



The Family Law Section presents



# *Matrimonial Trial Advocacy Seminar*

**COURSE CLASSIFICATION: ADVANCED LEVEL**

**August 13 - 16, 2009**

**ONE LOCATION**

**Ritz Carlton Golf Resort**

**2600 Tiburón Drive**

**Naples, Florida**

**(239) 593-2000**

***Registration is Limited to 80 Registrants***

***Registration Deadline — July 24, 2009***

***No On-Site Registration***

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# 2009 Trial Advocacy Program

Fast forward your trial skills! Present a family law case from start to finish with top matrimonial practitioners and distinguished members from the judiciary in a workshop setting. The participants will be divided into small groups headed by a workshop leader and will receive individualized attention. You will get viewpoints and constructive critiques from judges, board certified family law attorneys and licensed psychologists – learn and benefit from their years of experience! Earn a trial towards board certification.

## LEARN:

- How to analyze your case
- How to organize your presentation
- How to be persuasive
- Which exhibits are effective (and which are not)
- How to introduce evidence (and how to object)
- How to deal with a psychological expert
- How to deal with parenting plan evaluations
- What are the latest trial tips, tactics and tools

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## Schedule of Events

### THURSDAY, August 13, 2009

- 6:30 p.m.            **Check In**
- 7:00 p.m.            **Welcome and Orientation**
- 7:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.    **Opening Statement**  
*Honorable John Lenderman, St. Petersburg (Lecture)*  
*Alex Caballero, Tampa (Demonstration)*  
*Richard Nail, Lakeland (Demonstration)*

### FRIDAY, August 14, 2009

- 7:00 a.m. – 7:50 a.m.    **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.    **Case Analysis: Issue Spotting with Workshop Leaders**
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.    **Break**
- 9:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.   **Workshop 1: Opening Statement**
- 11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.   **Break**
- 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.   **Direct/Cross Examination: Lecture and Demonstration**  
*Elisha Roy, West Palm Beach (Lecture)*  
*Carmen Gillett, Sarasota (Demonstration)*  
*David Garfinkel, Jacksonville (Demonstration)*
- 12:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.   **Lunch (Box Lunch Provided)**
- 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.    **Workshop 2: Direct and Cross Examination of the Parties at a Temporary Relief Hearing on Parenting Time**
- 6:00 p.m. – 6:10 p.m.    **Break**
- 6:10 p.m. – 7:05 p.m.    **Evidence: Lecture and Demonstration**  
*Joseph Hood, Tampa (Lecture)*  
*Ron Reed, Tampa (Demonstration)*  
*Philip Wartenberg, Tampa (Demonstration)*
- 7:10 p.m. – 8:35 p.m.    **Professional Ethics/Bounds of Advocacy:  
Dinner and Lecture**  
*Charles Fox Miller, Hollywood*
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## SATURDAY, August 15, 2009

- 7:00 a.m. – 7:50 a.m.     **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.     **Trial Tips and Demonstrative Evidence**  
*David Manz, Marathon*
- 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.   **Workshop 3: Examination of Parties: Financial Issues**
- 11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.   **Examination of Psychological Experts: Lecture and Demonstration**  
*Caroline Black, Tampa (Lecture and Demonstration)*  
*Deborah O. Day, Psy. D., Winter Park (Demonstration)*
- 12:45 a.m. – 1:45 p.m.   **Lunch** (Box Lunch Provided)
- 1:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.     **Workshop 4: Examination of Expert Psychological Witnesses**
- 5:00 p.m. – 5:45 a.m.     **Judicial Perspective on Closing Arguments**  
*General Magistrate Diane Kirigin (Lecture)*  
*Caroline Black, Tampa (Demonstration)*  
*Gordon Brydger, Fort Lauderdale (Demonstration)*
- 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.     **Reception**

## SUNDAY, August 16, 2009

- 8:00 a.m. – 8:50 a.m.     **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.     **Preparation of Orders and Preservation of Errors**  
*Maria C. Gonzalez, North Miami Beach*
- 9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.   **Break**
- 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.   **Workshop 5: Final Arguments**

### **CLE CREDITS**

#### **CLER PROGRAM**

(Maximum Credit: 25.0 hours)

General: 25.0 hours  
Ethics: 1.0 hour

#### **CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

(Maximum Credit: 19.0 hours)

Marital and Family Law: 19.0 hours

#### **Program qualifies as a trial for board certification purposes**

PARTICIPANTS MUST ATTEND ALL WORKSHOPS TO CONCLUSION TO RECEIVE CLE CREDIT. Credit may be applied to more than one of the programs above but cannot exceed the maximum for any given program. Please keep a record of credit hours earned. RETURN YOUR COMPLETED CLER AFFIDAVIT PRIOR TO CLER REPORTING DATE (see Bar News label).

**HOTEL RESERVATIONS:** A block of rooms has been reserved at Ritz Carlton Golf Resort, at the rate of \$145 single/double occupancy. **To make reservations, call Ritz Carlton Golf Resort direct at 1-800-241-3333 or (239) 593-2000. Reservations must be made by July 24, 2009 to assure the group rate and availability.** After that date, the group rate will be granted on a “space available” basis.

**REFUND POLICY:** The total number of registrants is limited. Registrations must be accompanied by the registration fee and will be accepted in chronological order as they are received. Refunds are given 30 days prior to the seminar. After July 24, 2009 there will be no refunds. A \$25 service fee applies to refund requests.

**COURSE MATERIALS:** Course materials will be e-mailed to all registrants prior to the seminar. Attendees must bring their materials with them or they will be required to purchase the materials on site, \$50, if they desire a copy during the seminar.

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# Registration

\*\*\*\*\*There will be no on-site registration\*\*\*\*\*

## Register me for “ *Matrimonial Trial Advocacy Seminar*”

(304) RITZ CARLTON GOLF RESORT, NAPLES, FLORIDA (AUGUST 13-16, 2009)

TO REGISTER, MAIL THIS FORM TO: The Florida Bar, CLE Programs, 651 E. Jefferson Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-2300 with a check in the appropriate amount payable to The Florida Bar or credit card information filled in below. If you have questions, call 850/561-5831. **NO ON SITE REGISTRATION AND LIMITED REGISTRATIONS.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Florida Bar # \_\_\_\_\_

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SLH: Course No. 0874R



Check here if you have a disability that may require special attention or services. Please attach a general description of your needs. You will be contacted for further coordination.

### REGISTRATION FEE (CHECK ONE):

- Member of the Family Law Section: \$699  
 Non-section member: \$749

### METHOD OF PAYMENT (CHECK ONE):

- Check enclosed made payable to The Florida Bar  
 Credit Card     MASTERCARD     VISA     DISCOVER     AMEX    Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ (MO/YR)

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **Please answer the following for group assignments:**

1. Are you Certified in Marital & Family Law?  
\_\_\_\_No    \_\_\_\_Yes    If yes, specify area(s) of certification  
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2. What percentage of your practice involves family litigation? \_\_\_\_\_
3. How many years have you practiced law? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many contested hearings or trials have you attended in which have you been counsel? \_\_\_\_\_



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## **WORKSHOP LEADERS**

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Ronald Reed, Tampa  
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## **ADDITIONAL PARTICIPATING MEMBERS**

Caroline Black, Tampa  
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