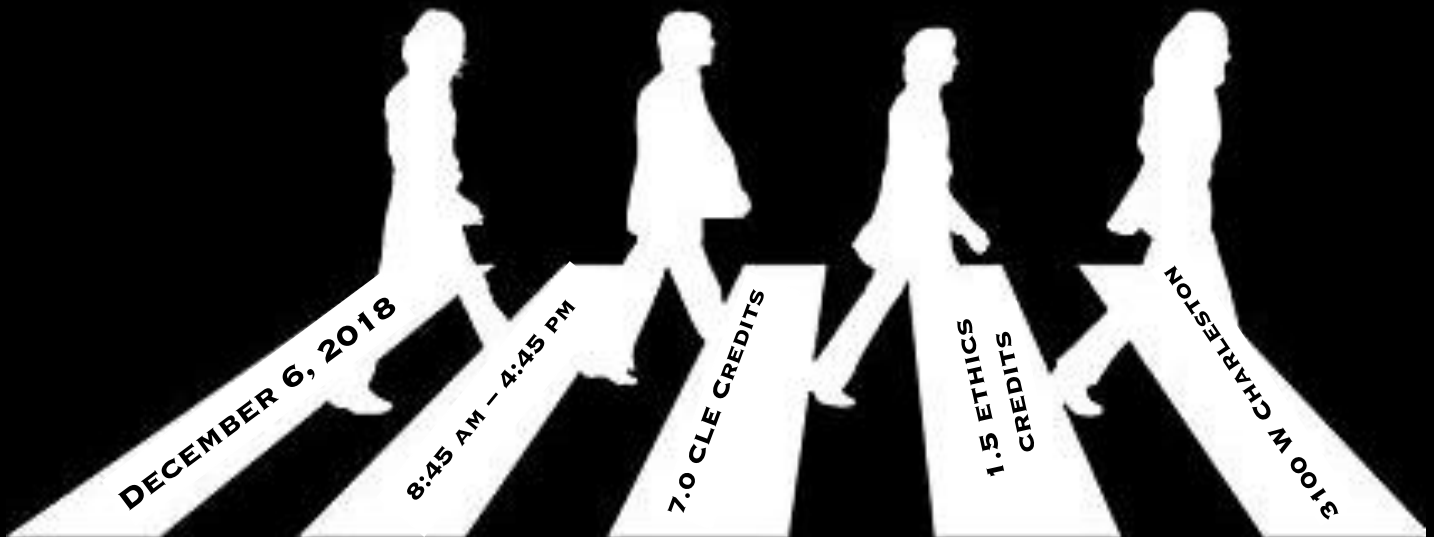


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## **15<sup>th</sup> Annual State Bar of Nevada Advanced Family Law Program**

8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.: “*Good Morning, Good Morning*,” Introduction by **Bruce Shapiro, Esq.**

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.: “*Baby You’re a Rich Man*,” Prenups and Post-nups in a Post-Modern World, **Laura Morgan, Esq.**, Amherst, Massachusetts.

9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.: “*Taxman*,” You’ve Been Trumped-Tax Law Changes re: Alimony and Dependents, **Todd Torvinen, Esq.**, Reno.

10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.: “*I Should Have Known Better*,” Navigating Attorney Discipline with the State Bar of Nevada,” **Bill Terry, Esq.**, Las Vegas. (0.5 ethics)

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.: “*Fixing a Hole*,” Cyber Security Laws and Ethical Issues, **Laura M. Tucker, Esq.**, Deputy Attorney General with the Office of the Nevada Attorney General’s Bureau of Consumer Protection and **Alex von Duering**, Epic IT Group. (0.5 ethics)

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.: “*Revolution*,” Twenty-First Century Marketing: Ethical Pitfalls and Practical Pointers for Attorneys Promoting Themselves on Social Media, **J. Kelby Van Patten, Esq.**, Las Vegas and **Sheenika S. Gandhi, Esq.**, Las Vegas. (0.5 ethics)

11:30 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. “*Come Together*,” Lunch Break

12:15 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.: “*Helter Skelter*,” Spousal Support Perspectives, **Judges Charles Hoskin and Mathew Harter**.

