

# Contra Costa County

BAR ASSOCIATION

## FAMILY LAW TRAINING SERIES

### *The Basics (2018)*

- WHEN:** **6 sessions:** Wednesdays, 5:30 – 7:30 pm  
September 5, 12, 19, 26, October 3 and 10, 2018
- WHERE:** **John F. Kennedy University**, 100 Ellinwood Way, Pleasant Hill
- FEE:** **FREE** for CCCBA Members who agree to accept two moderate means cases within one year; or  
Family Law Section Members: \$150 for the series; or \$30 per session  
CCCBA members: \$175 for the series; or \$40 per session  
Non-members: \$250 for the series; or \$50 per session
- MCLE CREDIT:** **2 hours per session; 12 hours for complete series**  
9 hours Family Law Specialization, 3 hours General MCLE credit
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#### SEPT 5: OVERVIEW OF DISSOLUTION PROCESS AND GETTING STARTED

Client interviews; overall case management; big picture overview of family law practice (including causes of actions, initial pleadings and procedure).

**Speakers:** Hon. Terri A Mockler, Dan Pocklington

#### SEPT 19: CHILD AND SPOUSAL SUPPORT, ATTORNEY'S FEES:

Pleadings; Department of Child Support Services (DCSS); hearing practice; and computer support program calculations.

**Speakers:** Comm. Kathleen Murphy, Gregory Abel, Esq.,

#### OCT 3: CHILDREN'S ISSUES/CUSTODY

Procedural and substantive issues (best interest standard, FC§3044); Pleadings; Court Process (Family Court Services, evaluations).

**Speakers:** Hon. Brian F. Haynes, Daniel Harkins, Esq, James Paulsen, L.C.S.W.

#### SEPT 12: WORKING WITH LOW-INCOME CLIENTS AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SURVIVORS – HEARINGS AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESTRAINING ORDERS

Basics of domestic violence; Barriers and challenges facing low-income clients; General attorney-client relationships, setting expectations, communication, etc.

**Speakers:** Hon. Joni Hiramoto, Magdalena Kochanski, Esq.

#### SEPT 26: PROPERTY ISSUES

Characterization, discovery, and distribution: Identifying, distributing and dividing community and separate assets and debts; credits/reimbursements; experts; disclosures; and discovery.

**Speakers:** Hon. John C. Cope, Joseph Wolch, Esq.

#### OCT. 10: GETTING IT DONE/ JUDGMENTS

Various paths to final judgment (default, uncontested and contested trials); preparing final judgments.

**Speakers:** Hon. Danielle Douglas and Courtney O'Hagan