SUMMARY: Family lawyers must be well-versed in multiple areas of law as so many other legal issues are interwoven under the heading of “family law.” During this program, exceptional family lawyers cover all the basic bases in a two-day seminar chock full of useful information on a wide variety of topics. Designed to give you the best bang for your buck, this CLE provides 12.5 hours of continuing education credit along with 1.25 hours of ethics/professional responsibility credit and 1.0 hour of substance abuse/mental health credit.

This year, a trial advocacy skills clinic has been added (Live program only) for lawyers with less than five years of experience who need not only the basics, but hands-on guidance from experienced family law litigators. This track is limited to 40 attorneys so that each participant can practice what they learn, receive constructive criticism and walk away with practical tips to use on a daily basis.

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Thursday, November 3, 2016, 8:15a–4:30p

8:15a  Registration
8:55  Welcome and Introductions
9:00  Preparing and Managing a Child Support Case
Anna W. Munroe
• Establishment, modification and termination of child support
• Enforcement issues and strategies
• Interpreting and applying the North Carolina Child Support Guidelines
• Determining income and showing “bad faith”
• Drafting Child Support Orders
9:45  Managing a Child Custody Case
Justin L. Mauney
• Practice tips
• Relevant case law
• Parent Coordinators, Custodial Evaluations and other potential court ordered steps
• Drafting Child Custody Orders
10:30  Break
10:45  Getting By With a Little Help from Our Friends†
Robynn Moraites and Mark Scruggs
• Discussion of ABA/Hazelden Foundation study
• Learn how to identify colleagues at risk
• How to help colleagues in need
11:45  Contempt—Civil and Criminal
Rebecca K. Watts
• Fundamentals of the law of contempt—the statutory framework
• Civil contempt vs. criminal contempt
• Contempt in domestic relations cases—special distinctions
• Contempt vs. execution—choosing the most effective remedy
12:15p  Networking Lunch
(included at Live program only)
1:15p  Managing a Chapter 50B Domestic Violence Case
Kristin R. Kelly
• Interplay with Chapter 50 Domestic cases
• Meeting the two prongs of the claim
• 50C cases
• Attorney fees
1:15p  OR Trial Advocacy Skills Clinic
(for those who registered)
Alicia Jurney, Lynn Wilson McNally, John W. Narron and Kristin H. Ruth
(follow schedule below)
2:00  Post-trial Matters and Settlement Documents
G. Brentley Tanner
• Rules 58-65 and 70
• Drafting Orders and Consent Orders
• Memorandums of Settlement
• Judgments vs. Orders
2:00  Break
3:00  Civil Procedure and Discovery
Lee Hawley
• Service of process and jurisdictional requirements
• Amendments to pleadings and intervention
• Objections to discovery
• Dismissals, default and offers of judgment
• Service of subpoenas and out-of-state subpoenas
3:00  Did You Know? Helpful Hints and Practical Pointers
Afi Johnson-Parris
• Bankruptcy implications
• Real Estate Items (Deed transfers, Free Trader Agreements)
• Depositions (stipulations, objections)
• Absolute divorce (Clerk, Summary Judgment, Live Testimony)
4:30  Adjourn

About the Trial Advocacy Skills Clinic Track
This clinic (available only at the Live program) is an alternative track separate and apart from the afternoon program sessions consisting of afternoon sessions on both days of the CLE program. Attendees join the program sessions for the mornings, then break out into hands-on clinics in the afternoons. It is limited to 40 attorneys who have less than five years of experience. All clinic participants are given two fact scenarios and expected to attend the afternoon breakout sessions on both days. These scenarios are the basis for the clinic sessions where attendee participation is expected.

Thursday Afternoon, November 3
1:15p  Opening/Closings
2:00  Direct Examination
3:30  Break
3:45  Introduction of Exhibits
4:30  Adjourn

Friday Afternoon, November 4
1:15p  Cross-examination
2:30  Objections
3:15  Break
3:30  Motions
4:30  Adjourn
### Preparing and Managing a Postseparation Support, Alimony Case
Mary Craven Adams
- Entitlement, marital fault, manner of payment
- Counsel fees
- Modification/termination of PSS and alimony
- Drafting PSS and alimony orders
- Enforcement of orders

### Preparing and Managing an Equitable Distribution Case
Jon B. Kurtz and Susan Sullivan Simos
- Identification, classification and valuation issues
- Use of a 50-20(i) motion and taking the motion to court
- Distribution-in-kind vs. distributive awards
- Wrapping up the case
- Drafting equitable distribution orders/judgments

### Advocacy and Professionalism: Top 10 Things You Don’t Do*
Shelby Duffy Benton
- Ethical and practical guidance for working with the Court, your clients and your colleagues
- Courtroom decorum (dress, calendar call)
- Working with pro se parties

### Client Contact and Management*
Robin J. Stinson
- Client intake information
- Identification and analysis of issues
- Advising your client and managing expectations
- Alternative dispute resolution options
- Fee contracts
- Avoiding a grievance

### Identification and Division of Various Types of Retirement Benefits
Wesley P. Gelb
- Defined contribution vs. defined benefit plans
- ERISA plans
- Federal retirement plans
- NC retirement plans
- Sample orders

### Networking Lunch
(included at Live program only)

### Electronic Evidence
Jill Jackson
- Collection
- Preservation
- Analysis
- Introduction at deposition and trial
- Wiretapping and electronic surveillance

### Tax Issues/Tax Returns
Patricia Mueller
- When is alimony taxable and deductible?
- Other tax benefits
- Tax consequences of property transfers
- How to read a tax return (personal and business)

### Break

### Alternative Dispute Resolution for Family Law
Judge Nancy E. Gordon and John Bowman
- State requirements for custody and property claims
- Mediation (custody vs. private)
- Arbitration and the Family Law Arbitration Act
- Use of a referee
- Collaborative practice

### Settlement Agreements
Paul DeJesse
- Validity
- Premarital Agreements
- Construction and effects of separation agreements
- Modification and enforcement
- Effects of reconciliation on separation agreements
- Forms

### Adjourn

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- **Embassy Suites**, 201 Harrison Oaks Boulevard, Cary  
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—Attendee, 2014 Basics of Family Law