## NUTS & BOLTS OF FAMILY LAW (Start to Finish)

Date: September 19, 2014 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Moderators: Marie Abigail Davidson, Esq.

Raul Perez-Ceballos, Esq.

Where: 11th Floor Conference Room

175 NW 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue Miami, FL 33128

8:30 - 9:00 a.m. Registration & Welcome

9:00 - 9:10 a.m. Introduction to Divorce - Marie Davidson, Esq.

Fla. Sup. Ct. Forms, E-filing, Simplified v. Regular Petition, Retainer, Pleadings, helpful websites, PEACE, Jurisdiction, Venue, adding Trust or Corporation as a party.

Mediation/Settlement checklist.

9:10 - 10:00 a.m. Initial Client Interview, Client Management & Atty's Fees - Maurice Kutner, Esq.

How to get paid in contempt, temporary & dissolution cases. Use of Affidavit of

Incurred & Projected Attorney's Fees & Costs

10:00 - 10:30 a.m. Temporary Support & Fees - Honorable Judge Barbara Areces

Pleading & Proof, Financial Affidavits, Credit for Mortgage Payments made, or not?

10:30 - 11:00 a.m. Equitable Distribution - Sandy Fox, Esq.

Timing, Marital v. Nonmarital, Unequal Interest, Tax Considerations

Alimony/Spousal Support

Pleadings & Proof, How much & for how long, modification & supportive relationships

(when do you get the third party's financials)

11:00 - 11:30 a.m. Child Support - Raul Perez-Ceballos, Esq.

Guidelines required, Basics of Child Support Guidelines, new cases, trends &

developments, imputation of income (ex. Chart P-36W), Modification

Timesharing - Raul Perez-Ceballos, Esq.

Split Custody, Parenting Plan, Parenting Course for parents & child, Social

Investigation

11:30 - 12:00 p.m. Experts - Raymond Rafool, Esq.

How to Choose, Retain & vet an Expert, questions to ask in advance, neutrals & Court

Appointed Experts and Retainer Agreements

Discovery - Raymond Rafool, Esq.

Interrogatories, Request for Production, Request for Admissions, Children's

Testimony, Mandatory Disclosure & Objections thereto

12:00 - 12:30 p.m. **Trial** - Robert Orshan, Esq.

Preparation of Final Judgment before trial, Evidence & Objections at trail, Records

Custodian v. Affidavit of Records Custodian

12:30 -1:00 p.m. Ethics of Divorce - Evan Marks, Esq.