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### **CLAYTON**

March 14, 2014  
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### **INDEPENDENCE**

March 21, 2014  
Hilton Garden Inn

### **About the Program**

From the moment your divorce client walks into your office, you will face any number of challenges. Divorce issues are tricky and range from financial to emotional. Knowing where to turn, what to request, and the questions to ask can make or break the case in your favor.

Geared specifically toward attorneys new to the practice of family law, this seminar will instruct you on the issues you may face and provide guidance from initial meeting to final decree.

Join a faculty of experienced family law practitioners as they share pragmatic advice on the issues key to presenting your case. Attend this seminar to:

- Learn what questions to ask during the initial meeting with your client
- Gain insight on important procedures to follow
- Learn the forms every family lawyer needs to be aware of
- Determine what your client should request
- Understand more about financial and asset issues

Whether you are just beginning to handle dissolutions or you are a veteran who could benefit from practice pointers, forms, checklists and tips, you won't want to miss this program!

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## **MODERATORS:**

CLAYTON: **Samantha Cerutti Wacker**, *Attorney at Law*

INDEPENDENCE: **Ashley N. Irwin**, *Attorney at Law*

### **8:00 REGISTRATION**

### **8:30 EVALUATING THE CLIENT AND THE CASE**

A discussion of establishing the attorney-client relationship; evaluating your client and your client's case; understanding the client's objectives; what issues will be in conflict; entering into fee agreements; commencing the action; making decisions on initial filing; and creating realistic expectations.

BOTH LOCATIONS: **TBA**

### **9:30 CUSTODY ISSUES THAT YOU MUST KNOW**

Types of custody; third party custody; standing; involuntary termination of parental rights; age appropriate parenting plans; custody proceedings; enforcing custody orders; emergency custody; appeals of custody determinations; parent alienation.

CLAYTON: **Sarah S. Pleban**, *Attorney at Law*

INDEPENDENCE: **David G. Bandré**, *Bandré Hunt & Snider, LLC*

### **10:30 BREAK**

### **10:45 WHAT EVERY FAMILY LAW PRACTITIONER NEEDS TO KNOW ABOUT SUPPORT**

A discussion of Missouri's current child support guidelines; Form 14 issues; spousal support issues; discovery; post-majority support.

BOTH LOCATIONS: **Daniel J. Pingelton**, *The Pingelton Law Firm*

### **11:45 LUNCH (on your own)**

### **1:00 NEGOTIATING AND DRAFTING SETTLEMENT AGREEMENTS**

An overview of pretrial and settlement conferences, options for alternative dispute resolution, settlement considerations, and how to draft a settlement agreement.

CLAYTON: **Kirk C. Stange**, *Stange Law Firm, PC*

INDEPENDENCE: **Dana M. Outlaw**, *Dana Outlaw Law Firm*

### **2:00 FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF MARITAL DISSOLUTION**

Topics covered during this session will include: Federal Taxation of Divorce Issues; Financial Statement Elements and Analysis; Overview of Valuing Closely-held Businesses; Valuation of QDRO's; and Innocent Spouse Tax Relief

BOTH LOCATIONS: **Ronald C. Thiewes, CPA**, *Ronald C. Thiewes, LLC*

### **3:00 BREAK**

### **3:15 FINANCIAL ASPECTS OF MARITAL DISSOLUTION (CONTINUED)**

BOTH LOCATIONS: **Ronald C. Thiewes**

### **4:15 ADJOURN**

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- \$129 — Course materials only

### Program Dates & Locations

- March 14, 2014**

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