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A user-friendly guide to:

- 1.** Determining gross income,
- 2.** Tracing non-marital assets,
- 3.** Valuing businesses and real estate,
- 4.** Tax planning related to divorce,
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- 6.** Avoiding mistakes when dealing with financial matters in divorce,
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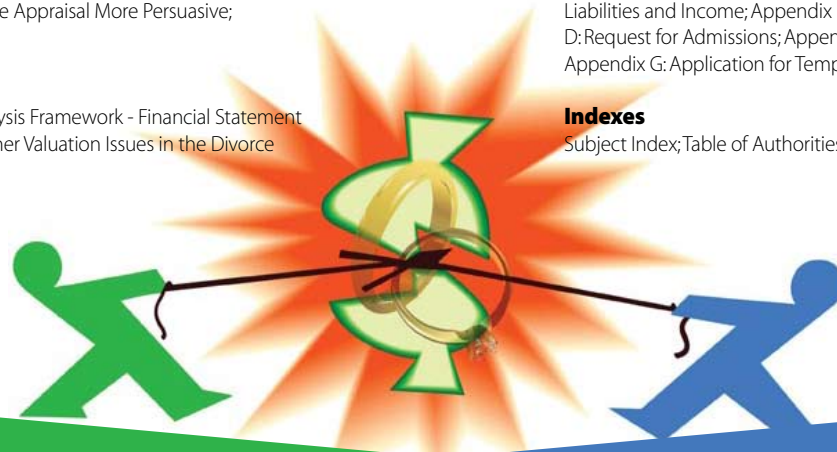
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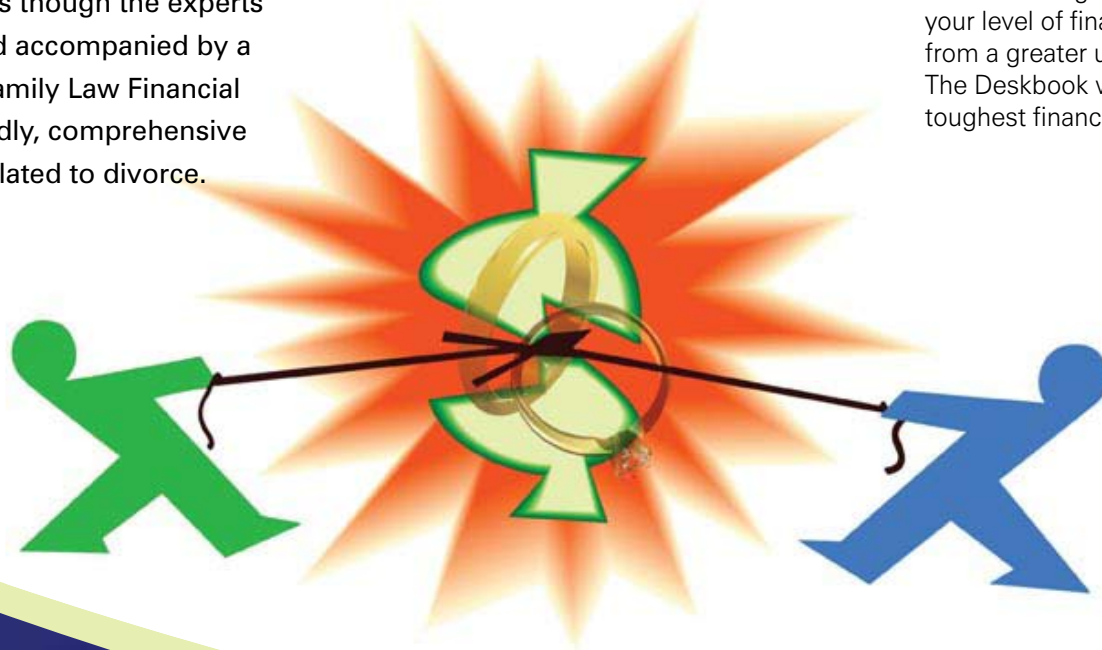
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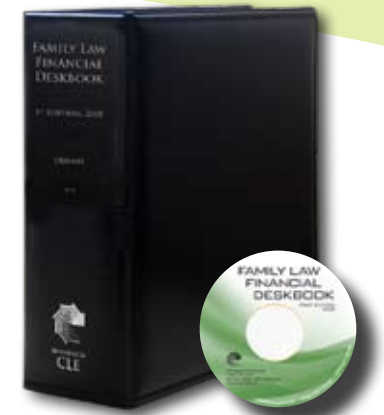
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