

Please complete the following quiz by selecting the most accurate response/answer to the statements and questions below:

1. A good place to start in a family law case is setting realistic expectations with the client.

True False

2. Judges need _____ that supports relevant factors in order to grant the desired relief.

- a. opinions
 - b. articles
 - c. evidence
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3. If there is potential for a family law case to be appealed, be sure to take the additional step of referencing the court's findings clearly within your order to withstand appellate scrutiny.

True False

4. There are three essential steps to effectively presenting your case in family court.

True False

5. Step one is to determine the legal factors that must be met and list them.

True False

6. Step two is to provide opinions to the court that support those factors.

True False

7. Skipping the essential steps of effective case presentation can:

- a. make you look poorly in court
 - b. damage your reputation
 - c. negatively effect the outcome of the case
 - d. all of the above
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8. Provide the family court judge with both the _____ and _____.

- a. law and opinions
 - b. law and facts
 - c. documents and law
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9. The Nevada Court of Appeals focuses on the written order when determining whether a decision withstands appellate scrutiny.

True False

10. The *Dunkin* case, as interpreted by the Court of Appeals, necessitates findings on the applicable factors only.

True False

11. Often, significant findings are rendered by the court orally from the bench, covering every applicable (and inapplicable) factor necessary for the court to render its decision.

True False

12. Attorneys are encouraged to wait for the court clerk to complete the minutes before preparing their order.

True False

13. The attorney should include all factual findings on each and every required factor in every order and decree they prepare.

True False

14. Following the three-step process will ultimately:

- a. make the court happy because you did your job
 - b. keep your reputation intact
 - c. increase your odds of success on appeal
 - d. all of the above
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15. It is the attorney's job to _____ when the judge is rendering their decision.

- a. stand tall
- b. take notes
- c. talk quietly

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