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DESCRIPTION

Our annual seminar will provide family law practitioners with relevant updates relating to their practice and include a discussion of income when determining support, issues involved with dividing pension benefits and best practices to produce optimal outcomes in QDRO cases. The program will also include a panel discussion of how to handle divorce cases when violence is alleged.

COURSE PLANNERS

Susan Donofrio, Esq.; OSBA Certified Specialist, The Legal Aid Society of Columbus; Columbus

Gary Gottfried, Esq.; OSBA Certified Specialist, Gary J. Gottfried Co., LPA; Westerville

Eric W. Johnson, Esq.; OSBA Certified Specialist,

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Mark Stone, Esq.; OSBA Certified Specialist, Mark Edward Stone, Attorney, LLC; Beavercreek

PROGRAM AGENDA

8:30 Ohio Disciplinary Process

Bradley, N. Frick, Esq.; Bradley Frick & Associates; Columbus

9:30 Funny Money—What Constitutes Income for Support

Determining income for support purposes is not always as simple as looking at a line on the tax return or a W-2. Learn about non-cash and alternate forms of income and where to look to determine if there is hidden (and sometimes not so hidden) income that could impact a party's support. Mallory M. Ashbrok, CPA, CVA, JD; Manager, Forensic and Dispute Advisory Services, GBQ Consulting, LLC; Columbus Rebekeh A. Smith CPA, CVA, MAFF, CFF; Director of Forensic and Dispute Advisory Services, GBQ Consulting, LLC; Columbus

10:30 Break

10:45 Case Law Update

A survey of recent case law updates from around the state. Diane Kappeler DePascale, Esq. OSBA Certified Specialist; DePascle Law; Dayton

11:45 Lunch Break

12:30 Dividing Defined Benefit Pension Plans

This session will discuss the typical issues found with pension benefits during a divorce. It will focus on the basics of pensions and evolve into the intricacies that may result from their division. Topics will include private vs. public pension systems, split benefit, survivor benefit plans, coverture fractions, windfall elimination provision and the government pension offset. Having a solid understanding of the critical issues surrounding pensions will allow you to negotiate more effectively and obtain fairer settlements for your clients. *Ben Feldmeyer, CFP*, CDFA*, CLTC*, Feldmeyer Financial Broup; Dayton*

1:30 **QDRO Biggest Hits and Flops**

You may ask yourself, well, how did I get here? Sometimes art imitates life and QDROs are no exception. Like a bridge over troubled water, this presentation provides guidance on navigating the best and worst of domestic relations orders. If QDROs are killing you softly, this session is for you: exploring creative solutions and offering best practice strategies to help produce efficient and optimal outcomes in your QDRO cases. *J. Eileen Zell, Esg.; The Law Office of J. Eileen Zell, PLLC; Newport, Kentucky (Licensed in Ohio and Kentucky)*

2:30 Break

2:45 Intersection of Domestic Violence and Divorce

A judge, a victims' attorney, a defense attorney and a guardian ad Litem will share their insights about how best to handle divorce issues where violence is alleged. The discussion will cover criminal charges, civil and criminal protection orders, creative drafting and more. Learn strategies for presenting your case, interacting with the various systems and optimizing results for your client.

Moderator: Susan S. Donofrio, Esq.; The Legal Aid Society of Columbus; Columbus Panelists: The Honorable Laura B. Smith; Judge, Fairfield County Domestic Relations Court; Lancaster Diane Kappeler DePascale, Esq.; OSBA Certified Specialist in Family Relations Law; DePascle Law; Dayton Alyson B. Miller, Esq.; Miller Bahnson Law, LLC; Columbus Alexandria M. Ruden; Esq.; Legal Aid Society of Cleveland; Cleveland

3:45 Conclusion

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