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 divorce 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 which 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 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 constitutes 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, October 1, 2010
9:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.
Registration at 8:30 a.m.

Where: Courtyard by Marriott - Folsom
2575 Iron Point Road
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Cost: $60 for Early Bird registration
(before September 24, 2010);
$90 thereafter

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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 the use of appropriate dispute resolution techniques, including collaborative divorce and 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.

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