

2015

Family Law Conference



March 5-6, 2015

Bristlecone Convention Center

Ely, NV



2015 Family Law Conference

Presented by the Family Law Section

Wednesday, March 4, 2015

3 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **REGISTRATION**

Thursday, March 5, 2015

7 a.m. – 9 a.m. **BREAKFAST**

8 a.m. – Noon **NUTS AND BOLTS OF FAMILY LAW PRACTICE**
(4.0 CLE credit hours, separate registration required)

- Ed Kainen, Kainen Law Group, Las Vegas
- Gary Silverman, Silverman Decaria & Katelman, Reno

9 a.m. – Noon **ADVANCED TRACK: E-DISCOVERY IN THE FAMILY LAW WORLD**
(3.0 CLE Credit hours, separate registration required)

- James A. Hennehoefter, Vista, California
- Gordon D. Cruse, San Diego, California
- Ishi Kunin, Kunin & Carman, Las Vegas (Moderator)

Noon – 1:15 p.m. **LUNCH BUFFET** (all)

1:15 p.m. – 2 p.m. **SECTION MEETING**

2 p.m. – 4 p.m. **PARALEGAL TRACK: LEGAL WRITING 101**

- Honorable Mark P. Painter (Ret.), Cincinnati, Ohio

2 p.m. – 4 p.m. **RELOCATION CONSIDERATIONS IN THE MODERN WORLD** (2.0 CLE hours)

- Dr. Robert A. Simon, PhD, San Diego, California
- Michael Carman, Kunin & Carman, Las Vegas (Moderator)
- Katherine L. Provost, Dickerson Law Group (Moderator)

4 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. **PARALEGAL TRACK: BREAK**

4 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **LEGISLATIVE UPDATE** (0.5 CLE hour)

- Kim Surratt, Surratt Law Firm, Reno and Las Vegas





4:30 p.m. – 6 p.m. **TOP TEN THINGS EVERY FAMILY LAW PRACTITIONER SHOULD KNOW ABOUT WILLS, TRUSTS AND ESTATES** (1.5 CLE hours)

- Dara Goldsmith, Goldsmith & Guymon, Las Vegas
- Julia Gold, Law Offices of Julia S. Gold, Reno
- Michaelle DiGrazia Rafferty, Maupin, Cox & LeGoy, Reno
- Honorable Chuck Weller, 2nd Judicial District, Reno (Moderator)

4:15 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. **PARALEGAL TRACK: LEGAL WRITING 101 (cont'd)**

- Honorable Mark P. Painter (Ret.), Cincinnati, Ohio

7 p.m. – 10 p.m. **ANNUAL BANQUET** (all)

Friday, March 6, 2015

7 a.m. – 8 a.m. **BREAKFAST**

8 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. **LEGAL WRITING** (1.5 CLE hours)

- Honorable Mark P. Painter (Ret.), Cincinnati, Ohio
- Margaret Pickard, Las Vegas (Moderator)

9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. **TAX IMPLICATIONS IN DIVORCE** (1.5 CLE hours)

- Honorable John C. Lenderman (Ret.), St. Petersburg, Florida
- Shelly Booth Cooley, Las Vegas (Moderator)

9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. **PARALEGAL TRACK: GUARDIANSHIP – PREPARING THE FILE, THINGS TO CONSIDER**

- Melissa Exline, Surrat Law Practice, Reno

11 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. **BREAK** (all)

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **NEVADA SUPREME COURT ON THE NEVADA COURT OF APPEALS** (1.0 CLE hour)

- Chief Justice James Hardesty, Supreme Court of Nevada

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. **PARALEGAL TRACK: INVESTIGATION – THINGS TO CONSIDER**

- Dustin Grate, Spencer Investigations, Reno

12:15 p.m. – 12:45 p.m. **CASE LAW UPDATE** (0.5 CLE hour)

- Kristine Brewer, Brewer Blau, Las Vegas
- Amber Robinson, Robinson Family Law, Las Vegas

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. **LUNCH** (all)





1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m. **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: A NEW VIEW** (1.5 CLE hours)