1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.: “*A Day in the Life*,” The Business of Family Law, **Ed Kainen, Esq.**, Las Vegas.

### **Lightening Round:**

1:30 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.: “*Everybody Has Something to Hide Except Me and My Monkey*,” Uncovering Hidden Assets and Income, **Jason Naimi, Esq.**, Las Vegas.

1:45 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.: “*Being for the Benefit of Mr. Kite*,” Wills, Trusts and Estate Planning for Divorce Lawyers, **Darci Poloni, Esq.**, Las Vegas.

2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.: “*When I’m 64,*” Social Security Eligibility, Disability, etc., ***Tiffany Welt Doctors, Esq.***, Las Vegas.

2:15 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.: “*You Never Give Me Your Money,*” Temporary Spousal Support Awards,” ***Judge Bill Henderson.***

2:30 p.m.-2:45 p.m.: “*Across the Universe,*” Cross Border Divorce, ***Jared Weinman J.D.***, Las Vegas, BNY Mellon Wealth Management.

2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.: “*Because,*” Break

3:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.: “*Help,*” Effectively Representing Victims of Domestic Violence, ***Emily McFarling, Esq.***, Las Vegas.

3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.: “*We Can Work It Out,*” Mediating Family Law Disputes, ***Radford Smith, Esq.***, Las Vegas.

“*Do You Want to Know a Secret?*” **Heroes of Justice Award**

4:00 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.: “*Every Little Thing,*” Upcoming Changes to the NRCP, ***Nevada Supreme Court Justices Kristina Pickering and Justice Mark Gibbons and Rachael Mastel, Esq.***, Las Vegas.

4:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. “*The End,*” Supreme Court Case Update and Upcoming Changes to the NRCP, ***Nevada Supreme Court Justices Kristina Pickering and Justice Mark Gibbons.***

“*All Together Now,*” **One Promise Cocktail Reception**

Annual One Promise cocktail reception will be held in the lobby area immediately following the Advanced Family Law CLE on December 6, 2018. There will be complimentary cocktails and hor d’oeuvres. The tradition of gift baskets from the bench is anticipated to continue. Earn raffle tickets by taking a pro bono case or other opportunities to be announced. More details will be revealed as the event draws near. We will also recognize many of those in the family bar who give so much back through their pro bono efforts. Please join us for this annual tradition.

## **SPEAKER BIOS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS**

### ***“Baby You’re a Rich Man,” Prenups and Postnups in a Post-Modern World***

Family law attorneys have noted the rise in the use of both prenuptial agreements and post-nuptial agreements. The causes include, among others, couples delaying marriage until each partner is established in a career, and thus more anxious to preserve assets, and the increased prevalence of second and third marriages, and thus the desire to preserve assets for children. This program will focus on what NOT to include in a prenup or postnup, so as to avoid setting the agreement aside, how NOT to negotiate an agreement, and how the new tax law impacts drafting.

**Laura W. Morgan** is the owner/operator of Family Law Consulting in Amherst, Massachusetts, providing research and writing services to family law attorneys nationwide. She is the author of *Child Support Guidelines: Interpretation and Application* (Wolters Kluwer, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2d eds.), the co-author of *Attacking and Defending Marital Agreements* (ABA 1<sup>st</sup> and 2d eds.), and the author of dozens of law review articles. She was the Chair of the Child Support Committee from 1997 to 2003, and has presented over 100 CLEs on various family law topics.

### ***“Taxman,” You've Been Trumped-Tax Law Changes re: Alimony and Dependents***

The new tax laws make significant changes to the tax code, some of which have a direct and substantial impact on family law. This program will discuss some of those significant changes.

