to military personnel. [Read more.](#)

### Schwab Essay Contest

Contest deadline is April 2nd. View complete [rules and eligibility requirements](#). Request your entry form via e-mail at [brownl@staff.abanet.org](mailto:brownl@staff.abanet.org).

### Bylaws Vote

Membership to vote on proposed amendments to Section Bylaws on April 30, 2004. [Get details](#). View full text of the [Bylaws with proposed amendments](#).

### Become a Sustaining

## Articles

### Hot Issues in Custody Visitation

by Jeff Atkinson

Jeff Atkinson explores hot button visitation issues in the following [excerpt from his book](#) Modern Child Custody Practice – 2nd Edition (LexisNexis 2002)

### Members on the Move

Learn about the Section's movers and shakers. Find [out who they are](#) and what they have accomplished.

### Hot Tip of the Month

We have picked two topics from the ESQ listserv for February's Hot Tips. [Read more.](#)

### Upcoming CLE and Events Information

#### Commission on Domestic Violence Announces CLE Teleseminar Training Series

The seminar, Litigation Tips In Domestic Violence Cases: A Techniques and Strategies Teleconference Series, will include a series of four two-hour teleconferences starting on April 7th. Get [more information](#) and register.

#### Dispute Resolution and Resilience Conference

The ABA Section of Dispute Resolution presents the sixth annual conference April 15-17, 2004 in New York.

View [brochure](#) or [register online](#).

#### Family Law Trial Advocacy Institute 2004

The Institute is filling up fast. Reserve your spot now. View [brochure](#).

#### ABA Techshow 2004

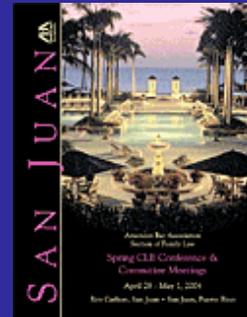
Last chance to save \$200 on this program to be held in Chicago on March 25-27th. View the [brochure](#) or visit the [Techshow website](#) to register online.

MAKING THE MOST OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP

A practical guide to member benefits, helping you make your Section membership work for you.

### This month's featured benefit:

The Section of Family Law's Spring CLE Conference.



### Set your Sights on San Juan

Packed with 15+ hours of CLE opportunities, fun and exciting social events and committee and governance meetings, the Spring CLE Conference is simply the best educational, informational and networking event of the year!

Featured plenary programs include a "beyond the basics" program on business valuation; an international panel discussion on issues surrounding the global aspects of family law; and a cutting edge program on using technology in your practice. In addition, nine committee CLE programs will be offered and the section's council, officers and publications boards will meet.

## Section Member

How you can market your law firm by supporting your section and its initiatives?

[Get details.](#)

Don't miss the Friday night Social Event—the San Juan Salsa Soiree featuring the tastes, sights and sounds of Puerto Rico and the afternoon trip to the majestic El Yunque Rainforest.

- > [Conference Registration](#)
- > [Conference Brochure](#)

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