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This publication details the dissolution process from interview through temporary relief and discovery to final judgment. Key areas covered include parental responsibility, child support, alimony, equitable distribution, and attorneys' fees. The publication includes forms and checklists. Dissolution of Marriage, 12th Edition, highlights:

- Update on references to rules of procedure, statutes, and case law, particularly regarding the impact of the updates to the Rules of Judicial Administration on family court cases.
- Discusses and updates the rules and forms for electronic filing and service.
- Updates federal tax code citations as well as monetary impact and references.
- Updates current forms and adds new forms for practitioner usability.
- Shares details regarding the representation of battered spouses, particularly pertaining to appropriate use of injunctions against repeat, dating, or sexual violence, and stalking.
- Shares details regarding financial relief options available to clients, asset protection, and attorneys' fees.
- Shares the impact of same sex relationships on annulment, child custody, and final judgments.

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Brought to you through a collaboration between LexisNexis and the Florida Bar Legal Publications, this affordable, practice-enhancing single volume provides targeted, authoritative coverage of family law in Florida - both the legislative and analytical content you need to succeed in practice. The Yellowbook comprises the entire Domestic Relations Title as well as selected statutes addressing civil practice and procedure, public health, social welfare, and domestic violence. It also includes regulations of the Department of Children & Families. Practical content is provided in areas where there has been significant new case law and tax effects, including alimony, assisted reproduction and surrogacy, domestic violence injunctions, and child custody.

Florida Family Law & Practice Factors beyond their control are increasing the challenges faced by all who work with Florida family law. Divorce studies and a flood of pro se litigants have driven Florida family courts to revise trial procedure and promote case management and settlement. Consequently, lawyers' courtroom skills are frequently lacking in the implementation of "trial as a last resort." And their existing settlement approaches are at times inadequate to meet court mandates. Judge Renee Goldenberg, a master of systems organization and management, has written a procedural toolbook to address these challenges. Florida Family Law & Practice provides techniques, law, and forms to

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improve your effectiveness and efficiency in everything from client preparation through entry of evidence to closing argument. The book is heavily annotated with over 3,000 case citations, dozens of practice tips and checklists, and over 200 forms. Taking a step-by-step approach, this complete practice and procedure guide walks you through: • Screening cases • Investigation • Emergencies • Discovery • Temporary relief • Property issues • Alimony • Child support • Attorneys' fees • Settlement • Trial

This updated sixth edition reflects the most recent changes in family law in Florida. It offers an overview of the divorce process, introduces the basic vocabulary and legal concepts associated with divorce, and familiarizes you with what to expect if you are planning to divorce in Florida or if you are already divorced and have questions about your rights. Property division and child custody are outlined in separate chapters. Special topics include the mediation process, financial affidavit preparation and tax aspects of divorce. This book also covers the simplified dissolution of marriage procedure, which allows couples who have no children or property disputes to file for divorce without an attorney. This publication details the dissolution process from interview through temporary relief and discovery to final judgment. Key areas covered include parental responsibility, child support, alimony, equitable distribution, and attorneys' fees. The publication includes