- Honorable Frank P. Sullivan, 8th Judicial District, Las Vegas
- Honorable Bill Henderson, 8th Judicial District, Las Vegas
- Hearing Master Casey Campbell, 2nd Judicial District, Reno
- Joseph Riccio, Dempsey, Roberts & Smith, Las Vegas (Moderator)

1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m. **PARALEGAL TRACK: HOW TO READ A TAX RETURN**

- Michelle Salazar, Litigation & Valuation Consultants, Reno

3 p.m. – 3:15 p.m. **BREAK** (all)

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. **PARALEGAL TRACK: CASE LAW/LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

- Kim Surratt, Surratt Law Firm, Reno and Las Vegas

3:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. **TOP TECHNOLOGY AND MALPRACTICE TRAPS AND HOW TO AVOID THEM**
(2.0 CLE Ethics hours)

- Mark Bassingthwaighe, ALPS Property & Casualty Insurance Co., Missoula, Montana
- Honorable Mike Montero, 6th Judicial District, Winnemucca (Moderator)

4:15 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. **PARALEGAL TRACK: BREAK**

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **PARALEGAL TRACK: MARITAL BALANCE SHEET/FDF**

- Sarah Hardy-Cooper, Routsis Hardy Cooper, Reno
- David Schoen, Abrams Law Firm, Las Vegas

5:15 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. **BREAK OUTS (Choose One)** (1.5 CLE hours)

- **SUBSTANCE ABUSE AND FAMILY VIOLENCE**
 - April Green, Legal Aid of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas
 - Dr. Joan Rodano, Clark County School District, Las Vegas
 - Kristine Brewer, Brewer Blau, Las Vegas (Moderator)
 - Amber Robinson, Robinson Family Law, Las Vegas (Moderator)
- **PARENTAGE ISSUES**
 - Kim Surratt, Surratt Law Firm, Reno and Las Vegas
- **CHILDREN AS WITNESSES: A DIALOGUE {tentative title}**
 - Professor Rebecca Nathanson, UNLV
 - Dawn Hathaway Thoman, Las Vegas
 - Margaret Pickard, Las Vegas
 - Josef Karacsonyi, Dickerson Law Group, Las Vegas (Moderator)

7 p.m. – 9 p.m. **WINE TASTING** (all)





REGISTRATION

Online registration is available at www.regonline.com/2015familylawconference. Payment online can be made by credit card or check (if by check print out the invoice and mail it with check payment using the instruction provided.) For assistance, call 702-382-2200 and speak with someone in the CLE department.

Family Law Section Member:	Regular \$405, Late \$460
Standard (Non-Section Member):	Regular \$425, Late \$460
Judge/ New Lawyer (≤ 2 yrs)/ Non-Attorney Professional:	Regular \$345, Late \$460
Paralegal/Assistant:	Regular \$245, Late \$360
Guest (no CLE):	Regular \$200, Late \$250
Pro Bono Services Organization:	1st Person Free, \$200 for each additional representative
Hearing Master:	No charge
Law Clerk:	No charge
ADDITIONAL CLE OPTIONS:	Nuts/Bolts: \$99 Advanced Track: \$99

Regular rates are valid 11/01/14 – 2/11/15

Late rates are valid 2/12/15 – 3/6/15

Attorneys, Judges, Legal Assistants and others in the legal field may not register as guests. Registration includes breakfast, lunch, snack breaks and banquet. Except for guests, all registrations include CLE.

LODGING

There are several choices when selecting where to stay during the conference. Due to the popularity of this program it is recommended to reserve your hotel room as soon as possible. Below are a few options:

Hotel Nevada & Gambling Hall — 888.406.3055 / 775.289.6665	hotelnevada.com
Jailhouse Motel & Casino — 800.841.5430 / 775.289.3033	jailhousecasino.com
Prospector Hotel & Casino — 800.750.0557 / 775.289.8900	prospectorhotel.us
La Quinta Inn & Suites — 800.753.3757 / 775.289.8833	laquintaely.com
Ramada Inn/Copper Queen Casino — 800.851.9526 / 775.289.4884	elyramada.com

RESOURCES

Ely online — elynevada.net

Bristlecone Convention Center — 800.496.9350 / 775.289.3720

QUESTIONS

Contact the State Bar of Nevada CLE department.

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