

Family Law 101 for the Mental Health Professional: *The Marital Dissolution*

The course is designed to educate the mental health professional on the process of a legal divorce. It will cover general concepts and process options such as mediation and collaborative practice as alternatives to litigation. Explanation of the basic issues of custody, support, and property division will be offered to help the mental health professional understand what part of the divorce process their client may be in. There will be ample opportunity to ask questions and get the answers you need in order to help understand the life-changing process your clients are experiencing.

This Presentation Will Explain:

- ♦ The dissolution process from initial petition filing to marital settlement agreement or trial
- ♦ OSCs: What they are and when they are used?
- ♦ The differences between temporary and permanent restraining orders
- ♦ Custody definitions: Legal, physical, joint, and sole
- ♦ What is an ex parte hearing and clarifying ex parte communication between mediators and attorneys
- ♦ Referencing case law and important Family Code sections

Course Information

When: Friday, February 6, 2009
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Registration at 8:30 a.m.

Where: UC Davis Extension
Sutter Square Galleria
2901 K Street, Room 209
Sacramento, CA 95816

Cost: \$50 for Early Bird registration
(before January 30, 2009); \$75
thereafter; includes refreshments.

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Continuing Education Credit

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About Bartholomew & Wasznicky LLP

Bartholomew & Wasznicky LLP, the region's largest family law firm, offers over 90 years of experience in California family law. In addition to handling family law matters in the traditional way, we emphasize and encourage using alternate dispute resolution techniques, including collaborative practice and divorce mediation, as a means to a less contentious, non court-involved proceeding. Our philosophy is based on the idea of "divorce with respect". We stay current with family law matters through ongoing continuing education and by maintaining memberships in many professional legal organizations.

Hal D. Bartholomew, co-founder of Bartholomew & Wasznicky, has been practicing family law for over 30 years and is currently president of the Sacramento Collaborative Practice Group and part of their training team. He has been a Certified Family Law Specialist since certification commenced in 1980.

Chandra E. Miller, who will co-present this course, has made family law her specialty since 2005. She understands that divorce is an extremely difficult transition in a person's life and is dedicated to assisting her clients with compassion and professional advocacy. This course is offered as a way to help the mental health professional understand the process options and basic issues of divorce. Topics include custody, support, property division, and how these issues may affect their clients.

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