

NUTS & BOLTS OF FAMILY LAW
(Start to Finish)

Date: November 13, 2015 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Moderators: Marie Abigail Davidson, Esq.
Raul Perez-Ceballos, Esq.

Where: 11th Floor Conference Room
175 NW 1st Avenue
Miami, FL 33128

- 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. **Registration & Welcome**
Raul Perez-Ceballos - Join DCBA - Family Court Committee The meetings are 1st Wednesday of month from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. on 2nd Floor of DCBA
- 9:00 - 9:20 a.m. **Introduction to Divorce, Pleadings & Pitfalls** - Vanessa Vasquez de Lara, Esq.
Fla. Sup. Ct. Forms; E-filing; attaching "Status Quo" Order; Simplified (new forms) v. Standard Petition; Retainer; Pleadings checklist; helpful websites; PEACE; Jurisdiction; Venue; adding Trust or Corporation as a party; Mediation/Settlement checklists.
- 9:20 - 9:50 a.m. **Temporary Support & Fees** - General Magistrate Yadira Pedraza
Pleading & Proof; Financial Affidavits; Mortgage Payments credit. . . or not?; Incomes (1099 vs. W-2 vs. Sub Ch. "S").
- 9:50 - 10:20 a.m. **Equitable Distribution** - Denise Scanziani-Martinez, Esq.
Timing; Marital v. Nonmarital; Unequal Interest; Passive/Active Appreciation; Tax Considerations.
- 10:20 - 10:50 a.m. **Contempt & Enforcement** - Emily Bradfute, Esq.
How to Plead, Prove, Win; How to draft the proposed Order for Contempt; How to draft fee paragraph.
- 10:50 - 11:00 a.m. 10 minute break
- 11:00 - 11:30 a.m. **Evidence & Objection** - Ervin Gonzalez, Esq.
When & How to make Objections; How to put Exhibits into Evidence without Objections.
- 11:30 - 12:00 p.m. **Trial/Evidentiary Hearing** - Judge Trawick/General Magistrate Melissa Tenenbaum
How to Present your Case in Family Court; Preparation of Final Judgment before trial; Evidence & Objections at trail; Business Records Custodian testimony (live or deposition) v. Affidavit of Records Custodian; Testimony by phone or internet Rule (12.451); Notice of Use of Summaries.
- 12:00 - 12:30 p.m. **Attorney's Fees (Temporary & Final)** - Sandy Fox, Esq.
Retaining Liens; Charging Liens; Pleadings & Proof; Homestead exception/Lis Pendens; getting fees from Real Estate, Retirement; September 17, 2015 changes to 4-1.5.
- 12:30 - 1:00 p.m. **Ethics of Divorce** - Evan Marks, Esq.