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forms and checklists. Florida Dissolution of Marriage, 13th Edition, highlights: Discussion and analysis of the new Collaborative Law Process Act, F.S. 61.55 et seq. Florida Supreme Court's adoption of the creation of "stand-alone" Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, which now govern family law proceedings. In re: Amendments to Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, 214 So.3d 400 (Fla. 2017). Discussion and analysis of the United States Supreme Court's landmark ruling in Obergefell v. Hodges, 135 S.Ct. 2584, 192 L.Ed.2d 609 (2015) that the U.S. Constitution requires that same-sex couples be allowed to marry, regardless of where they live, and that states may not reserve that right for only heterosexual couples. Same-sex couples' entitlement to dissolution of marriage. Brandon-Thomas v. Brandon-Thomas, 163 So.3d 644 (Fla. 2d DCA 2015), Brenner v. Scott, 999 F.Supp.2d 1278 (N.D. Fla. 2014). Viability and constitutionality of F.S. 61.043(1)'s requirement of using "husband" and "wife" in the caption in the context of same-sex marriage dissolution procedures. Brandon-Thomas v. Brandon-Thomas, 163 So.3d 644 (Fla. 2d DCA 2015), Brenner v. Scott, 999 F.Supp.2d 1278 (N.D. Fla. 2014). Reproductive technology and parental rights of same-sex couples. D.M.T. v. T.M.H., 129 So.3d 320 (Fla. 2013). Viability of the general rule that partition is available as a matter of right pursuant to the Florida Supreme Court's decision in Condrey v. Condrey, 92 So.2d 423 (Fla. 1957). Florida Supreme Court's adoption of Fla.Fam.L.R.P. 12.003(a), under which all related family cases must be handled before one judge unless impractical. See In re Amendments to

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Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, 132 So.3d 1114 (Fla. 2014). Florida Legislature's amendment of F.S. 61.13(2)(b) regarding shared parental responsibility over health care decisions. Discussion of the implications of the Florida Supreme Court's rejection of F.S. 90.702 to the extent that it is procedural and discovery in dissolution of marriage actions. See *In re: Amendments to Florida Evidence Code*, 210 So.3d 1231 (Fla. 2017). United States Supreme Court's abrogation of *Abernethy v. Fishkin*, 699 So.2d 235 (Fla. 1997). *Howell v. Howell*, 137 S.Ct. 1400 (2017) (states are prohibited from increasing, pro rata, amount divorced spouse received each month from veteran's retirement pay to reimburse or indemnify divorced spouse to restore that portion of retirement pay lost due to postdivorce waiver). Florida Legislature's enactment of F.S. 61.13(9), restricting time-sharing when a parent is a resident of a "recovery residence." Florida Supreme Court's decision in *Hooker v. Hooker*, 220 So.3d 397 (Fla. 2017) regarding the appropriate standard of review on appeal for reviewing whether a trial court was correct in determining whether donative intent existed to render an asset an interspousal gift and part of the marital estate. Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes Act of 2015, Pub.L.No. 114-113, §101(a), 129 Stat. 2242 (2016).

Whether you are a general practitioner or specialize in family law, *New Jersey Family Law, Second Edition* will provide the tools to help you work more effectively. You'll find a clear and in-depth presentation of the grounds for divorce and annulment, equitable

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distribution of marital property, premarital and property settlement agreements, adoption, alimony, child support, and the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA). The practice of family law has changed dramatically over the past several decades and continues to develop. This well-indexed, single volume puts the most timely information at your fingertips, with coverage of critical topics including: • Custody and visitation • Calculation of alimony and child support • Trials, pre-trial and post-judgment motion practice • Domestic violence • Marital torts • Discovery • Divorce taxation The authors have expanded the discussion of mediation, arbitration, and equitable distribution, and added analysis on the creation and dissolution of civil unions in the Second Edition, plus added 87 essential matrimonial forms to save you valuable time. This eBook features links to Lexis Advance for further legal research options. A final judgment of dissolution of marriage often is not the end of the process. This manual examines what comes next—appeals, enforcement, and modification. Chapters discuss analysis of the case to decide what action can be taken effectively and the procedures to follow. Also addressed are registration, enforcement, and modification of foreign judgments in Florida, the Child Support Enforcement Program, and the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act. The new edition: • Points addressing the appeal of extraordinary writs in family law cases • More explanation regarding child support modification • Updated example forms throughout • Author rewrite of the property rights concerns • Updated discussion regarding marital settlement agreements •

