

# Comprehensive Family Law Practice Series

## The Family Law Trial—Start to Finish

Do the rules of evidence apply in Family Law?  
Yes, they do and the other rules of Civil Procedure too!

Our 2-day workshop will cover all aspects of conducting a trial in a family law case, including strategy, pre-trial preparation, opening statements and motions, examining witnesses, preparing and using exhibits and depositions, closing arguments and preparing for appeals. The workshop will include presentations, demonstrations, and/or commentary for each step of the process.

### PRESENTERS:

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| ~ Hon. James Bertoli             | ~ Marshall Bluestone | ~ Jenna Coffey  |
| ~ Hon. Becky Rasmason            | ~ Deborah Bull       | ~ Kinna Crocker |
| ~ Hon. Louise Bayles Fightmaster | ~ Carla Boyd Terre   | ~ Greg Jilka    |
| ~ Lee Bartolotta                 | ~ Shawn Bunyard      | ~ Paul Lozada   |
| ~ Brandon Blevans                | ~ Tracy Carrillo     | ~ Amy Rodney    |

#### Day One

Friday, November 15, 2019  
8:30 am Check-In; 9:00—4:30 pm Presentation;  
Includes Complimentary Breakfast, Lunch  
& Wine Reception at 4:30 pm

#### Day Two

Saturday, November 16, 2019  
8:30 am Check-In; 9:00 am—4:30 pm Presentation  
Includes Complimentary Breakfast & Lunch

**Place:** Steele Lane Community Center, 415 Steele Ln, Santa Rosa, CA 95403.

**Registration Fee:** \$350--SCBA Members | \$390--Public | \$125--#SCBA Barristers Club Members in First 5 Years of Practice  
\$250--#SCBA P & LS Section Members (#Sections members must register by phone, fax, or USPS Mail)  
\$125--Students (Students must provide proof of current enrollment with registration to receive discount)

**Credit\*:** 12 Units Participatory MCLE Credit in General Law and 12 Units Participatory Legal Specialization Credit in Family Law

~ See Reverse Side for The Schedule ~

Please sign me up for *Trial Through Appeals on 11-15-19—11-16-19*

Attendee(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ ♦ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Day One

8:30 am: Check-In and Continental Breakfast

PRETRIAL:

Strategy

**15-Minute Break**

Strategy continued

12:30 pm: 45 Minute Lunch

Witnesses

Preparation of Materials

**15-Minute Break**

Pleadings/Proceedings at Start of Trial

Courtroom Conduct and Etiquette, Including Between Counsel  
Questions / Discussion

4:30 pm: Complimentary Wine Reception

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## Day Two

8:30 am: Check-In and Continental Breakfast

TRIAL:

Opening Statement

Direct, Cross and Redirect

**15-Minute Break**

Expert Witnesses

12:30 pm: 45 Minute Lunch

Introducing Exhibits

Use of Depositions

Objections

**15-Minute Break**

Closing Argument

Post Trial Process and Motions

Questions / Discussion

4:30 pm: End of Program