

Agenda

Enforcing and Modifying Family Law Orders and Decrees *C. Ehlenberger*

- Implementing divorce decrees and orders
 - Preparing and filing the decree
 - Preparing other necessary documents
 - Enforcing judgments and orders
- Modifying decrees and orders
 - Determining which parts of a decree or order are subject to modification, deciding when to seek modification
- Assisting in modification actions

Assisting with Alternative Dispute Resolution *J. Figueroa Retnas*

- Assisting in family law mediation
- Understanding and assisting in divorce arbitration
- Assisting in the collaborative divorce process

Obtaining and Evaluating Financial Information *D. Dougherty*

- Identifying relevant information on assets, debts, income and expenses
- Obtaining financial information
 - Using financial information questionnaires
 - Using interrogatories, requests for production, deposition testimony, private investigators
 - Valuing assets
- Evaluating the information you have obtained
- Working with accountants and financial experts
- Preparing financial statements

Assisting with Child Custody and Visitation Issues *W. Taylor*

- Recent developments in Virginia 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

Military Issues in Divorce *A. Anders*

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Learning Objectives

You'll be able to:

- Explore** recent developments in Virginia custody law.
- Identify** the parties' relevant assets, debts, income and expenses, and work on financial statements.
- Assist** in the collaborative divorce process.
- Identify** and handle special issues in military divorces.
- Enforce** and modify family law orders and decrees.

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- Assist** with child custody and visitation issues
- Handle** military issues in divorce
- Obtain** and evaluate financial information
- Enforce** and modify family law orders
- Assist** with mediation and work within the collaborative divorce process

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Online - Monday, July 29, 2024

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11:45 am - 12:15 pm EDT

Morning Session

9:00 - 11:45 am EDT

Afternoon Session

12:15 - 4:00 pm EDT

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Faculty

Carol L. Ehlenberger *Attorney, Hirsch & Ehlenberger, P.C.*

Ms. Ehlenberger is an attorney with Hirsch & Ehlenberger, P.C. Her practice is focused exclusively on all areas of family law. Ms. Ehlenberger is listed in "The Best Lawyers in America", *Washingtonian* magazine's *Top Divorce Lawyers* and *Northern Virginia* magazine's *Top Lawyer Listing*. She is a member of the Family Law section of the Fairfax Bar Association and is on the Fairfax Bar Association's Circuit Court Committee and Domestic Relations Subcommittee. She is also an associate member of the Loudoun Bar Association and member of the Family Law Section of the Virginia State Bar. She is also a neutral case evaluator for Fairfax County Circuit Court. Ms. Ehlenberger received her B.A. degree from Lehigh University in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania and her J.D. degree from American University, Washington College of Law in the District of Columbia.

Juan Figueroa Retnas

Executive Paralegal/Legal Assistant, Donita King Law Offices, PLC

As a bilingual certified paralegal from Puerto Rico, Mr. Figueroa Retnas helps both English and Spanish speaking clients. He manages the office as well as provides assistance in discovery, scheduling, case filings, and research. Mr. Figueroa Retnas also helps coordinate Hague family matters. He cares deeply about working in an efficient manner and making sure that legal services and accessibility are available at reasonable costs. Many clients have noted his patience, easy manner, and pleasant demeanor.

Donna Dougherty *Attorney, Family Law Group*

Ms. Dougherty is an attorney with Family Law Group focusing on family law, divorce, custody and visitation, support, equitable distribution, adoption, and estate law. Ms. Dougherty focuses her practice on complex litigation involving families, including same-sex divorces, contested adoptions, high-asset divorces, and international custody cases involving the Hague Convention. Ms. Dougherty has served on the Young Lawyers Board with the Fairfax Bar Association and the Judicial Liaison Committee with the Prince William County Bar Association. She also served as co-chair of the Family Law Section of the Prince William County Bar Association where she was pivotal in coordinating and authoring engaging and interactive family law CLEs and mentorship opportunities for family law practitioners. Ms. Dougherty is president of the Prince William County Bar Association. She is an active member of the Prince William Virginia Women's Attorney's Association, serving as both president-elect and president. She attended Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, followed by Cleveland-Marshall College of Law in Cleveland, Ohio.

Wyatt J. Taylor *Attorney, Owen & Owen*

Mr. Taylor has focused his practice on family law matters over the past ten years, specifically with issues relating to divorce, equitable distribution, custody, visitation and support. He has been a member of the Chesterfield County Bar Association's Executive Board for the last five years and is currently the president of the Chesterfield Bar Association. He is also a member of the Metro Richmond Family Law Bar and was a representative for Chesterfield County on the Bench Bar Conference Committee in 2018. Mr. Taylor earned his J.D. degree from the University of Richmond in 2009 and was a member of the inaugural class to receive the Family Law Certificate.

Allison W. Anders, Esq. *Attorney, Chaing Anders, PLLC*

Ms. Anders is an attorney with Chaing Anders, PLLC, practicing exclusively in family law. She is a fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (AAML) and is currently serving as the treasurer of the Virginia chapter of the AAML. Ms. Anders is also a member of the Virginia Beach Bar Association (VBBA), the Virginia State Bar (VSB), the Virginia Trial Lawyers Association (VTLA), and the Virginia Bar Association (VBA). She has been very active with the VBBA, serving on various committees since 2003 and is currently the president. She has also been a member of the VBA Family Law Coalition since November 2015. Ms. Anders received her juris doctor degree in 2001 from Loyola University School of Law at New Orleans. After law school, she returned to Virginia and clerked for an administrative law judge with the Department of Labor in Washington, DC, for one year.

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