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# Family Law Trial Skills: The Basics and Beyond

## A Three-Part Telephonic Series:

- 1) Pleadings and Temporary Relief: Tips for the Prepared and Traps for the Unwary
- 2) Discovery to Win By: Knowing What You Need and Knowing How to Get It
- 3) Trial Preparation and Conducting the Trial

COURSE CLASSIFICATION: INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Live Telephonic Presentations: February 8, 2012; May 9, 2012; June 6, 2012  
12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

Course Nos. 1408, 1409, 1410, 1411R



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This three-part telephonic seminar series provides instruction for attorneys to develop a sound understanding of essential case management, trial presentation and advocacy skills. This series serves as a foundation for the more in-depth and hands-on Trial Advocacy Seminar offered by the Family Law Section. You may register for any particular individual seminar or you may register for the entire three-part series. There is a discount for your early paid registration of the entire three-part series.

### **SEMINAR 1 – FEBRUARY 8, 2012 (12:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.)**

#### **Pleadings and Temporary Relief: Tips For the Prepared and Traps For the Unwary (1408R)**

Co-Chairs: Nicole Goetz, Magistrate Norberto Katz, Erskine Rogers

12:00 p.m. – 12:05 p.m.

#### **Welcome/Introduction of Speakers**

Nicole Goetz, Naples

12:05 p.m. – 12:25 p.m.

#### **What Do You Mean My Filings are Deficient? Successfully Navigating the Filing Requirements for Family Law Cases**

Dwight E. Brock, Collier Co. Clerk of the Circuit Court

12:25 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

#### **Getting What You Need by Pleading: Framing Your Case and Your Issues Persuasively and Comprehensively**

John W. Foster, Orlando

1:00 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.

#### **Get it Early: Temporary Relief - Knowing What You Can Request and Advocating Effectively**

Honorable Hugh E. Starnes, Ft. Myers

1:50 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

#### **Questions and Answers**

### **SEMINAR 2 – MAY 9, 2012 (12:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.)**

#### **Discovery to Win By: Knowing What You Need and Knowing How to Get It! (1409R)**

Co-Chairs: Deborah O. Day, Magistrate Norberto Katz, C. Debra Welch

12:00 p.m. – 12:05 p.m.

#### **Welcome/Introduction of Speakers**

C. Debra Welch, Palm Beach Gardens

12:05 p.m. – 12:40 p.m.

#### **Traps for the Unwary: A Brief Rules Refresher**

Elisha D. Roy, West Palm Beach

12:40 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.

#### **Footprints in Cyberspace: Electronic Discovery-How To Get It, Preserve It, and Admit It!**

Mark O'Mara, Orlando

1:20 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.

#### **You Can't Make Me! Oh, Yes, I Can! - Motions to Compel, Motions for Contempt, and Sanctions**

Mark Sessums, Lakeland

1:50 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

#### **Questions and Answers**

### **SEMINAR 3 – JUNE 6, 2012 (12:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.)**

#### **Trial Preparation and Conducting The Trial (1410R)**

Co-Chairs: Ron Bornstein, Laura Davis Smith, Julia Wyda

12:00 p.m. – 12:05 p.m.

#### **Welcome/Introduction of Speakers**

Julia Wyda, West Palm Beach

12:05 p.m. – 12:40 p.m.

#### **Pretrial Statement, Charts and Summaries, and Exhibits: Framing, Organizing and Building Your Case**

Judge Richard A. Weis, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit

12:40 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.

#### **Opening Statements and Closing Arguments: Winning with Words**

Andrew L. Salvage, Ft. Lauderdale

1:20 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.

#### **Preserving the Record: Getting into the Appellate Courts. Drafting the Proposed Final Judgment: Staying out of the Appellate Courts**

Maria Gonzalez, Weston

1:50 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

#### **Questions, Answers, and Trial Tips**

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