



## Family Law Docket

### In Memoriam

Former Section Council Member, Susan Wolfson, died on Tuesday, June 14. In addition to being a member of Council, Susan served the Section as Co-Chair of both the Alimony and Congressional Relations Committees, and as Liaison to the Commission on Women and to the Standing Committee on Professionalism. [Learn More.](#)

*Donations in her memory can be made to:*

The Greater New Haven Legal Assistance Association, 426 State Street, New Haven CT 06510.

### Election Notice

Section members attending the 2005 Annual Meeting in Chicago will elect officers and new Council members. [Find out more.](#)

### Don't Miss a Single Benefit: Renew Your Membership Now!

The Section of Family Law is committed to bringing you resources and benefits that enhance your practice. To make sure you don't miss a single benefit in the coming year, renew your ABA and Section of Family Law dues today. [Find out more.](#)

## Committee Corner

## Articles

### Premarital Planning Without a Premarital Agreement

by Mario Mata

The use of wealth preservation planning to *legally* maximize the protection of a client's personal wealth has gained new recognition and acceptance in today's litigious society. The same strategies that can be used to protect wealth from creditor claims can often be used to protect premarital wealth.

[Read this month's featured article](#), which was presented as one of many CLE sessions at this month's Spring meeting in Austin.

## CLE Information

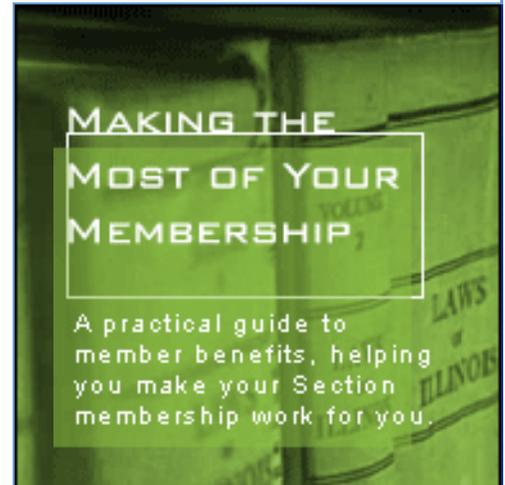
### Save the Date! Upcoming Teleseminar: Family Law and the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2005

Tuesday, July 12, 2005  
12:00noon-1:30 pm EDT

Join the Honorable Margaret Dee McGarity and Attorney Shayna M. Steinfeld as they discuss The Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005.

**Annual Meeting 2005 in Chicago**  
If you haven't registered for

June 2005



This month's featured benefit:  
**Section Sponsored CLE**

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What is it?

Each year the Section of Family Law sponsors two multi-day CLE Conferences and numerous TeleSeminars. These programs feature nationally recognized speakers addressing cutting edge topics relevant to the practice of family law.

What's in it for me?

Section members can earn over 15+ hours of continuing legal education credit at each of our Spring and Fall Conferences and attend a number of teleseminars (accredited by many states) throughout the year.

### Check out this new feature!

Section Staff has created this new feature to allow committee leadership to update Section members on committee activities. This month's committee is Bankruptcy. [Read the report.](#)

### Submit your CLE Proposal

The Section of Family Law is currently seeking CLE program proposals for it Spring 2006 CLE Conference scheduled May 3-6 in Washington, DC. [Learn More.](#)

### The Section of Family Law Wants You!

If you have ever served or are currently serving in the military we would like to know about it. [Find out more.](#)

## Best of the Listserv

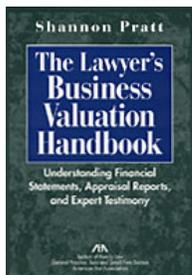
We have picked one topic of discussion from the ESQ listserv for [June's best of the listserv.](#)

### Publications

Take advantage of special members only prices, and order your copy today. Call the ABA Service Center at 800-285-2221 or order online at [www.ababooks.org.](#)

### **The Lawyer's Business Valuation Handbook**

Shannon Pratt



This authoritative reference covers all types of business valuation issues and related subjects such as tax, corporate-shareholder matters, marital dissolution, bankruptcy, ESOP and others.

Annual Meeting you may do so by logging on to the Annual Meeting web site at [www.abanet.org/annual/2005](#) Pre-registration closes on July 8th so don't delay! You don't want to miss these excellent [Family Law CLE Opportunities.](#)

[View the entire Section of Family Law brochure](#)

[View](#) all Annual Meeting CLE Offerings

Already registered but want to know [how to add events](#) to your registration?

### Reserve your tickets for Section events:

The Annual Reception that will be held at Schiller, DuCanto and Fleck Law Firm, and the Annual Luncheon both are fun and exciting opportunities to network with old friends and meet colleagues from across the country.

If you have any questions about the Annual Meeting contact Sena Leach of the Section Staff at [leachse@staff.abanet.org](#)

### A Look Ahead

Mark your calendar for the 2005 Fall CLE Conference, September 28-October 1, 2005 at the Westin Horton Plaza in San Diego, California. [Learn More.](#)

The Section of Family Law has a full year of great CLE opportunities planned in cities around the country! Don't miss out on a single one, [mark your calendar now for these events.](#)

You can become involved in the CLE production process by submitting CLE program ideas and speaker suggestions to the CLE Committee. The CLE Committee is currently accepting program submission for the Spring 2006 CLE Conference, scheduled May 3-6, 2006 in Washington, DC. Please use the [CLE Proposal Form](#) to share your ideas with the CLE Committee. All forms must be submitted by July 15, 2005.

How do I access it?

All Section of Family Law members receive brochure mailings for upcoming conferences. Information on TeleSeminars is sent via e-mail. Programs are listed on the Section's web site at [www.abanet.org/family/events.](#)

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