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Assisting with Family Law Case Intake

S. Fulcher Koontz

- Performing conflicts checks
- Assisting with initial client interview
- Preparing engagement letter, opening file
- Collecting information
- IRFLP 401 Mandatory Disclosures

Preparing Pleadings and

A. Denise Penton

Assisting with Motion Practice

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

Assisting with Alternative Dispute Resolution

R. Taylor

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

Working With Divorce Clients and Opposing Counsel

N. Nielson

- 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

Modifying or Enforcing Family Law Orders and Decrees

K. Meier

- Enforcement of a family law judgment
- Modifying decrees and orders
- Determining whether you have met the initial burden to bring a modification
- Modification of child custody and child support

Handling Ethical Issues in Family Law Practice

A. Morehouse

- 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

Presented by

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Abigail Morehouse *Owner of Morehouse Law firm in Boise*

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