

2009 Advanced Trial Advocacy Program

Fast forward your trial skills. Present a family case from start to finish with top matrimonial practitioners and distinguished members from the judiciary in a workshop setting. The participants will be divided into small groups headed by a workshop leader and will receive individualized attention. You will get the viewpoints and constructive critiques from judges, board certified family law attorneys, and licensed psychologists—learn and benefit from their years of experience! Earn a trial towards board certification.

LEARN:

- How to analyze your case
- How to organize your presentation
- How to be persuasive
- Which exhibits are effective (and which are not)
- How to introduce evidence (and how to object)
- How to deal with a psychological expert
- How to deal with parenting plan evaluations
- Latest trial tips, tactics and tools

BONUS: All participants will receive a free CD of the 2009 Legislative, Rules and Forms, and Informational Update Seminar

Schedule of Events

THURSDAY, August 13, 2009

- 6:30 p.m. **Check In**
- 7:00 p.m. **Welcome and Orientation**
- 7:15 p.m. - 8:15 p.m.
Opening Statement
Honorable John Lenderman, St. Petersburg (Lecture)
Alex Caballero, Tampa (Demonstration)
Richard Nail, Lakeland (Demonstration)

FRIDAY, August 14, 2009

- 7:00 a.m. - 7:50 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
Case Analysis: Issue Spotting with Workshop Leaders
- 9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. **Break**
- 9:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Workshop 1: Opening Statement
- 11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. **Break**
- 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Direct/Cross Examination: Lecture and Demonstration
Elisha Roy, West Palm Beach (Lecture)
Carmen Gillett, Sarasota (Demonstration)
David Garfinkel, Jacksonville (Demonstration)
- 12:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. **Lunch** (Box Lunch provided)
- 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Workshop 2: Direct and Cross Examination of the Parties at a Temporary Relief Hearing on Parenting Time
- 6:00 p.m. - 6:10 p.m. **Break**
- 6:10 p.m. - 7:05 p.m.
Evidence: Lecture and Demonstration
Joseph Hood, Tampa (Lecture)
Ron Reed, Tampa (Demonstration)
Philip Wartenberg, Tampa (Demonstration)
- 7:10 p.m. - 8:35 p.m.
Professional Ethics/Bounds of Advocacy: Dinner and Lecture
Charles Fox Miller, Hollywood

SATURDAY, August 15, 2009

- 7:00 a.m. - 7:50 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.
Trial Tips and Demonstrative Evidence
David Manz, Marathon
- 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Workshop 3: Examination of Parties' Financial Issues
- 11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
Examination of Psychological Experts: Lecture and Demonstration
Caroline Black, Tampa (Lecture and Demonstration)
Deborah O. Day, Psy.D., Winter Park (Demonstration)
- 12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. **Lunch** (Box lunch provided)
- 1:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.
Workshop 4: Examination of Expert Psychological Witnesses
- 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.
Judicial Perspective on Closing Arguments
General Magistrate Diane Kirigin (Lecture)
Caroline Black, Tampa (Demonstration)
Gordon Brydger, Fort Lauderdale (Demonstration)

- 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
Reception

SUNDAY, August 16, 2009

- 8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m. **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.
Preparation of Orders and Preservation of Errors
Maria C. Gonzalez, North Miami Beach
- 9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. **Break**
- 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Workshop 5: Final Arguments

CLER PROGRAM	CERTIFICATION PROGRAM
(Maximum Credit: 25.5 hours)	(Maximum Credit: 19.0 hours)
General: 25.5 hours	Appellate Practice: 13.0 hours
Ethics: 1 Hour	Marital and Family Law: 19.0 hours
<i>Program qualifies as a trial for board certification purposes</i>	
PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND ALL WORKSHOPS TO CONCLUSION TO RECEIVE CLE CREDIT. Credit may be applied to more than one of the programs above but cannot exceed the maximum for any given program. Please keep a record of credit hours earned. RETURN YOUR COMPLETED CLER AFFIDAVIT	

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: A block of rooms has been reserved at the Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort, Naples, Florida at the rate of \$145/night single/double occupancy. To make reservations, call Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort direct at 1-800-241-333 or (239) 593-2000. Reservations must be made by July 24, 2009, to assure the group rate and availability. After that date, the group rate will be granted on a "space available" basis.

REFUND POLICY: The total number of registrants is limited. Registrations must be accompanied by the registration fee and will be accepted in chronological order as they are received. Refunds are given 30 days prior to the seminar. After July 24, there will be no refunds. A \$15 service fee applies to refund requests.

COURSE MATERIALS

Course materials will be e-mailed to all registrants prior to the seminar. Attendees must bring these materials with them or they will be required to purchase materials on site, \$50, if they desire a copy during the seminar.

REGISTRATION

*****There will be no on-site registration*****

Register me for "Matrimonial Trial Advocacy Seminar"

Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort, Naples (August 13-16, 2009)

TO REGISTER, MAIL THIS FORM TO: The Florida Bar, CLE Programs, 651 East Jefferson Street, Tallahassee FL 32399-2300 with a check in the appropriate amount payable to The Florida Bar or credit card information filled in below. If you have questions, call 850/561-5650. **NO ON SITE REGISTRATION AND LIMITED REGISTRATIONS.** PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.

Name _____ Florida Bar # _____

Address: _____

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Course No. C0874

ADA Assistance

_____ Please check here if you have a disability that may require special attention or services. To ensure availability of appropriate accommodations, attach a general description of your needs. We will contact you for further coordination.

REGISTRATION FEE (check one):

- Member of the Family Law Section: \$699
- Non-Section Member: \$749

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one):

- Check enclosed made payable to: The Florida Bar
- Credit Card (Advance registration only) MASTERCARD / VISA

Name on Card: _____

Card No.: _____

Signature: _____ Exp. Date: ____/____ (MO/YR)

Please answer the following for group assignments:

- Are you Board Certified in Florida?
_____ No _____ Yes If yes, specify area(s) of certification:

- What percentage of your practice involves family litigation? _____
- How many years have you practiced law? _____
- How many contested hearings or trials have you attended in which you have been lead counsel? _____

FAMILY LAW SECTION

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COURSE CLASSIFICATION: ADVANCED LEVEL

August 13-16, 2009
ONE LOCATION
The Ritz-Carlton Golf Resort
2600 Tiburón Drive
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(239) 593-2000

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Registration Deadline - July 24, 2009
No On-Site Registration