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Massachusetts Family Law Practice for Paralegals

Live, Interactive Webinar - Friday, June 14, 2024

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Learning Objectives

- You'll be able to:**
- Prepare** engagement letters, collect information and open files.
 - Identify** and obtain relevant information on assets, debts, income and expenses.
 - Get tips on** working with guardians-ad-litem and experts in child custody cases.
 - Draft** and review parenting plans.
 - Implement** and enforce family law decrees and orders.
 - Lean** when and how to assist in actions to modify existing orders.



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Friday, June 14, 2024 | 8:30 am - 3:30 pm EDT



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| Assist with family law case intake | Assist in child custody disputes |
| Request temporary relief | Work with the Massachusetts child support guidelines |
| Obtain and evaluate financial information | Enforce and modify orders and decrees |

Continuing Education Credits

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Webinar Information

Online - Friday, June 14, 2024

Log into Webinar

8:00 - 8:30 am EDT

Break

11:45 am - 12:15 pm EDT

Morning Session

8:30 - 11:45 am EDT

Afternoon Session

12:15 - 3:30 pm EDT

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Agenda

Assisting with Family Law Case Intake

Performing conflicts checks
Assisting with initial client interview
Preparing engagement letter, opening file
Collecting information
Preparing initial pleadings
Requesting temporary relief
Preparing for the temporary orders hearing
Preparing the temporary orders

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

Assisting with Child Custody, Child Support and Visitation Issues

Recent developments in Massachusetts 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
Working with the Massachusetts Child Support Guidelines
Making changes to child support obligations

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

Faculty

Soraya Sadeghi, Esq.

President and Founder of Soraya Law, P.C. in Boston

Ms. Sadeghi has more than 17 years of experience providing legal services and representation to individuals and families, developing strategies and advocating for legal rights. Her experience includes litigating and advocating on behalf of a large, active client base focusing on complex civil litigation, family and probate law and elder law. Soraya formerly taught at the paralegal program for Suffolk University Law School and is currently a guest lecturer at Northeastern University Law School. In 2023, she received the *Massachusetts Lawyers' Weekly* "Making a Difference" honor, part of the Top Women of the Law 2023. Ms. Sadeghi serves as a Board of Bar Overseers lawyer licensing board discipline hearing officer as well as a certified Guardian Ad Litem by the Massachusetts Trial Court.

Additional Learning

Fundamentals of Legal Assisting

Online | Tuesday, June 4, 2024 | 9:30 am - 4:30 pm EDT

Agenda Topics:

- Basics of Law Office Management and Operation
- Basics of State Civil Litigation
- Locating Sources of Law
- Legal Ethics for Legal Assistants
- Document Drafting and Editing

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National Association of Legal Assistants (NALA):
6.0 CLE Hours
3.5 Substantive CLE Hours
1.5 Non-substantive CLE Hours
1.0 Legal Ethics CLE Hour

National Federation of Paralegal Associations (NFPA):
6.0 CLE Credits
5.0 General CLE Credits
1.0 Ethics CLE Credit

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