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8:25 – 8:55 a.m. JOIN ONLINE

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9:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Everything Family Lawyers Need to Know About Digital Assets: Cryptocurrency, NFTs, and Their Role in Divorce

In the age of advanced digital technology, digital assets are often included as marital property. This session will help you understand common technical terms, such as Bitcoin, non-fungible tokens, and other types of cryptocurrencies. It will also discuss their impact on your family law practice, including property division, support, and tax consequences.

– *O. Joseph Balthazor Jr. & Michael P. Boulette*

10:15 – 10:20 a.m. BREAK

10:20 – 11:05 a.m.

Who Gets the Check? Your Guide to the New Child Tax Credits

The Child Tax Credit in the American Rescue Plan provided the largest child tax credit ever. What does this mean for your clients? Which parent is entitled to the payment? What does it mean for cases where IV-D services are in place? These questions and more will be answered in this informative session.

– *Theresa Farrell Strauss & Tifanne E.E. Wolter*

11:05 – 11:50 a.m.

Tax Issues in Divorce – What You Should Be Thinking About in 2021 and Beyond

This session will cover tax issues that have arisen out of 2021, commonly overlooked tax issues in the settlement process, and tips for negotiating these increasingly complex issues.

– *Ben M. Henschel & Howard D. Kaminsky*

11:50 a.m. – 12:05 p.m.

Questions & Answers

AFTERNOON

Advanced Financial Issues and Strategies in Divorce

12:25 – 12:55 p.m. JOIN ONLINE

12:55 – 1:00 p.m. WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

1:00 – 1:45 p.m.

2021 Financial Case Law Update

From spousal maintenance to child support to property division, this session will review this year's most important financial cases in family law.

– *Ryan D. Anderson*

1:45 – 1:50 p.m. BREAK

1:50 – 3:20 p.m.

Advanced Issues and Pitfalls in Farm Divorces

This session includes an advanced approach to farm divorces, including an examination of unique issues and pitfalls relating to valuation, cash flow, taxes, debt, farm programs, experts, and other issues exclusive to divorce cases involving farming operations.

– *Sonja Trom Eayrs, Jill I. Frieders & D. Patrick McCullough*

3:20 – 3:30 p.m. BREAK

3:30 – 4:15 p.m.

Negotiating Spousal Maintenance and Property Settlements – Tips from Experts

The program concludes with a discussion between two seasoned family law professionals. Learn what approaches are most effective when mediating spousal maintenance and property issues, what they think about mediation advocacy, how they like to see reports and financial data, what creative outcomes they've seen, and how you can help them achieve settlements for your clients.

– *Lisa T. Spencer & Judge James T. Swenson*

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