**Todd L. Torvinen**, a native Northern Nevadan, graduated from the University of Nevada, Reno in Accounting and received his JD from the University of Arizona. Mr. Torvinen is also Certified Public Accountant, and a Certified Estate Planning Law Specialist. Mr. Torvinen is a member of the Washoe County Bar Association, the Nevada Trial Lawyers Association, and the Estate Planning Council of Reno. He served as the Financial Officer of the Nevada Bar Family Law Section Executive Council 1997-2005, and served on the Board of Trustees of Washoe Legal Services 1996-2016. Mr. Torvinen lectures frequently at continuing education seminars for both accountants and lawyers. He is a sole practitioner in Reno. He practices primarily in the areas of probate, estate and trust litigation, estate planning, divorce and divorce taxation.

## ***“I Should Have Known Better,” Navigating Attorney Discipline with the State Bar of Nevada***

This program will discuss what to do and what not to do when addressing a bar grievance with the State Bar.

**William B. Terry** was admitted to the Nevada bar in 1973 and has also been admitted to the U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit (1977); U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth and Tenth Circuits (1978), U.S. District Court, District of Nevada (1982) and the United State Supreme Court. Mr. Terry received his B.A. from University of Nevada and his J.D. from the University of San Diego.

Mr. Terry was appointed as an Alternate Municipal Court Judge in 1976 and was the Lawyer Representative (1981-1984) and Chairman to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals (1983-1984). Mr. Terry served on the Committee to Revise the Rules of Practice of the U.S. District Court, for the District of Nevada in 1985-1986. He received The Justinian Award of the State of Nevada in 1997 and the Clark County Bar Associations’ Professionalism Award in 1997.

Mr. Terry has extensive experience representing lawyers in matters involving the State Bar of Nevada and has represented multiple judges in front of the Judicial Ethics Panel.

## ***“Fixing a Hole,” Cyber Security Laws and Ethical Issues***

This program will address the risk factors that all law firms face in the digital age. They will present a holistic approach addressing the risks related to digital communication, storage of protected information, how that information should be accessed. They will also cover the steps necessary to implement secure protocols for access, publishing and using technology and internet policies, and best practices for maintaining compliant security.

**Laura Tucker**, Senior Deputy Attorney General in the Nevada Attorney General’s Office Bureau of Consumer Protection (BCP), focuses on general deceptive trade and privacy matters. She has presented at various outreach events across the state focusing on cybersecurity for small business owners and for senior citizens. Last year, she was awarded the Make a Difference Award from the Attorney General for her work in consumer outreach. Ms. Tucker has been with the Office of the Attorney General for five years. Ms. Tucker received her J.D. from UNLV William S. Boyd

School of Law and a bachelor's degree in journalism and media studies from UNLV. She also has legal experience in First Amendment, trademark, and copyright law. Prior to law school, Ms. Tucker worked as a journalist in Las Vegas.

**Alex von Duering** has been the Senior Engineer in the Managed Services and IT Consulting Industry for the past 14 years. As a graduate of UNLV with his Master of Science with a specialty in project management and information systems he works with small to medium sized businesses, predominantly in the legal field to make the most of the technology they have and what is available to them. With a focus on the technical and core functionality of technology, Alex brings knowledge of computer systems and networks that are typically designed for larger corporate environments and makes them accessible to smaller businesses. As the Owner and Project Manager of Epic IT Group, he partners with Microsoft, SonicWall, Dell, Kaseya, Webroot, ConnectWise, Sophos, DATTO, Veeam, Intermedia and others to bring the best and most reliable products to small businesses.

## ***“Revolution,”* Twenty-First Century Marketing: Ethical Pitfalls and Practical Pointers for Attorneys Promoting Themselves on Social Media**

Social media offers powerful tools to help attorneys build relationships and promote themselves. It also offers a host of ethical traps. This presentation will outline ethical pitfalls attorneys face when promoting themselves on social media, and will offer some practical pointers for using social media effectively.

**J. Kelby Van Patten** is a partner at Payne & Fears LLP. He is the firm's Technology Director and Chair of the firm's Insurance Law Group. He represents policyholders in a broad variety of insurance coverage disputes in federal and state courts across the country. He is a frequent speaker and author on insurance coverage topics. Kelby is admitted to practice in Nevada and California and received his J.D. from Columbia University.

