

# Family Law Seminar

October 24 - 25, 2013

West Des Moines Marriott

1250 Jordan Creek Parkway, West Des Moines, IA 50266

*Sponsored by the ISBA Family Law Section*

## SCHEDULE - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

- 7:30 - 8:00**      **Registration**
- 8:00 - 9:15**      **Shared Care - To Presume or Not To Presume? That is the Question**  
Speakers: Maria Cognetti, President-Elect of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and Stacey Warren, Babich Goldman, PC
- 9:15 - 10:15**      **New Ways for Families: A New Method for Managing High Conflict Clients**  
Speaker: Bill Eddy, High Conflict Institute
- 10:15 - 10:30**      **Break**
- 10:30 - Noon**      **New Ways for Families: Self-Management Skills Lawyers Can Teach Clients**  
Speaker: Bill Eddy, High Conflict Institute
- 12:00 - 1:00**      **Lunch (provided)**
- 1:00 - 2:15**      **Protecting Clients, Children and Lawyers from Violence, Kidnapping, and Stalking**  
Speakers: Bill Eddy, High Conflict Institute; Tom Langlas, Gallagher Langlas & Gallagher PC; Representatives from the Attorney General's Office, DCI, Law Enforcement, Domestic Violence Shelters, etc.
- 2:15 - 3:15**      **Lawyer and Client Preparation to Make Mediation Work**  
Speakers: Bill Eddy, High Conflict Institute; Lora McCollom, McCollom Law Firm PLLC; and Chad Kepros, Bray & Klockau PLC
- 3:15 - 3:30**      **Break**
- 3:30 - 4:15**      **Business Valuation: What is Hiding Behind the Curtain - Tips to Guide You Through Haunted Forests**  
Speakers: Alan Ryerson and/or James Nalley, BCC Advisors
- 4:15 - 5:00**      **Back to Basics: Discovery - Draft and Respond Effectively**  
Speaker: David Jungmann, Jungmann Law Firm
- 5:00**              **Chair's Reception** - Join us for complimentary drinks and snacks, greet old friends, make new acquaintances, meet our speakers, discuss the day's events and tomorrow's topics.

## SCHEDULE - FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

- 8:00 - 9:00**      **Family Law Update**  
Speaker: Jim Meade, Meade Law Firm
- 9:00 - 10:00**      **Dividing Retirement Benefits: Drafting Settlement Agreements & QDROs that You and the Plan Administrator Won't Regret**  
Speakers: Wendy Drefahl, WFA Econometrics
- 10:00 - 10:15**      **Break**
- 10:15 - 11:00**      **Disestablishment of Paternity**  
Speakers: Sharon Mellon, Mellon & Spies and Joe Pavelich, Mellon & Spies
- 11:00 - 12:00**      **The Dream & Reality: Expectations Placed on Those Who Represent Children in Family Court**  
Speakers: Jenny Schulz, Kids First Law Center; Barbara Davis; and Ellen Ramsey-Kacena
- Noon - 1:00**      **Lunch (provided)**
- 1:00 - 2:00**      **Dealing with Special Needs Clients and Dependents in Family Law Cases**  
Speakers: Diane Dornburg, Carney & Appleby, PLC; Amy Botkin, Vocational Resources Plus LLC; Dennis Burns, Connect the Dots 4 Life; and Polk County Probate Judge Craig Block
- 2:00 - 3:00**      **Lawyers' Mental Health and Depression Issues [Ethics]**  
Speaker: Hugh Grady, Lawyer Assistance Program Director
- 3:00 - 3:15**      **Break**
- 3:15 - 4:00**      **Unraveling the Mysteries of Social Security Which Family Lawyers Need To Know**  
Speakers: Joe Basque and Elizabeth Norris, Iowa Legal Aid
- 4:00 - 5:00**      **Appellate Advocacy: How to Win on Appeal**  
Speaker: Andrew Howie, Hudson Mallaney Shindler & Anderson PC

**Materials:** Only electronic materials will be available for this event. A link to event materials will be sent to registrants via e-mail days in advance. Please make sure to include your current e-mail address when registering for this event.

## Registration Form: Family Law Seminar

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Students \_\_\_\_\_ \$15  
Materials only \_\_\_\_\_ \$75  
Judges \_\_\_\_\_ \$95  
Family Law Section Member \_\_\_\_\_ \$260  
ISBA Member \_\_\_\_\_ \$275  
Non-ISBA Member \_\_\_\_\_ \$400

### Select events attending:

\_\_\_\_ Thursday's Lunch (included in registration fee)  
\_\_\_\_ Friday's Lunch (included in registration fee)  
\_\_\_\_ Chair's Reception (complimentary)

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**CLE CREDIT (pending):** 15 hours of state CLE which includes 1 hour of ethics and 1.75 federal hours

**October 14**  
**Social and Charitable Gaming**  
(Webinar)

**October 17**  
**Corporate Compliance with  
Immigration Laws**  
(In-person or Live Webinar)  
ISBA Headquarters - Des Moines

**October 18**  
**The Iowa Department of Human  
Rights: What it Does to Help  
Underrepresented Iowans**  
(Webinar)

**October 18 - 19**  
**Fifth Annual Mediation World  
Congress**  
Drake Law School Legal Clinic  
Des Moines

**October 30**  
**2013 Nuts & Bolts Seminar**  
Holiday Inn  
Coralville

**October 31**  
**2013 Nuts & Bolts Seminar**  
Hotel Fort Des Moines  
Des Moines

**November 14**  
**Executive Liability in Government/Internal  
Corporate Investigations**  
(In-person or Live Webinar)  
ISBA Headquarters - Des Moines

**December 4 - 6**  
**2013 Tax School**  
Downtown Des Moines Marriott  
Des Moines

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