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Recognized and updated chapters throughout regarding the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act • Updated case, rule, state statute, and federal law references The eBook versions of this title feature links to Lexis Advance for further legal research options. The revised and expanded Tenth Edition of this perennial bestseller addresses in-depth the Florida Trust Code and subsequent amendments to the Code passed by the Legislature through 2017. In addition, this new edition features extensive treatment of all facets of trust administration. Highlights of the new Tenth Edition include: Coverage of the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act New and expanded overview of trust administration New sections on Decanting, Social Investments, Self-Settled Spendthrift Trusts Outside Florida, Ethical Issues in Preparation of Deeds, Marital Agreements and Title, Drafting Third-Party Special Needs Trusts, and on Offshore Trusts, including Determination of Beneficiaries, Taking Inventory of Trust Assets, Life and Annuity Policies Rewrites of sections on Who May Serve as Trustee, Trustee's Power to Invade Principal, and Multiple Trust Rule with 2019 legislation Updates on the Florida Trust Code, fiduciary attorney-client privilege, safe harbor and homestead rights, Florida Medicaid Programs, Deductions for Qualified Business Income, Alimony Special Needs Trusts with respect to 2018 POMS Revisions, and Distributions and SSI Income Rules Elaboration on Statutes of Limitations Regarding Trust Disclosure Documents, Trust Modification and Trust Termination, the Sole Benefit Rule for Special Needs Trusts, and the Choice of Trustee for d4A Trusts Updates and discussions about rules, statutes, and recent case

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law Tax considerations are stressed throughout the text, and are treated in depth in Chapter 12 of the manual. With the explosive increase in the use of trusts by Florida residents, this updated manual addresses a myriad of issues that attorneys practicing in this area are likely to confront on a daily basis.

REVISION 16 HIGHLIGHTS With the 2017 Edition of Divorce Taxation, co-author Brian C. Vertz continues to build upon the excellent work of former author Melvyn B. Frumkes with new and revised text throughout the book. The highlights include: **PRACTICE TOOLS 2017 Tax Reference Guide** — This handy resource puts some of the most-needed tax information right at your fingertips, in short, easily accessible tables. **Appendices:** – IRS Form 8615, Tax for Certain Children Who Have Unearned Income, with Instructions – IRS Form 8857, Request for Innocent Spouse Relief, with Instructions – IRS Form 8379, Injured Spouse Allocation, with Instructions – Form: Individual Retirement Account Change of Account Information – Rev. Proc. 2016-55 Short-List of Helpful IRS Publications **EXPANDED AND UPDATED SUBSTANTIVE COVERAGE** You receive new and updated coverage of tax issues that arise in divorce, including issues related to: Judge’s Duty to Report to I.R.S. (“Whistle-Blowing”) Non-Recognition of Tax on Property Transfers Between Spouses and Former Spouses Mortgage Interest On Qualified Residence Valuation Discounts For Estate and Gift Tax Purposes on Transfers of Interests in Businesses Between Certain Family Members Attorney’s Fees: What Is and Is Not Deductible? – Fees Related to Production or

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Collection of Taxable Income – Fees to Resist or Reduce Alimony – Fees to Obtain Income-Producing Property Relief From Joint and Several Liability – Table Summarizing the Three Forms of Available Relief: Innocent Spouse Relief; Separation of Liability; and Equitable Relief – Participation or Intervention By Non-Electing Spouse (Form 12508) – Criteria for Establishing Knowledge of Erroneous or Inflated Deduction – Factors IRS Will Consider in Deciding Whether to Grant Equitable Relief Five QDRO Mistakes that Experienced Lawyers Make Prenuptial Agreements: Portability – Deceased Spouse Unused Exclusion (DSUE) Interest, Penalties & Tax Crimes Divorce and Criminal Liability

Library of Florida Family Law Forms serves as a resource for family litigators in their everyday practice, and for general practitioners in their occasional family litigation matter. For ease of reference, the forms, depending on topic area, are set forth in separate chapters from the initial appearance leading up to the trial of the matter, and post-judgment issues. Library of Florida Family Law Forms includes over 150 sample documents and court forms in print and on CD: for divorce (equitable distribution of property, alimony, division of financial assets), child custody (visitation, protective orders, and paternity), domestic violence matters, attorney fees. These forms are presented in book and electronic format on a CD-ROM, which may be opened in MS Word. These forms may be edited to suit the unique facts and circumstances of each case. Use these forms as your templates and save valuable time drafting and typing.

