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Election Notice

Section members attending the 2005 Annual Meeting in Chicago will elect officers and new Council members.

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2005 Schwab Essay Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the 2005 Howard C. Schwab Memorial Essay Contest.

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This enhanced member portal now gives you access to your ABA profile with committees and Sections and access to our Members Only Section.

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Committee Corner

Section Staff has created this new feature to allow committee leadership to update Section members on committee activities. This month's committee is Military.

[Read the report.](#)

Best of the Listserv

We have picked one topic of discussion from the ESQ listserv for [July's best of the listserv.](#)

Articles

Cooperative Parenting or Parallel Parenting

by Phillip Stahl, PhD

Research on families of divorce suggests that there are primarily three styles of parenting for families after a divorce: cooperative, conflicted or disengaged.

[Read this month's featured article](#), which was presented by Dr. Phil Stahl during June's Section TeleSeminar "How the Experts Develop Parenting Plans: Point and Counterpoint"

CLE Information

Annual Meeting 2005 in Chicago

The 2005 ABA Annual Meeting kicks off in Chicago next week. On-site registration is open from 8:00am-6:00pm, Thursday, August 4th - Sunday, August 7th and from 8:00am-5:00pm on Monday and Tuesday, August 8th and 9th. You may register for the Annual Meeting at the Hyatt Regency Chicago, Riverside Center, Purple Level, East Tower.

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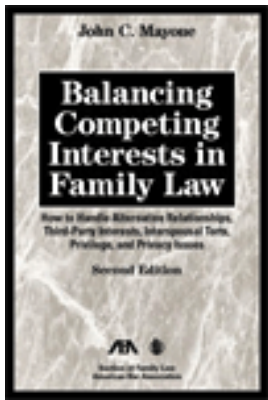
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and Events. A limited number of event tickets remain and can be purchased at the Hyatt Regency Chicago, Riverside Center, Purple Level, East Tower. Contact Sena Leach at LeachSe@staff.abanet.org for additional information on the 2005 Annual Meeting.

Set Your Sites for San Diego!

The Section of Family Law will meet September 28th-October 1st at the Westin Horton Plaza in beautiful San Diego for the Fall CLE Conference. Program attendees will have the opportunity to choose from 16 + hours of multi-faceted CLE programming, participate in substantive committee meetings, socialize at fun and exciting networking events and attend Section governance meetings.

View a printable [brochure](#), or [register online](#) now.

In addition to the full compliment of CLE programs offered the Section is honored to present a FREE one-day pre-conference program on Family Law and the Military. Family Law Military Committee Chair Mark Sullivan has pulled together a panel of nationally recognized experts in the field of Military Family Law to address this incredibly timely topic. "A Short Course in Military Family Law Issues" will be offered on Wednesday, September 28th from 8:30am-5:00pm. Sign up for this program by faxing your "[Ticket to Training Registration Form](#)" to Section Staff. This program is free and open to everyone. [View full program description.](#)

If you have any questions

to survive their divorce. The newest Handbook, *FAQs: Frequently Asked Questions About Divorce*, is a comprehensive guide to common divorce issues.

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How do I access it?

All Section of Family Law members receive a subscription to the *Family Advocate* which includes the annual Client Handbook issue. Additional copies may be purchased with a quantity discount by calling the ABA Service Center at 800.285.2221 or printing a faxable [order form](#). You may also view past Client Handbooks and a Table of Contents at www.abanet.org/family/advocate/client.

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