**Sheenika S. Gandhi** is the Director of Marketing and Business Development for Payne & Fears LLP, where she develops and implements the firm's strategic marketing and business development objectives. She was previously a digital marketing and technology specialist at an AmLaw 200 firm and enjoys giving back to her community through several board positions for non-profit organizations.

Sheenika is a licensed California attorney and received her J.D. from California Western School of Law.

### ***“Helter Skelter,” Spousal Support Perspectives***

Two Family Court Judges offer their differing views on the award of alimony.

**Charles J. Hoskin** was born and raised in Las Vegas, Nevada. He graduated from Bonanza High School in 1981. He graduated from University of Utah with a B.A. in Economics in 1988. He received his J.D. from Northwestern School of Law, Lewis & Clark College in 1991. While attending Northwestern, he served as the Ninth Circuit Review Editor for the Law Review. In March of 2009 Judge Hoskin was appointed to the District Court in Department E. He was then elected to that position in 2010 and reelected in 2014. Judge Hoskin currently presides over the Dependency (Abuse & Neglect) case-type.

Judge Hoskin has presented at numerous seminars on a variety of legal and judicial topics. Judge Hoskin has served on several sub-committees under the Supreme Court’s Blue Ribbon Commission for Kids analyzing the needs of youth in the abuse and neglect system. He serves on the Supreme Court’s Nevada Children’s Commission which seeks to maintain and improve the abuse and neglect system and the Supreme Court’s Child Support Commission. He also served on the Safety Focused Visitation Task Force helping find safe ways for children in abusive relationships to maintain visitation with their parents.

**Mathew Harter** is a native Nevadan (Bonanza H.S., 1984). He received his Bachelor’s degree in Business Management from UNLV in 1988 and then his J.D. *cum laude* from W. Michigan University, Thomas M. Cooley Law School in 1994. While in law school, he served as an Associate Editor on Law Review and as a legal intern at 2 indigent clinics. He received the *Am Jur* award for 1992 National Moot Court competition. He then stuck out an abusive clerkship to Judge Gerald Hardcastle from 1994-95. He then chose to open a solo practice with a primary focus on Family Law from 1995 until he was then elected in 2008 to Department N. He was re-elected in 2014 by a 30-point margin. He is Married with 8 children (3 are still at home) and 3 grandchildren (with 1 more on the way).

## ***“A Day in the Life,” The Business of Family Law***

The Business of Family Law will explore some of the important items about private practice that aren't taught in law school, including many of the ingredients in the “secret sauce” of operating a law practice business and successfully dealing with clients.

**Ed Kainen** is the senior and managing partner of the Las Vegas law firm *Kainen Law Group, PLLC*, which is an 'AV' rated firm and featured in the Bar Register of Preeminent Attorneys. *Kainen Law Group* is the most credentialed family law firm in the State of Nevada, and where he leads a team of five dedicated and talented family lawyers all of whom are Board Certified Specialists and four of whom are AAML Fellows. Ed is an elected Fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and the International Academy of Family Lawyers. He is a Nevada Board Certified Specialist in Family Law and is also Board Certified in Family Trial Law by the National Board of Trial Advocacy. He has achieved the highest rating available by the prestigious Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory. Ed was the first Chair of the Nevada Board of Certified Family Law Specialists, and held that position for five years. He is currently the Immediate Past President of the Nevada Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers.

## ***“Everybody has Something to Hide Except Me and My Monkey,” Uncovering Hidden Assets and Income***

What you don't know can hurt your client. This program will discuss techniques to uncover hidden assets and how to ascertain undisclosed income on a budget.

**Jason Naimi** is a managing partner of Naimi & Cerceo in Las Vegas, Nevada. He is board certified by the State Bar of Nevada as a family law specialist and is a Fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers. His practice is limited exclusively to family law, specifically contested divorces, custody disputes, and premarital agreements. Mr. Naimi serves as a member of the Executive Council for the Family Law Section of the State Bar of Nevada. He is also a faculty member of the National Family Law Trial Institute.