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The Model Rules of Professional Conduct provides an up-to-date resource for information on legal ethics. Federal, state and local courts in all jurisdictions look to the Rules for guidance in solving lawyer malpractice cases, disciplinary actions, disqualification issues, sanctions questions and much more. In this volume, black-letter Rules of Professional Conduct are followed by numbered Comments that explain each Rule's purpose and provide suggestions for its practical application. The Rules will help you identify proper conduct in a variety of given situations, review those instances where discretionary action is possible, and define the nature of the relationship between you and your clients, colleagues and the courts.

LexisNexis Practice Guide: Massachusetts Family Law offers concise explanations of each step in a family law case, transitioning smoothly from legal analysis to practical application of a point of law. Written by a team of experienced practitioners, the guide includes practice strategies and checklists in each chapter to help practitioners identify and address legal and procedural issues. The guide covers a wide range of topics related to Massachusetts family law, including: divorce, spousal maintenance, child custody, same-sex relationships, alternative dispute resolution, and more.

The Advertising Handbook is a critical introduction to the practices and perspectives of the advertising industry. Sean Brierley explores the structures of the profession and examines the roles of all those involved in advertising including businesses, agencies, consultancies and media owners. The Advertising Handbook traces the development of advertising and examines the changes that have taken place from its formative years through to today's period of rapid change: the impact of new media, the rise of the ad agency, industry mergers, the Internet and digital technologies, and the influence of the regulatory environment. The

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Advertising Handbook offers a theoretical understanding of the industry and it challenges many assumptions about advertising's power and authority. Thoroughly revised and updated, it examines why companies and organisations advertise, how they research markets, where and when they advertise, the principles and techniques of persuasion and how companies measure performance. The Advertising Handbook includes: Illustrations from a range of high-profile campaigns including Budweiser, Barnardo's, Benetton and Club 18-30 New and detailed 'workshop' exercises accompanying each chapter Case studies and profiles of ad agencies and key media players A revised and up-to-date glossary of key terms A guide to useful web and online resources

Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor tells her own story for young readers for the very first time! As the first Latina Supreme Court Justice, Sonia Sotomayor has inspired young people around the world to reach for their dreams. But what inspired her? For young Sonia, the answer was books! They were her mirrors, her maps, her friends, and her teachers. They helped her to connect with her family in New York and in Puerto Rico, to deal with her diabetes diagnosis, to cope with her father's death, to uncover the secrets of the world, and to dream of a future for herself in which anything was possible. In *Turning Pages*, Justice Sotomayor shares that love of books with a new generation of readers, and inspires them to read and puzzle and dream for themselves. Accompanied by Lulu Delacre's vibrant art, this story of the Justice's life shows readers that the world is full of promise and possibility--all they need to do is turn the page. Praise for *Turning Pages*: * "A sincere and insightful autobiography that also demonstrates the power of the written word. A winning addition to libraries that serve young readers." --School Library Journal, starred review "A personal and appealing book made to

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inspire." --Booklist "A thoughtful introduction to both the power of reading and an inspiring role model." --Kirkus Reviews "This book would be great as a read-aloud for class discussions of the Supreme Court, or United States government, or of important people in public service. It would also be good for independent reading by students interested in biographies or political figures." --School Library Connection

This book reviews and analyzes the international treaties that form the basis for reciprocal relationships between the United States and more than eighty-five nations, focusing on their definition of the law applicable to transnational family issues in the United States.

Florida Family Law Case Summaries, 2018 Edition features a comprehensive review of Florida family case law organized into 10 topical chapters. In addition to the wealth of case summaries, this manual provides editor's notes alerting you to significant statutory changes.

