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**Day 1 - 6.25 hrs (1.50 hrs ethics)** Professionalism: It May be a Long Hard Climb to the Top, but Wow What a View \* Property Case Law Update \* When is a Residence Really a Residence? \*The Art of Negotiation \* Family Violence Protective Orders: Collateral Consequences - Civil and Criminal \* Obtaining and Enforcing Discovery from Third Parties \* Effective and Efficient Case Presentation \* Expert Witnesses: Pitfalls and Warnings \* Interstate and Foreign Discovery \* Spoliation of Evidence: How to Discover It and Address It \* Computer Forensics in Family Law Cases.

**Day 2 - 7.75 hrs (1.75 hrs ethics)** I Didn't Go to Law School to Check Boxes and Fill in the Blanks: Creative Advocacy \*SAPCR Case Law Update \*Agreements Between Counsel and Parties: Rule 11, Stipulations, MSA's and Informal Settlement Agreements \* Financial Crisis: Selected Issues in Bankruptcy \*Arbitration: Does it Have a Place in Family Law? \* More Money, Less Stress: Law Office Management and Technology \* The Art of Persuasive Speaking \* Family Law Cases Involving Foreign Nationals \* The Grievance Procedure and New Disciplinary Rules \* Appellate Purgatory: Actions You Can Take During Appeal and After Remand \* Evidence: In or Out? \* Practicing Law and Wellness: Modern Strategies for Lawyers Dealing With Anxiety, Addiction and Depression.

**Day 3 - [TRACK ONE]: Property/Divorce 6.5 hours (.75 hrs ethics)** The New Reimbursement Statute: The Return of Common Law? \* Proving Separate Property \* Making the Case for Spousal Maintenance \* Fiduciary Duties: Conflicts and Overlaps \* Effective Uses of Financial Advisors in Family Law Cases \* Representing the Unsophisticated Client with Assets \* Preparing for the Board Certification Exam (**No MCLE Credit**) \* Dr. Strangelove: Frozen Eggs and Sperm \* Property Division in a Depressed Economy \* Cohabitation and Domestic Partnership Agreements \* Enforcing the Property Division \* Trying the Property Case on a Shoestring \* Troubling Issues of Characterization, Valuation and Division. **[TRACK TWO]: SAPCR 6.5 hours (.75 hrs ethics)** Shared Custody: Advocacy and Drafting \* The Child's Voice in Court: *In Camera* Interviews and Child Hearsay \* Collecting Child Support \* Creative Approaches to Child Support \* Representing Relatives \* Innovations in Substance Abuse Training \* Preparing for the Board Certification Exam (**No MCLE Credit**) \* Trying the SAPCR Case on a Shoestring \* Child Support for Children with Disabilities \* The Mentally Incompetent Party \* Selected Issues in Parentage and Termination \* SAPCR's for Same Sex Partners \* Visitation Under Three **[TRACK THREE]: Child Abuse & Neglect Workshop 6.5 hrs (2.5 hrs ethics)** Representing the Parent in CPS Cases \* Parentage Testing and Child Support in CPS Cases \* Constitutional Rights of Children \* Jury Charge: Beyond the Boilerplate \* Legal Ramifications of Emotional Abuse \* Disproportionality - How Legal Representation Impacts the Best Interest of Children in Foster Care \* Permanency and Eligibility: Financial Benefits in the Child Welfare System \* Mediation in CPS Cases: Ethical Considerations \* Foster Children and Their Attorneys *Ad Litem*: Resources for Children in Care \* Case Law Update \* What Do You Do with a 263.405 Hearing?

**Day 4 - TRACK ONE \* Valuation of Property - 3 hrs (.25 hrs ethics)** Panel Discussion  
**TRACK TWO \* Sharpening Your Jury Skills - 3 hrs (.25 hrs ethics)** Panel Discussion  
**TRACK THREE \* Characterization and Tracing - 3 hrs (.25 hrs ethics)** Panel Discussion

**MCLE Credit - up to 41.50 hrs (including up to 8.00 hrs ethics)** Applies to the College of the State Bar of Texas and the Texas Board of Legal Specialization in Civil Appellate Law, Civil Trial Law and Family Law.

