

Agenda

Assisting with Family Law Case Intake Performing conflicts checks Assisting with initial client interview Preparing engagement letter, opening file Collecting information	<i>A. Pingnot Key</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. Wise</i>
Assisting in Matters Involving Allegations of Abuse or Neglect Defining abuse and neglect Reviewing recent case law Investigating allegations of abuse and neglect Obtaining/opposing protective orders	<i>A. Pingnot Key</i>
Preparing Premarital and Marital Settlement Agreements Assisting with different types of agreements • Property agreements • Child-related agreements • Support agreements	<i>C. Richardson</i>
Working on Child Support Matters Development and current status of Texas child support guidelines Using the child support guidelines Deviating from guidelines Seeking child support modifications Enforcing child support	<i>E. Barr</i>

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Live, Interactive Webinar - Wednesday, October 9, 2024

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Learning Objectives

You'll be able to:

Assist with initial client interviews and open files on new matters.

Work on the preparation of initial pleadings and prepare for temporary orders hearings.

Investigate allegations of abuse or neglect.

Assist with the preparation of property agreements, support agreements and child-related agreements.

Get tips on working with current child support guidelines.

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Assist with family law case intake

Work on premarital and marital settlement agreements

Prepare pleadings and assist with motion practice

Assist on child support matters

Assist in matters involving allegations of abuse or neglect

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Faculty

Aimee M. Pingenot Key *Attorney, Goranson Bain Ausley*
Ms. Pingenot Key exclusively practices family law. She has been selected for inclusion in Texas Monthly “Rising Stars” each year since 2006. Prior to practicing law, Ms. Pingenot Key was the program director of a supervised visitation facility for families in Austin as well as an elementary school teacher with the non-profit program, Teach for America. She received a B.A. degree in Psychology, with honors, an M.S. degree in Social Work, with honors, and a J.D. degree from the University of Texas at Austin. Ms. Pingenot Key is board certified in family law and speaks and writes frequently on issues in family law.

Mari L. Wise *Attorney, The Wise Law Firm*
Ms. Wise is a board certified family law attorney at The Wise Law Firm. She completed her undergraduate studies at the University of Texas at Austin with honors, majoring in Psychology, and she earned her J.D. degree from South Texas College of Law in Houston. Ms. Wise was admitted to practice in Texas on February 8, 2001 and has been board certified in family law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization since 2011. Ms. Wise is a member of the State Bar of Texas, State Bar of Texas Family Law Section and State Bar of Texas Technology Section, College of the State Bar of Texas, the Houston Bar Association and Houston Bar Association Family Law Section, Fort Bend County Bar Association, and Gulf Coast Family Law Specialists.

Christina Richardson *Attorney, Gray Reed*
Ms. Richardson's practice focuses on all aspects of family law, including divorce proceedings, marital property valuation and characterization, premarital agreements, enforcement actions, child custody and support issues, modification proceedings, adoptions and other child-related issues. She graduated with a B.F.A. degree from the University of Houston and with a J.D. degree from the South Texas College of Law. Following law school she served as a clerk for Judge Larry Weiman, Texas 80th District Court, and for Judge Evelyn Keyes, First Court of Appeals of Texas.

Elizabeth C. Barr *Attorney, OWLawyers*
Ms. Barr is a Dallas-Worth native that has been practicing Family Law for over 12 years. Ms. Barr pursued law school with the intention of practicing family law to have a positive impact on children and families. She began her career working for the Office of the Attorney General in Texarkana, Texas. Working there gave she invaluable experience in child support matters as well as the policies, procedures, and inner workings of working with government agencies. Working in a city bordering two states provided Ms. Barr with knowledge of and practical experience handling multistate litigation. Since transitioning to private practice she has successfully completed cases ranging from adoptions and divorce to post-decree proceedings and numerous other family law matters. Ms. Barrs goal is to guide a client through their case and provide them with the knowledge necessary to make informed decisions about how they would like their case to proceed and what options are most likely to lead them toward their desired outcome.

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