Authored by experts in various facets of civil litigation and reviewed by general editor William C. Bochet, LexisNexis Practice Guide New Jersey Trial, Post-Trial, and Appellate Proceedings offers quick, direct, New Jersey-specific answers to questions that arise in day-to-day civil litigation practice. Topically organized, LexisNexis Practice Guide New Jersey Trial, Post-Trial, and Appellate Proceedings covers a range of civil practice issues and takes task-oriented approach to each subject in its action-oriented section headings (e.g. Moving for Relief in Limine, Preparing for Direct Examinations of Experts at Trial, and Making Objections or Requests for Curative Instructions) and multiple checklists

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in each chapter that guide the reader through each step of a task. This publication covers critical topics such as jury charges, bench trial, opening statements, burdens of proof, trial motions, party and non-party witnesses, expert witnesses, summations, and bringing appeals. It includes numerous practice tips (Strategic Point, Warning, Timing and Exception) to ensure best practices and help the attorney make choices, avoid practice pitfalls and recognize important time limitations and exceptions to general rules. The online product includes practice forms.

Today's legal landscape is increasingly demanding practical skills from recent law school graduates and new attorneys. In light of this, the authors realized that there was a gap between theory and praxis with regards to family law in Florida. This workbook bridges this gap by designing an easily accessible book that better equips students and attorneys with the skills, confidence, and experience needed to serve the community with the highest level of professionalism. As a result, this workbook has multiple uses and benefits. It can serve as a teaching tool for professors. It also may be used by individuals who plan to take the Florida Bar and wish to use it as a study guide. Furthermore, this workbook can serve as a valuable legal resource for new attorneys who plan to practice family law in Florida. In an effort to accelerate and optimize the users' learning process,

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this workbook utilizes a fictional community of families that provide the scenarios for hypothetical exercises that are integral to the honing of practical legal skills. In the exercises, users will be required to perform real-life legal tasks for one or more families from this fictional community. The workbook includes relevant statute(s), case law, and internet links for the user who needs to act on or resolve a family law issue. Each chapter also includes a checklist, though not exhaustive, of key interview questions to ask a client. The authors hope users enjoy delving into these scenarios and finish this book better prepared to meet the marketplace's demands.

REVISION 11 HIGHLIGHTS Highlights of new material in this edition of Florida Family Law and Practice include: The Florida Supreme Court implements standalone Family Law Rules of Procedure, effective March 16, 2017. With a few exceptions, the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure no longer apply in family law cases. Effective July 1, 2017, the Florida Supreme Court adopts Rule Regulating the Florida Bar 4-1.9 and Florida Family Law Rule of Procedure 12.745 both addressing the Collaborative Law Process. A California home, transferred by a husband and wife before dissolution to a revocable trust with wife as sole trustee was not marital property subject to equitable distribution. The standard for reviewing a trial court's determination of whether property was an interspousal

gift subject to equitable distribution is competent, substantial evidence. The Fourth DCA refuses to recognize a former wife's tort claim that her former husband's employer engaged in fraudulent conduct after the final judgment of dissolution that falsely depressed the former husband's income to limit his child support obligation. Father's complaint against health care providers alleging battery and intentional interference with parent-child relationship was properly dismissed; health care providers may render medical care on one parent's consent. District courts of appeal conflict concerning whether the results of a DNA test fulfill the requirement of "newly discovered evidence" for purposes of disestablishing paternity. A Florida court was required to enforce a Colorado order regarding grandparents' visitation even though entry of a similar order by a Florida court would be prohibited by the Florida Constitution. The Florida Supreme Court declines to adopt the "Daubert amendment" to section 90.702, Florida Statutes, due to constitutional concerns that must be addressed in the context of a proper case or controversy. Wife's pro se reply to husband's petition for dissolution of marriage constituted both an answer and a counter-petition. Preparing and attaching child support guidelines to a child support agreement is no longer optional; the parties cannot waive the requirement. Trial court rendered a child support modification order when it filed the order with the

