



**2007 AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MATRIMONIAL LAWYERS CLE
(13th Annual Conference)**

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2007

WASHINGTON STATE CONVENTION & TRADE CENTER

“FAMILY LAW – A BOUTIQUE PRACTICE”

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

8:30 AM CHECK IN AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:45 AM WELCOME

J. Mark Weiss, CLE Chair

Lawrence R. Besk, Washington AAML Chapter President

8:50 AM BOUTIQUE ISSUES – ISSUES THAT SURPRISE

- Disregarding an Expert
- Equitable Liens
- Fiduciary Relationships
- Managing Property
 - Can't give away property
 - Good faith
 - Misconduct
 - Concealment
 - Failure to account
- Other People's Property
- Valuations – Issues
- Contracts to Terminate Child Support
- Arbitration
- Meretricious Cases – Party Already Married
- Excusable Neglect (CR 60)
- No Marriage License, but Solemnized Marriage
- Judge's Discretion – Personal Judgment

Wolfgang R. Anderson, Esq.

**9:30 AM AGREEMENTS OF THE NUPTIAL KIND – PRE-, POST-, AND
COMMUNITY PROPERTY**

- Pre-nuptial Agreement Negotiation and Drafting Tips
- Different Standards for Different Agreements
- Challenging and Defending Agreements

Kenneth E. Brewe, Esq.



10:00 AM BREAK

10:15 AM TEN MALPRACTICE TRAPS TO AVOID - Learn how to avoid common mistakes in these areas and more:

- Sale of the Marital Residence
- Life Insurance to Secure Divorce-Related Obligations
- Termination Clauses for Spousal Maintenance

Thomas G. Hamerlinck, Esq.

11:00 AM REQUESTING AND COLLECTING ATTORNEY'S FEES

- Getting Paid Before You Start:
 - Advanced fee deposits vs. retainers
 - Security instruments
 - Community assets
- Getting Paid As You Go:
 - Payment plans
 - Trial retainers
 - Credit cards
 - Friends, relatives, and significant others
 - The opposing spouse
- Getting Paid When You're Done:
 - Awards of fees
 - Payment plans (again!)
 - Liens, lawsuits and collection agencies

Christina A. Meserve, Esq.

11:30 AM FAMILY LAW ISSUES AND ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS

- Discovery, Motions
- Trials, Mediation-Arbitration
- Arbitration Agreements
- Enforcement

Mary H. Wechsler, Esq.

Lawrence R. Besk, Esq.

12:00 PM LUNCH – Provided

1:00 PM THE INS AND OUTS OF NEW PRIVACY REQUIREMENTS OF GR 22

- Limiting Malpractice
- Limiting Liability to Third Parties
- Handling Medical and Treatment Records
- Handling Evaluations and GAL Reports

J. Mark Weiss, Esq.



1:30 PM FAMILY LAW FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF A CRIMINAL DEFENSE ATTORNEY

- Illegal Recording/Wiretaps/GPS Systems
- Computer Trespass
- Downloaded (Child) Pornography
- DV Cases/Obtaining Protection Orders
- Perjury

Jan P. Olson, Esq.

2:30 PM BREAK

2:45 PM PANEL DISCUSSION:

- Dealing with Parenting Issues with One or More Dysfunctional Parents
- Focus on domestic violence, pornography and other process addictions, substance abuse, pedophilia, and criminal behavior

Panelists:

Scott J. Horenstein – moderator & attorney member

Roland Maiuro, Ph.D. (DV)

Jan P. Olson (criminal law defense)

Det. Melanie Wilson, ICAC Child Exploitation Division, Seattle Police Department

Mike Andrews, forensic computer expert

Bruce Olson, Ph.D. (parenting evaluator)

4:00 PM FAMILY AND JUVENILE COURTS IN THE STATE OF WASHINGTON

Honorable Bobbe Bridge
Washington State Supreme Court

4:30 PM ADJOURN