

FAMILY LAW CASES INVOLVING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Wednesday, October 26, 2016

5:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.

Rutgers Law School

Center for Law and Justice | 123 Washington Street | Newark, NJ 07102

Three sitting family part judges and an experienced matrimonial attorney will address the legal and practical challenges when representing victims of domestic violence in family law litigation. They will discuss custody law and litigation skills for practicing attorneys that will enable them to more effectively, ethically, and holistically represent victims of domestic violence. There will also be a discussion of professionalism towards clients, colleagues and the court and the special ethical considerations that apply for attorneys representing victims of domestic violence.

Domestic Violence topics include: 1) Predicate acts for a DV complaint; 2) Leading DV cases; 3) Contempt of restraining orders; 4) Dismissal of restraining orders (NJ v. NY and PA); 5) Counsel fee awards; and 6) Recent changes in the DV statute.

Professionalism topics include: 1) Balancing family time, professional responsibilities and social commitments; 2) Being a great adversary; 3) Don't tell this to the judge; and 4) Baker's dozen of lame excuses.

Faculty:

Honorable Peter J. Melchionne, P.J.F.P.
Presiding Judge, Family Part,
Bergen County, NJ

Honorable Ronny Jo Siegal, J.S.C.
Judge, Family Part, Bergen County, NJ

Honorable Terry Paul Bottinelli, J.S.C.
Judge, Family Part, Bergen County, NJ

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CLE Credit Hours: NJ 3.1 (incl. 1.2 ethics) | NY 3.0 (incl. 1.0 ethics) | PA 2.5 (incl. 1.0 ethics)

NJ CLE Information: This program has been approved by the Board on Continuing Legal Education of the Supreme Court of New Jersey for 3.1 hours of total CLE credit. Of these, 1.2 qualify as hours of credit for ethics/professionalism, and 3.1 qualify as hours of credit toward certification in matrimonial law. *This program also qualifies for NJ newly admitted CLE credit (pending approval).*

Registration Fee: \$80 (a light dinner will be served)

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