

Agenda

Assisting with Family Law Case Intake Performing conflicts checks Assisting with initial client interview Preparing engagement letter, opening file Collecting information	<i>V. Anderson</i>
Preparing Pleadings and Assisting with Motion Practice Preparing initial pleadings Requesting temporary relief Preparing for the temporary orders hearing Preparing the temporary orders	<i>M. Joseph</i>
Assisting with Child Custody and Visitation Issues Recent developments in Florida custody law Obtaining relevant information Client interview, custody questionnaires, authorizations for disclosure, formal discovery Working with guardian-ad-litem Working with experts Drafting and reviewing parenting plans	<i>D. Hernandez</i>
Preparing Marital Settlement Agreements Assisting with different types of agreements - Property agreements - Child-related agreements - Support agreements	<i>S. Kay</i>
Assisting with Alternative Dispute Resolution Assisting in family law mediation Understanding and assisting in divorce arbitration Assisting in the collaborative divorce process	<i>S.Kay</i>
Handling Ethical Issues in Family Law Practice Complying with rules of professional responsibility and ethics guidelines for attorneys and paralegals Avoiding conflicts of interest Maintaining client confidentiality Avoiding the unauthorized practice of law Working with the secretive or dishonest client Handling allegations of abuse or neglect Zealous (vs. over-zealous) representation Fee agreements, retainers, and collection of unpaid fees	<i>J. Waterway</i>

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Learning Objectives

- You'll be able to:**
- Prepare** initial pleadings and temporary orders
 - Assist** with family law case intake, including performing conflict checks and preparing engagement letters.
 - Understand** recent developments in Florida custody law
 - Assist** in family law mediation
 - Explore** ethical issues in family law, including conflicts of interest and client confidentiality.



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- Assist** with family law case intake
- Learn** about and assist in divorce arbitration
- Prepare** pleadings and assist with motion practice
- Evaluate** ethical issues in family law
- Understand** the different types of agreements: property, child-related and support agreements

Continuing Education Credits

- Paralegals**
- 5.5 Substantive CLE Hours,
 - 1.0 Legal Ethics Hour (NALA Approved)
 - NFPA Approval Pending



Faculty

Victoria L. Anderson *Anderson & Ferrin Attorneys at Law, P.A.*
Ms. Anderson practices primarily domestic and family law, criminal law and bankruptcty. Her intent is to assist clients through difficult, complicated and sometimes incredibly emotional events. A resident of Central Florida for 25 years, she received a B.S. degree in Political Science from the University of Central Florida and J.D. degree from Barry University School of Law. At Barry University she received a certificate in Children and Family Law, an asset in her practice. Ms. Anderson is a member of the American Bar Association, The Florida Bar (Family, Criminal and Young Lawyers Division), and the Orange County Bar Association. She is an adjunct professor for Barry University and for Kaplan University and has previously been adjunct faculty for Everest University. Seventy five percent of her practice is devoted to litigation. Ms. Anderson is admitted to practice in Florida and the U.S. Bankruptcy Court Middle District of Florida. Her pro bono work includes Legal Aid for Orange County and Seminole County.

Marck K. Joseph, Esq. *The Joseph Firm, P.A.*
Mr. Joseph, Esq., is the founder and owner of The Joseph Firm, a South Florida-based practice focusing exclusively on Marital and Family Law. His strong passion for justice has resolved hundreds of cases for clients, involving divorce, alimony, equitable distribution, paternity (establishment and disestablishment), time-sharing (custody/visitation rights), child support, and domestic violence. He is also a Florida Supreme Court-certified family mediator and collaborative law practitioner. Mr. Joseph also serves on various committees, including the 11th Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee, the Family Law Rules Committee, and the Florida Bar Family Law Sections Legislative Committee.

Dolly Hernandez, Esq. *Boyd Richards Parker & Colonnelli, P.L.*
Ms. Hernandez has achieved an AV Preeminent rating from Martindale-Hubbell and represents high net-worth individuals in complex marital and family law cases. Her practice includes international child abduction actions pursuant to the Hague Convention, pre- and post-nuptial agreements, dissolution of marriage actions, equitable distribution, alimony,

paternity, child support, and parenting issues. Ms. Hernandez was named to the Florida Super Lawyers List (2014-2018), including the Top 50 Women list and Top 100 Miami list in 2018. She received her J.D. degree from the University of Miami School of Law.

Sarah E. Kay, Esq. *BCS Kay Family Law PLLC*
Ms. Kay is a trial-tested litigator who is board certified in marital and family law by The Florida Bar, and who also is experienced in collaborative divorce. She is a certified family law mediator by The Florida Supreme Court and serves as a guardian ad litem. Ms. Kay is passionate about supporting her community by helping families resolve, reduce and perhaps even prevent family conflicts in positive, effective, efficient, and dignified ways. Because Ms. Kay is experienced in both private dispute resolution and litigation, her family law and special needs law clients can choose from options that are the most beneficial to their cases. She is also mother to three children, two of whom have unique needs and gifts. For her, it's all about family. She offers a professional commitment to understand and embrace each family's exceptional qualities. Ms. Kay proudly serves the greater Tampa Bay area through her law firm Kay Family Law PLLC in Tampa.

Jennifer Kane Waterway, Esq. *Jennifer Kane Waterway, P.A.*
Ms. Waterway is a family lawyer, mediator, and guardian ad litem. She handles divorce, child custody, timesharing, and relocation, paternity, domestic violence, and dependency matters involving the Department of Children and Families (DCF), as well as pre- and post-nuptial agreements and post-judgment modification and enforcement actions. She has practiced law since 2000, focusing almost exclusively on family law since 2006, and started her own firm in 2011. Before that she worked for a well-known Boca Raton law firm for many years, handling high-conflict family, probate, and guardianship matters, and top-tier South Florida law firms representing sophisticated corporate clients in product liability, mass tort, and commercial matters in state and federal courts across the country. Before that she served as a judicial law clerk at the Fourth District Court of Appeal in West Palm Beach, handling civil, criminal, and family law appeals. She received her law degree from Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale and bachelor's degree from the University of Florida.

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Wednesday, June 8 and Thursday, June 8, 2022

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• Identifying Ethical Issues in Research
• Legal Research Case Study
• Legal Writing for Legal Assistants
• Ethical Issues in Legal Writing
• Legal Writing Case Study

Presented by Shelly DeAdder
Assistant Professor of Legal Writing at North Carolina Central University School of Law

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