

Harriett Buhai Center for Family Law Continuing Legal Education Program Presents

Ethics, Professional Liability, and Your Family Law Practice

Friday, December 4, 2015 1:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. **2 Ethics CLE Credits**

Program Overview

Your daily practice of family law is a complicated mixture of legal, business and client relations matters. This short, interactive seminar earning you **two (2) ethics credits** from the State Bar, addresses some of the concerns you encounter all the time. Among the topics discussed will be:

- □ Have your e-mails become quick and casual?
- Do you use social media or texting to communicate with your clients?
- □ Why do you need a retainer agreement, is it sufficient and are you following it?
- □ How do you handle a difficult client?
- Do you know what your errors and omissions policy covers?

Historically, family law is one of the largest practice areas for malpractice claims with underlying ethical issues. Listen to our experienced panel for answers to these questions, practical tips and insights to help you, the family law practitioner.

About Our Speakers

Jennifer K. Saunders is a partner in the Professional Liability Practice Group at Haight, Brown & Bonesteel. She is certified in Legal Malpractice Law by the State Bar of California with over 29 years of experience in the field. Her practice focuses on a subspecialty in the defense of family law practitioners and accountants, as well as professionals in claims arising out of criminal, probate, real estate, bankruptcy, business litigation and other civil matters.

Fahi Takesh Hallin is a partner at Harris Ginsberg LLP, practicing family law exclusively for 20 years. A seasoned trial lawyer and practitioner, she has an extensive experience in domestic as well as international family law cases, some of

which have garnered media attention. Recognized by her peers, she has been chosen for inclusion in many illustrious groups including Rising Stars, Super Lawyers, Top Women in SoCal and Best Lawyers in the US.

Both Jennifer and Fahi have served as volunteers for the Harriett Buhai Center for Family Law for the majority of their professional careers and each has contributed substantially to the improved well-being of the Center's clients and their children.

Event Details

This CLE will take place at facilities graciously donated by:

Southwestern Law School Room BW390 Bullocks Wilshire Building 3rd floor classroom 3050 Wilshire Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90010

<u>Click here</u> for a map of Southwestern's Campus

Parking: \$10 (entrance off Wilshire Place)

Registration Deadline: December 2, 2015

Space Limited. Please register early to save your seat! Our volunteers and eligible Century Campaign donors have priority on registration.

Registration Fees:

Active HBCFL Volunteers (50 hrs. pro bono service or pro rata) - **\$25** Nonprofit Organization Staff and Other HBCFL Volunteers - **\$35** CA Attorneys Agreeing to Take One New Pro Bono Case - **\$35** Eligible Century Campaign Donors (2015) - **Free** All Others - **\$150**

To complete the Registration Form, <u>click here.</u>

Return form and payment to: **Taryn May, Volunteer Coordinator** Email: <u>volunteer@hbcfl.org</u> Phone: 213-388-7505 ext. 319 Fax: 213-388-7503 Mailing Address: 3250 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 710 Los Angeles, CA 90010

This activity has been approved for MCLE credit by the State Bar of California in the amount of 2.0 hours for ethics and the Harriett Buhai Center for Family Law certifies that this activity conforms to the standards for approved education activities prescribed by the rules and regulations of the State Bar of California governing minimum continuing legal education.

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