



AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MATRIMONIAL LAWYERS

PROGRAM SCHEDULE – FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 2005

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| 8:30 | CHECK IN AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
Harriet Fong, Seminar Director | 12:15 | LUNCH – Provided |
| 8:45 | INTRODUCTION
Lawrence R. Besk, Esq. - Program Chair
Bartlett, Pollock & Besk, PLLC
Seattle, Washington | 1:15 | MOTIONS PRACTICE – AVOIDING THE PITFALLS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What to ask for• When to ask for it• How to present your motions to the court Michael Bugni Esq.
Bugni & Associates
Seattle, Washington
Commissioner Leonid Panomarchuk
King County Superior Court
Seattle, Washington |
| 8:50 | THE BENEFITS OF THE AAML
Barbara Handschu,
President – National AAML | 2:00 | EFFECTIVE USE OF EXPERTS IN COMPLEX FAMILY LAW CASES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Choosing what experts you need• When to hire the experts• Working with your experts• Ethical Considerations William L. Hawes, CPA
Kirkland, Washington |
| 9:05 | DEFINING WHAT PROPERTY YOU ARE DIVIDING? <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Characterization of property• The art of tracing Wolfgang Anderson, Esq.
Anderson, Fields & McIlwain, P.S.
Seattle, Washington | 2:45 | BREAK |
| 9:45 | CHILD SUPPORT IN HIGH INCOME CASES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Easy formulas to analyze child support scenarios• Extrapolation – Inside the numbers• Mathematical arguments for and against deviation Thomas G. Hamerlinck, Esq.
Thomas G. Hamerlinck, P.S.
Bellevue, Washington | 3:00 | MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION OF COMPLEX FAMILY LAW CASES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What mediators want to know• How to present your case in arbitration• The concept of Med-Arb• Ethical Considerations Howard Bartlett, Esq.
Lawrence R. Besk, Esq.
Bartlett, Pollock & Besk, PLLC
Seattle, Washington |
| 10:30 | BREAK | 3:45 | TRIAL PRACTICE – PRESENTING A COMPLEX FAMILY LAW CASE TO THE COURT <ul style="list-style-type: none">• There really are courts other than King County• Presenting a case outside your own county Christina Meserve, Esq.
Connolly Tacon & Meserve
Olympia, Washington
Ken Brewe, Esq.
Law Offices of Ken Brewe
Everett, Washington |
| 10:45 | MAINTENANCE REQUESTS IN HIGH INCOME CASES <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Justifying a high level of maintenance• Termination rules – a trap for the unwary• Modification or Suspension? Elizabeth Michelson, Esq.
Law Offices of Elizabeth Michelson
Everett, Washington | 4:30 | ADJOURN |
| 11:15 | TAX PROBLEMS FOR UNMARRIED COHABITANTS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tax treatment of property transfers• Jointly owned property• "Sham" marriages• Minimizing taxes David Hazel, Esq.
Law Offices of David Hazel
Yakima, Washington | | |
| 11:45 | GOODWILL AND HOW IT RELATES TO MAINTENANCE <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Is it "double dipping"• The arguments for and against Robert Duffy, CPA, ABV, CFA, ASA
Grant Thornton
Seattle, Washington | | |