clerk of court, not when it signed the order one week earlier, so as to trigger the 10-day period for the Department of Revenue (DOR) to file a motion to vacate the Hearing Officer's recommended order. The trial court erred in awarding wife no portion of husband's pension based on its de minimis value; over course of ten years, payout of marital portion of pension would have been roughly \$21,600. A law firm was entitled to a charging lien against marital assets awarded to husband where the firm and husband had a written agreement providing for the lien, even though husband would have been entitled to a share of marital assets without the law firm's representation. Attorneys' fees may not be awarded against the new spouse of a former spouse. District courts of appeal conflict over whether the trial court has authority to award attorney's fees pursuant to section 57.105, Florida Statutes, in a domestic violence proceeding. Receding from its prior opinion, the Fourth DCA granted the father attorney's fees in a paternity action pursuant to section 742.045, Florida Statutes conditioned on a showing of need and ability to pay on remand to the trial court. Former wife could not be ordered to pay former husband's fees and costs simply because she refused to settle the case. Bank records mandatorily disclosed under Family Law Rules of Procedure must still be admitted into evidence. Disclosed items are not per se admissible.

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Florida Bar Exam Essay Prep: Strategies and Study Material helps students cultivate the legal writing skills necessary to craft effective responses to the essay portion of the Florida Bar Exam. The text covers essential rules for a variety of subjects and equips students with tools and strategies for studying, memorizing, and retaining large amounts of information. The Florida Board of Bar Examiners identifies a long list of subject areas from which they create the questions on the Florida Bar Exam. This book focuses on the subject areas that have been tested more frequently than others and emphasizes rules specific to Florida. Opening chapters provide an overview of the Florida Bar Exam, basic skills for writing a bar essay, and proven study strategies. Additional chapters address intentional torts, negligence, strict liability and product liability, Florida constitutional law, contracts, real property, landlord-tenant law, family law, trusts, and professional responsibility. End-of-chapter checklists, sample essay questions, and introductions reinforce key learnings. Florida Bar Exam Essay Prep is an essential resource for law students preparing for the bar or attorneys licensed in other states who wish to practice in Florida.

Publication designed to aid Florida lawyers to practice admiralty and maritime law more efficiently and effectively. It is the ideal guide for Florida practitioners, with a focus on Florida-specific statutes, case law, and rules. The comprehensive

source also cites to applicable secondary sources, as well as federal statutes and case law, and international law.

WINNER OF THE CATHOLIC HERALD BOOK AWARD Addressing one of the most politically turbulent periods in modern British history, philosopher Roger Scruton asks how, in these circumstances, we can come to define our identity, and what in the coming years will hold us together. To what are our duties owed and why? How do we respond to the pull of globalisation and mass migration, to the rise of Islam and to the decline of Christian belief? Do we accept these as inevitable or do we resist them? If we resist them on what basis do we build? This book sets out to answer these questions, and to understand the volatile moment in which we live. Roger Scruton slices characteristically through the fog of debate with this sensible and profound account of our collective identity; essential reading for anyone interested in what it means to be British, what that might come to mean in future, and who wonders how we can define our place in a rapidly changing world.

Florida Juvenile Law and Practice provides comprehensive coverage of all areas of juvenile practice including delinquency, dependency and termination of parental rights, and families and children in need of services. Authoritative and insightful analysis from authors that include members of the Juvenile Court Rules Committee, assistant state

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attorneys, assistant public defenders, attorneys representing the Department of Children and Family Services, and private attorneys makes this book an essential reference for those practicing in this area of the law. The new Fourteenth Edition features:

- Incorporates the Florida Supreme Court's standard for determining ineffective assistance of counsel in TPR proceedings
- New authors on some chapters, offering a new perspective
- Revised statutes and rules
- New case law

The eBook versions of this title feature links to Lexis Advance for further legal research options.

