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Arizona Family Law Practice for Paralegals

Online - Friday, March 31, 2023 | 8:30 am - 4:00 pm MDT

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Assisting with Alternative Dispute Resolution

- Assisting in family law mediation
- Understanding and assisting in divorce arbitration
- Assisting in the collaborative divorce process

Preparing Pleadings and Assisting with Motion Practice

- Preparing initial pleadings
- Requesting temporary relief
- Preparing for the temporary orders hearing
- Preparing the temporary orders

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

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

Handling Ethical Issues in Family Law Practice

- Complying with rules of professional responsibility and ethics
- 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

Presented by

Jared Sandler *Founder of Parley Family Law Solutions PLC in Phoenix*
Mr. Sandler focuses his practice on family law mediation and prenuptial agreements. Mr. Sandler is a Certified Specialist in Family Law by the State Bar of Arizona and was recently selected again by his peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers 2022 in the field of Family Law.

Brian S. Kelley *Family law attorney with the firm Ryan Rapp Underwood & Pacheco, PLC in Phoenix*

Mr. Kelley's practice is primarily focused on divorce and custody litigation, including complex financial issues and business valuation. He also has a background in employee benefits and ERISA representation and litigation.

Giancarlo Sapelli *Family law attorney with the firm Ryan Rapp Underwood & Pacheco, PLC in Phoenix*

Mr. Sapelli's practice is focused on divorce and custody litigation. He effectively and compassionately advances his clients' interests in matters involving legal decision-making, parenting time, child support, division of property and debts and spousal maintenance.

Kathleen Stillman *Associate at Fromm Smith & Gadow, in Phoenix*

Ms. Stillman's practice is focused solely on family law matters. She is a Certified Specialist in Family Law and brings 13 years of teaching experience, advocating for children and working with families to her practice.

David Horowitz

Attorney at Warner Angle Hallam Jackson & Formanek in Phoenix
Mr. Horowitz specializes in family law and domestic relations matters. He also serves as a judge pro tem for the Maricopa County Superior Court. Mr. Horowitz is a Certified Family Law Specialist and teaches Family Law and Legal Studies at Phoenix College.

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