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Family Law and The Mechanics: Say It Loud, Say It Clear



6.0
HOURS

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1.0
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**Qualifies for NC
State Bar Family Law
Specialization credit**

LIVE

Friday–Saturday, May 3–4, 2019
Renaissance Asheville Hotel
31 Woodfin Street
Asheville

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received by April 12, 2019.
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**Satisfies NC State Bar
Technology Training
requirement**

**Program includes
the 2019 Family Law
Section Annual Meeting**

AVAILABLE FORMATS



PROGRAM SUMMARY

Mechanics (Greek μηχανική) is that area of science concerned with the behavior of physical bodies when subjected to forces or displacements and the subsequent effects of the bodies on their environment.

Divorce (North Carolina διαζύγιο) is that area of law concerned with the behavior of physical couples subjected to displacement, and the subsequent legal effects of that displacement upon their surrounding environment (i.e., their kids).

At this program we explore the mechanics of family law, with an emphasis on practical application. The format of this entire program is “top 10 tips” on a particular topic area. Our speakers show us how to deal with third parties in litigation, how to properly admit evidence at trial, how to enforce orders once trial is over and how to avoid trial entirely by utilizing arbitration. This program also includes case law updates, an ethics/professionalism hour and an hour of technology training to satisfy the new CLE requirement.

WHAT PEOPLE ARE SAYING...



Unique topics, great presentations, able to practically apply the information and materials, so very useful.



All of the speakers did a great job and the program was very interesting and informative.



Excellent program!

—Attendees, *Brave New World: Is the Future of Family Law Utopian, Dystopian or Somewhere in Between?* (2018 Family Law Section Annual Meeting)

AGENDA

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2019 | 8:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

- 8:15 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 8:55 **Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:00 **Case Law Update: Oops! I Did It Again!** | Melton
Receive the latest important changes in case law on the following topics:
- Custody
 - Child support
 - Domestic violence
 - Divorce/annulment
 - Contempt
- 9:45 **OG Ethics: Today's Records Ain't Got the Same Soul*** | Harrison and Stinson
Two of North Carolina's most recognized family law attorneys school us on what not to do, what to do, how to do it, when to do it and how to make sure never to run afoul of the State Bar.
- 10:15 **Technology Update: Domo Arigato, Mr. Roboto!*** | Hatton
"Phishing" is not a band. It's a way hackers try to get access to your info. Why? So they can blackmail you for cash or just steal it outright. An IT professional speaks in "common English" about the ways to avoid the pitfalls of the Internet.
- 10:45 **Family Law Section Annual Meeting** | Heidi C. Bloom, Wyrick Robbins Yates & Ponton LLP, Raleigh, 2018-2019 Section Chair, presiding
- Presentation of the Family Law Distinguished Service Award**
- 11:00 **Break** | Sponsored by Sawyer Consulting
- 11:15 **Technology Update – Digital Forensics: We're Going to Rock Down to Electric Avenue*** | Walton
This topic is an "oldie but a goodie." Unless you know how to compare hashmarks when analyzing forensic copies, tune in to this presentation from a lawyer and forensic expert who used to work with the CIA. Not only does he tell you what you need to know, but he won't have to kill you afterward!
- 11:45 **Evidence – Surpassing Hurdles in Trial: Still You Feed Us Lies from the Tablecloth!** | Schultz
Navigating the world of evidentiary requirements has become increasingly difficult in the digital age. Learn how to jump over the hurdles of authentication, foundation, admissibility and hearsay in this decathlon of information.
- 12:15 **Adjourn**

AGENDA

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2019 | 8:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

8:15 **Registration and Continental Breakfast** | Sponsored by Case-Closed Investigations

8:55 **Welcome and Introductions**

9:00 **Case Law Update: Like a Drifter I Was Born to Walk Alone** | Glazer

Hear the latest important changes in case law on the following topics:

- Alimony
- Equitable distribution
- Agreements
- Attorney fees

9:45 **Ethics from Judges: Walk This Way! Talk This Way! *** | Judge Burch and Judge Smith

Get insight into what judges really think about which courtroom presentations are fantastic versus those that may warrant Rule 11 sanctions.

10:15 **Enforcing Support Orders: Now Give Me Money, That's What I Want** | Edwards

You obtained a court order for support for your client. Congratulations. That order is worth the paper it's printed on until you figure out what to do when the obligor doesn't pay.

10:45 **Break** | Sponsored by Hutchinson Family Office

11:00 **Third-Party Practice: Every Generation Blames the One Before** | Sandlin

Grandparents, business entities and constructive trusts...oh my! Don't let the Wicked Witch of the Courtroom dismiss your case for failure to appropriately deal with third parties.

11:30 **Arbitration: I Am the Maker of Rules, Dealing with Fools** | Stephens

Initiating and preparing for arbitration requires just as much training and strategy as a courtroom, despite the obvious advantages. Be sure to look before you leap!

12:00 **Enforcing ED Orders: These Cops, Come and Try to Snatch My Crops!** | Bailey

If you thought support orders were tough to enforce, you'd better not try your hand at turning an ED order into a judgment (nor enforcing a Writ of Execution) until you know all that "non-family law."

12:30 **Adjourn**

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‡ Indicates portion providing Technology Training credit

PROGRAM DETAILS

SPEAKERS

- **Judge Susan R. Burch**, North Carolina District Court, Greensboro
- **Judge Sean P. Smith**, North Carolina District Court, Charlotte
- **Catherine R. Bailey**, Bailey Family Law, Raleigh
- **Daphne D. Edwards**, Daphne Edwards Divorce & Family Law PC, Raleigh
- **Seth A. Glazer**, Thomas Godley & Grimes PLLC, Mooresville
- **Wade Harrison**, Harrison Whitaker PLLC, Burlington
- **Tim Hatton**, Hatton Technology Solutions LLC, Charlotte
- **Jonathan S. Melton**, Gailor Hunt Jenkins Davis Taylor & Gibbs PLLC, Raleigh
- **Deborah “Debbie” Sandlin**, Sandlin Family Law Group, Raleigh
- **Ryan B. Schultz**, Lea/Schultz Law Firm PC, Wilmington
- **Richard D. “Rich” Stephens**, Dozier Miller Law Group, Charlotte
- **Robin J. Stinson**, Bell Davis & Pitt PA, Winston-Salem
- **Clark C. Walton**, Reliance Forensics LLC and Alexander Ricks PLLC, Charlotte

HOTEL INFORMATION

Contact hotel directly for reservations at the special NCBA room rate. Rates are based on availability and rooms may sell out.

Renaissance Asheville Hotel

31 Woodfin Street, Asheville, NC 28801

- **Nightly Rate:** \$219 deluxe room
- **Reservations:** 800.468.3571
- **Reservation Cutoff:** April 5, 2019

PLANNERS

- **Ketan P. Soni**, Hull & Chandler, Charlotte
- **Rebecca K. Watts**, Collins Family Law Group, Monroe

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PROGRAM DETAILS

FAMILY LAW SECTION ANNUAL SOCIAL AND NETWORKING RECEPTION

**Friday, May 3
1:00–4:00 p.m.**

**Wicked Weed Brewery
91 Biltmore Avenue, Asheville**

This reception has a charge of
\$25 per person. More details to come.

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for attorneys experiencing a financial
hardship of any kind.

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Friday, September 13, 2019

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Pinehurst**

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