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# *2007 Advanced Matrimonial Trial Advocacy Workshop*

**COURSE CLASSIFICATION: ADVANCED LEVEL**

**August 16 - 19, 2007**

**ONE LOCATION  
Ritz Carlton Golf Resort  
Naples, Florida  
(239) 593-2000**

***Registration is Limited to 80 Registrants***

***Registration Deadline — July 27, 2007***

***No On-Site Registration***

Course No. 0537R

## 2007 Advanced Matrimonial Trial Advocacy Workshop (C0537)

There is no experienced family law attorney whose skills cannot be improved by watching lectures and demonstrations from top practitioners and distinguished members of the judiciary throughout the state. Apply your knowledge in small groups where you will be critiqued and assisted by workshop leaders, all of whom are Florida Bar Board Certified in Marital and Family Law. You will learn and benefit from this experience while in the luxurious surroundings of the Naples Ritz Carlton Golf Resort.

Join us, enjoy and sharpen your skills in:

- \* Organizing and presenting your case;
- \* Making arguments and examinations persuasive;
- \* Utilizing exhibits effectively;
- \* Objecting to improper evidence;
- \* Using to your advantage financial experts on both sides; and
- \* Knowing what does not work.

## Schedule of Events

### THURSDAY, August 16, 2007

- 7:00 p.m. **Welcome and Orientation**  
*Terry L. Fogel, Miami/Key West*
- 7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. **Lecture: Opening Statement**  
*The Honorable John Lenderman, St. Petersburg*
- 8:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. **Demonstration: Opening Statement**  
*Marsha B. Elser, Miami*  
*Cynthia L. Greene, South Miami*

### FRIDAY, August 17, 2007

- 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Workshop: Opening Statements**
- 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. **Break**
- 10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Demonstration: Direct and Cross Examination of Parties on Financial Issues at Final Hearing**  
*Marsha B. Elser, Miami*  
*Cynthia L. Greene, South Miami*
- 11:30 a.m. – 1:45 p.m. **Lunch** (on your own)  
Meet with Opposing Counsel, Prep your Client  
Refine Examination of Parties
- 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. **Workshop: Direct and Cross Examination of Parties on Financial Issues at Final Hearing**
- 5:10 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Lecture: Evidence**  
*The Honorable Paul Siegel, Miami*
- 6:30 p.m. **Reception**

### SATURDAY, August 18, 2007

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Lecture: You Never Have Them When You Need Them: The Use, Misuse and Abuse of Financial Experts in a Family Law Case**  
*Stewart Appelrouth, CPA, Coral Gables/Key West*
- 9:15 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. **Questions of Financial Experts and Introduction of Guest CPAs**
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. **Break**
- 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Demonstration: Direct and Cross Examination of Financial Experts at Final Hearing**  
*Ron Reed, Tampa*      *Michael Lewis, CPA, Tampa*  
*Ky Koch, Clearwater*      *Briggs Stahl, CPA, Tampa*
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. **Lecture: Ethics**  
*Melinda Gamot, West Palm Beach*  
*Scott Rubin, Miami/Key West*
- 11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. **Lunch** (on your own)
- 1:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. **Workshop: Direct and Cross Examination of Financial Experts at Final Hearing**
- 7:00 p.m. **Lecture Dinner**

### SUNDAY, August 19, 2007

- 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. **Demonstration: Closing Argument**  
*Melinda Gamot, West Palm Beach*  
*Ky Koch, Clearwater*
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Break**
- 9:15 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Workshop: Closing Argument**

### CLE CREDITS

#### CLER PROGRAM

(Maximum Credit: 23.5 hours)

General: 23.5 hours  
Ethics: 1.0 hour

#### CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

(Maximum Credit: 23.5 hours)

Marital and Family Law: 23.5 hours

Seminar credit may be applied to satisfy CLER / Certification requirements in the amounts specified above, not to exceed the maximum credit. See the **CLE link** at [www.floridabar.org](http://www.floridabar.org) for more information.

Prior to your CLER reporting date (located on the mailing label of your Florida Bar News) you will be sent a Reporting Affidavit (must be returned by your CLER reporting date) or a Notice of Compliance (does not need to be returned).

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS:** A block of rooms has been reserved at Ritz Carlton Golf Resort, at the rate of \$139 single/double occupancy. **To make reservations, call Ritz Carlton Golf Resort direct at 239/593-2000. Reservations must be made by July 29, 2007 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 August 1, 2007 there will be no refunds. A \$25 service fee applies to refund requests.

**COURSE MATERIALS:** Course materials will be mailed to all registrants prior to the seminar but not after August 6. Attendees must bring their materials with them or they will be required to purchase the materials on site, \$95, if they desire a copy during the seminar.

## Registration

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

### Register me for "2007 Advanced Matrimonial Trial Advocacy Workshop"

(304) RITZ CARLTON GOLF RESORT, NAPLES, FLORIDA (AUGUST 16-19, 2007)

TO REGISTER, MAIL THIS FORM TO: The Florida Bar, CLE Programs, 651 E. 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 850/561-5831. **NO ON SITE REGISTRATION AND LIMITED REGISTRATIONS.**

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**DEB: Course No. 0537R**



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: \$625
- Non-section member: \$650
- For full-time law college faculty, full-time law student, and legal services attorney: \$475

#### METHOD OF PAYMENT (CHECK ONE):

- Check enclosed made payable to The Florida Bar
- Credit Card     MASTERCARD /  VISA

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#### Please answer the following for group assignments:

1. Are you Certified in Marital & Family Law?      \_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_ No
2. Type and Size of Practice: \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many years have you practiced Family Law? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What percentage of your practice is devoted to Family Law? \_\_\_\_\_
5. Number of family trials in past 3 years? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Have you attended other Trial Workshops?      \_\_\_ Yes      \_\_\_ No
7. Counties in which you practice: \_\_\_\_\_
8. Complexity of average case:  
 \_\_\_ Simple    \_\_\_ Medium    \_\_\_ Complex    \_\_\_ Very Complex  
 (Complexity based on number of witnesses, exhibits, discovery, experts and issues)