## ***“Being for the Benefit of Mr. Kite,” Wills, Trusts and Estate Planning for Divorce Lawyers***

The basic information that family law attorneys should be aware of when negotiating a divorce settlement and advising clients post-divorce.

**Darci M. Poloni** is the President and founding partner of Poloni & Associates, P.C. has been practicing law for 23 years. Her practice focuses on estate planning (revocable and irrevocable trusts, last will and testaments, powers of attorney, trust funding and administration, corporate formation and compliance, and probate law. Darci received her law degree from the University of Southern California ~ Go Trojans ~ and began her career with the law firm of Baker & Hostetler, a premier law firm based out of Cleveland, Ohio. Darci then moved her practice to a larger, international firm, Thelen Reid & Priest in Los Angeles, where she practiced employment law defense. After realizing that her desire was to prevent litigation, help clients protect their assets, provide legacy planning and mitigate estate/death taxes, Darci then relocated to Henderson, Nevada. When she moved to Nevada in 2003, she joined one of Nevada’s largest law firms, Hale Lane Peek Dennison and Howard. Darci founded Poloni & Associates in August 2004. She is licensed to practice law in California and Nevada.

## ***“When I’m 64,” Social Security Eligibility, Disability, etc.***

This presentation will focus on Social Security Disability Income (SSDI) and Supplemental Security Income (SSI); Ms. Doctors will review the criteria applicants must meet in order to apply for SSDI/SSI, along with additional information on Representative Payees, as well as an overview of the process and timeline an applicant can expect when filing for disability benefits.

Las Vegas Social Security Disability lawyer **Tiffany Welt Doctors** has worked side by side with her law partner Gerald M. Welt, at Welt law more than 26 years. She earned her Juris Doctorate degree from Boyd School of Law at UNLV, graduating Cum Laude.

Ms. Doctors works directly with clients, providing the highest standards while striving to protect the dignity and rights of the injured, sick and disabled. Ms. Doctors is a member of the National Association of Disability Representatives (NADR), Nevada Justice Association (NJA), National Organization of Social

Security Claimants Representatives (NOSSCR), and the Clark County Bar Association (CCBA).

Ms. Doctors, continues her work with Social Security Disability clients while adding the Guardianship law to the practice, as she provides the tools to protect her clients' needs. Ms. Doctors was raised in Las Vegas and makes the city home for her family where they support many local charity events, including the AFAN annual walk.

### ***“You Never Give Me Your Money,”* Temporary Spousal Support Awards**

Court's often approach the award of temporary spousal support differently than post-divorce support. Judge Henderson will review those differences and what he considers in making temporary spousal support awards.

### **Judge Bill Henderson**

Judge Bill Henderson was elected to the Clark County Family Court in 2008 and re-elected without opposition in 2014. In addition to his judicial calendar, Judge Henderson serves on a consistent basis as a Settlement Judge, enjoying an extremely high settlement rate. Judge Henderson has served on various commissions and committees, including those designed to address domestic violence policies, rule changes, and a plethora of other matters affecting the Family Court and its litigants. For over 25 years Judge Henderson has served on the faculty of National Business Institute, conducting Continuing Legal Education seminars in the area of Family Law. He has also presented at the annual Advanced Family Law Seminar, as well as the annual Family Law Conference, as well as regularly presenting at a variety of other seminars and conferences. Judge Henderson is a major sponsor of the annual Pro Bono Banquet presented by the Legal Aid Society of Sothern Nevada, which highlights the emphasis he places on the critical importance of pro bono representation being provided to those Clark County residents in need. Prior to his election to the bench, Judge Henderson served as Clark County Truancy Commissioner, and prosecuted conflict cases for the Clark County District Attorney's Office, Child Support Division.