"This book will give both mental health and legal professionals the expert information they need to help families navigate this ordeal and improve the outcome for hurting children. Elizabeth M. Ellis provides research-based guidance on all stages of divorce cases, beginning with the warning signs of a failing marriage and ending with postdivorce conflict surrounding child custody. Written in an accessible and engaging style, each chapter features a detailed case study that depicts problems common to divorcing families and includes clinical guidelines and decision trees for interventions."

"Mental health professionals will appreciate discussions on parental alienation syndrome, parent psychopathology, children's adaptation to chronic parental conflict, the evaluation of sexual abuse allegations, and ethical issues. Attorneys and courtroom experts will value a review of the major studies and important findings in the field and the ease with which key studies on many topics can be located. Divorce Wars is an essential resource book for therapists, forensic evaluators, expert witnesses, or lawyers

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working with high-conflict families."--BOOK JACKET.Title Summary field provided by Blackwell North America, Inc. All Rights Reserved

We've all encountered prosecutors who are only interested in improving their "conviction scorecard" and regularly tread on the Bill of Rights in the name of their own ambition. The Duke Lacrosse Team case and the recently dismissed prosecution of U.S. Senator Ted Stevens are merely emblematic of the kind of prosecutorial abuses that have long plagued our system of criminal justice. In the wake of scandals such as Enron, KMPG, ImClone and WorldCom, lawmakers continue to give federal and state prosecutors expanded, unbridled power to investigate and prosecute, fueling this ambition and encouraging prosecutorial abuse. Now, Philadelphia lawyer Joseph F. Lawless, a former Assistant District Attorney, Special Prosecutor and active criminal defense lawyer, gives you the benefit of his 32 years of experience to help protect your clients from prosecutorial misconduct with this authoritative and practical work. Considered the definitive treatise on the subject, this newest edition of *Prosecutorial Misconduct* provides a comprehensive and scholarly analysis of every prosecutorial abuse, from the initiation of a criminal investigation through the appeal and post-conviction stages for both federal and state jurisdictions. Unlike other works, however, *Prosecutorial Misconduct* also provides the defense bar with proven battle plans. Included in this edition is a complete collection of motions, briefs and arguments from actual cases handled by noted defense lawyers such as David Kendall, Gerry Spence,

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Billy Martin, James Brosnahan, John Cline, Michael Tigar and Joe Lawless, such as: • the Jayson Williams murder case; • the Clinton/Lewinsky grand jury probe; • the Wen Ho Lee espionage prosecution; • the prosecution of "American Taliban" John Philip Walker Lindh; • the Oklahoma City Bombing trial, United States v. Terry Lynn Nichols; • the "Buddhist Temple" fundraising case, United States v. Maria Hsia; • the Linda Tripp wiretap investigation; • the Doug Gilmore NHL extortion case. This newest edition also examines: • the Hyde Amendment; • the Principles of Federal Prosecution for Business Organizations; • the White Collar Crime Penalty Enhancement Act. Prosecutorial Misconduct sets out innovative, aggressive strategies developed in the crossfire of the courtroom by accomplished, successful defense lawyers, and is a must for every defense lawyer's library.

Maryland Family Law, the preeminent treatise on matrimonial law in the state, has been revised, renamed and substantially re-organized. Now entitled Fader's Maryland Family Law in honor of founding author Honorable John F. Fader II (retired), it includes full analysis of Maryland law regarding divorce, custody, support, agreements, attorney's fees, and property distribution, as well as domestic violence and the Maryland family court process. This useful text not only explains the law, but also explains how the law came to be, the policy considerations behind specific enactments and case law, and the problem areas in implementation of the law. Helpful tips are also provided for the practitioner. Whether you are a general practitioner or a family law attorney, this edition

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will provide the information and analysis you need. Highlights include: • A chapter on the rights of Unmarried Cohabitants. • Revised chapters on Custody, UCCJEA and UIFSA, Parentage, and Domestic Violence. • Extensive citation to up-to-date resources, not only case law, but also treatises and research from around the United States. • A chapter on Practice and Procedure, with definitions of commonly used terms in family law matters, including religious customs and law regarding marriage and divorce.

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