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# Missouri Family Law Practice for Paralegals

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### Assisting with Child Custody and Visitation Issues

Recent developments in Missouri custody law

Obtaining relevant information

- Client interview, custody questionnaires, authorizations for disclosure, formal discovery

Working with guardian-ad-litem

Working with experts

Drafting and reviewing parenting plans

### Enforcing and Modifying Family Law Orders and Decrees

Implementing divorce decrees and orders

- Preparing and filing the decree
- Preparing other necessary documents
- Enforcing judgments and orders

Modifying decrees and orders

- Determining which parts of a decree or order are subject to modification, deciding when to seek modification

Assisting in modification actions

### Obtaining and Evaluating Financial Information

Identifying relevant information on assets, debts, income and expenses

Obtaining financial information

- Using financial information questionnaires
- Using interrogatories, requests for production, deposition testimony, private investigators
- Valuing assets

Evaluating the information you have obtained

Working with accountants and financial experts

Preparing financial statements

### Tuition

**\$319** for individual registration

**\$289** for two or more registrants from the same company at the same time.

**Included with your registration:** PDF seminar manual.

### Handling Ethical Issues in Family Law Practice

Complying with rules of professional responsibility and ethics guidelines for attorneys and paralegals

Avoiding conflicts of interest

Maintaining client confidentiality

Avoiding the unauthorized practice of law

Working with the secretive or dishonest client

Handling allegations of abuse or neglect

Zealous (vs. over-zealous) representation

Fee agreements, retainers, and collection of unpaid fees

### Working with Divorce Clients and Opposing Counsel

Establishing and maintaining good communication with clients

- Methods of communication and contents of communications
- Guidelines for responding to client communications

Working with difficult clients

Working with the courts and opposing counsel

Maintaining professionalism

### Assisting with Alternative Dispute Resolution

Understanding and selecting the appropriate resolution option

- Non-contested divorce
- Mediation
- Attorney assisted mediation

The collaborative process

Litigation

### Credit Information

This webinar is open to the public and offers 6.0 CLE hours to paralegals. Paralegal certification is not required to participate in this webinar.

The National Association of Legal Assistants has approved this course for 6.0 total CLE hours, which includes 5.0 substantive CLE hours and 1.0 legal ethics CLE hour.

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