## ***“Across the Universe,” Cross Border Divorce***

The divorce process is rarely simple, but complexity increases exponentially when the parties are from different countries, have assets around the globe, or live abroad. Variations in processes and policies between states of the United States pale in comparison to the huge differences in legal systems and cultural traditions between countries. This presentation discusses some of the key challenges confronting family with international connections as well as ideas on how to alleviate some potential issues.

**Jared Weinman, JD**, is a Wealth Strategist at BNY Mellon Wealth Management supporting the Southwest region. He works with Wealth Directors and Wealth Managers across the region to ensure that clients’ tax planning and estate planning are aligned with their lifestyle and wealth transfer goals. He joined BNY Mellon in 2016, prior to which he was an attorney at a Silicon Valley boutique firm specializing in estate planning, tax and charitable giving for high net worth

## ***“Help,” Effectively Representing Victims of Domestic Violence***

Domestic violence is a common issue in family law. For the attorney tasked with representing a domestic violence victim, effective representation is key. This presentation will walk the family law attorney through the statutory definition of domestic violence and the statutory presumption against a perpetrator of domestic violence having even joint physical custody. It will go through the options for presenting evidence of domestic violence, including when evidence of domestic violence from prior to the last court order may be admissible, proving domestic violence when there was no police involvement, and how to ensure that a conviction for domestic violence is entered into evidence. Finally, it will look at the risks to children and co-parents to have continuing contact with a perpetrator of domestic violence, the statutory requirements to the court to craft visitation so as to protect a child from a perpetrator of domestic violence, and the procedure for applying for an order of protection.

**Emily McFarling** is the managing partner of McFarling Law Group and the principle of Family Law Solutions, a financial analysis consulting firm for family law. She practices exclusively in family law. Ms. McFarling is a fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and treasurer of the Nevada Chapter, a fellow of the International Academy of Family Lawyers, AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell, and a Nevada Certified Family Law Specialist. She has an A.B. degree in Psychology and Sociology with Honors from the University of Missouri – Columbia

and a J.D. from Northeastern University. She is licensed to practice in state court in Nevada, Arizona and California as well as in federal court in the U.S. District Court -Nevada, 9<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals and United States Supreme Court. She is part of the Hague Convention Attorney Network for the U.S. Department of State.

### ***“We Can Work It Out,” Mediating Family Law Disputes***

**Radford J. Smith** is the principal of the Henderson firm of Radford J. Smith, Chartered, Attorneys at Law, an AV rated firm. A Las Vegas, Nevada native, Mr. Smith has focused his practice in the area of family law since 1986 and is a Nevada Board Certified Family Law Specialist. He is a frequent speaker in the area of family law for the National Business Institute and has been a panel speaker for the Advanced Family Law seminar held annually in Las Vegas, Nevada for more than ten years. Mr. Smith earned his Bachelor of Science in English from the University of Nevada at Las Vegas and his Juris Doctor degree from the University of San Diego. He is a member of the Clark County and American Bar Associations, the State Bar of Nevada, and the Nevada Justice Association.

### ***“Every Little Thing,” Upcoming Changes to the NRCP***

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## **“The End,” Supreme Court Case Update and Upcoming Changes to the NRCP**

This presentation will focus on the relevant topics related to practice before the Nevada Appellate Courts. The panel discussion will include published opinions issued over the past year that are relevant to the practice of family law. Attention will focus on an array of topics, including limits on the ability of a court to delegate authority over custody to a parenting coordinator, *Bautista v. Picone*, 134 Nev., Adv. Op. 44, 419 P.3d 157 (2018), the admissibility of previously known evidence of domestic violence in to support or oppose a motion to modify custody, *Nance v. Ferraro*, 134 Nev., Adv. Op. 21, 418 P.3d 679 (Ct. App. 2018), calculating child support when the parents share physical custody of one child but one parent has primary custody of another, *Miller v. Miller*, 134 Nev., Adv. Op. 16, 412 P.3d 1081 (2018). The panel will also address the draft revisions to the NRCP in general and those of particular significance to family law practitioners.

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