This book presents a multi-disciplinary, practice-based introduction to the major soft skills for lawyers: self-awareness, self-development, social proficiency, wisdom, leadership, and professionalism.

Quickly find answers to evidentiary and substantive law questions whether you are in the office or the courtroom. More than 200 summaries of recent noteworthy cases make this edition of Florida Family Law Trial Notebook invaluable for both new and experienced practitioners.

Developments include: Incorporation of Marital Settlement Agreement into final judgment was no bar to legal malpractice action. 17.1.9 Salary owed to wife on divorce pursuant to prenuptial agreement was not alimony. 17.1.10 Court could not order husband’s company (a non-party) to pay wife a monthly stipend. 17.2.2 Error to impute to wife social security income that she was eligible to receive but had deferred to receive a higher amount in the future. 17.2.17 Error to impute income to husband when wife produced no evidence of corporate pilot positions for which husband could qualify given their equal timesharing agreement. 17.2.17 Husband’s need for retirement that arose after parties signed MSA, but before entry of final judgment, was sufficient for court to entertain husband’s motion for modification of alimony. 17.2.21 Where waiver of right to seek alimony modification was ambiguous, husband was entitled to seek modification. 17.2.21 Court erred in finding husband had ability to pay wife’s attorney fees based on loan from a friend. 17.4.1 On remand, trial court was required to conduct a need and ability to pay analysis in fixing conditionally granted appellate attorney fees. 17.4.3 Charging lien requires that attorney’s services produce positive result for client as lien attaches to tangible fruits of services. 17.4.6 Trial court erred in ordering former wife to pay attorney fees to former husband while making no findings regarding reasonable hourly rate or reasonable number of hours for attorney’s services. 17.4.14 Former wife was not judicially estopped from pursuing fee award from her former husband even though the fees owed by the former wife to a law firm were discharged in bankruptcy. 17.4.31 Life insurance policy ordered to secure child support should have named children as beneficiaries, not former wife. 17.5.34 Husband’s obligation to pay wife half the proceeds from the sale of a business was properly characterized as a property settlement and not spousal support. 17.6.17 In First District, it does not constitute fundamental error for a trial court to not address steps needed to be taken by a party to reestablish unsupervised parenting time if the issue is not brought to the trial court’s attention. 17.7.33 Stock option could not be considered as both a marital asset for division and a source of income for alimony. 17.8.2 Husband who paid down mortgage encumbering the wife’s non-marital home should be given credit for one-half of the amount by which he reduced the mortgage balance, not a dollar for dollar credit. 17.8.21 In actions for injunctions for protection against repeat violence, dating violence, and sexual violence brought pursuant to Chapter 784.046, Florida Statutes, a trial court may award attorney’s fees in accordance with Chapter 57.105, Florida Statutes. 17.9.1 Trial court did not abuse its discretion in not dissolving 15 year old injunction against domestic violence where petitioner testified about numerous violations and fear she would be victimized when respondent was released from prison. 17.9.1 Trial court should not have entered an injunction for protection against stalking when only one incident of harassment was proven. 17.9.2 Because the actions of husband’s paramour were not directed to the wife but were directed toward him, the wife should not have been granted an injunction for protection against stalking. 17.9.2 An order requiring a psychological examination must specify the manner, conditions, and scope of the evaluation. 17.9.5 Trial court should not have entered...
an injunction for protection against sexual violence based solely on what the children told their father about what their stepfather allegedly did to them. 17.9.5 Full Faith and Credit Clause of the United States Constitution required enforcement of a sister state’s judgment ordering grandparent visitation with minor children. 17.17.9 And More!

Publication designed to aid Florida lawyers to practice admiralty and maritime law more efficiently and effectively. It is the ideal guide for Florida practitioners, with a focus on Florida-specific statutes, case law, and rules. The comprehensive source also cites to applicable secondary sources, as well as federal statutes and case law, and international law.

* Updated to reflect the most recent changes in Florida divorce law. * Subjects addressed include the stages of a divorce case, what no-fault is all about, & how to find the right lawyer quickly. * This book takes the mystery out of the legal procedures for dissolution of marriage in Florida. * Covers custody, child support, property distribution, alimony, annulment, lawyer’s role, & mediation.

Symonds & O'Toole on Delaware Limited Liability Companies
California Probate Procedure
Florida Dissolution of Marriage
Florida Maritime Law and Practice
A Layman’s Guide

Florida Juvenile Law and Practice provides comprehensive coverage of all areas of juvenile practice including delinquency, dependency and termination of parental rights, and families and children in need of services. Authoritative and insightful analysis from authors that include members of the Juvenile Court Rules Committee, assistant state attorneys, assistant public defenders, attorneys representing the Department of Children and Family Services, and private attorneys makes this book an essential reference for those practicing in this area of the law. The new Fourteenth Edition features:

- Incorporates the Florida Supreme Court’s standard for determining ineffective assistance of counsel in TPR proceedings
- New authors on some chapters, offering a new perspective
- Revised statutes and rules
- New case law

The eBook versions of this title feature links to Lexis Advance for further legal research options.

In their timely and topical book, Reimagining Courts, Victor Flango and Thomas Clarke argue that courts are a victim of their own success. Disputes that once were resolved either informally in the family or within the community are now handled mainly by courts, which strains government agency resources. The authors offer provocative suggestions for a thorough overhaul of American state and local courts, one that better fits the needs of a twenty-first century legal system. Reimagining Courts recommends a triage process based upon case characteristics, litigant goals, and resolution processes. Courts must fundamentally reorganize their business processes around the concept of the litigant as a customer. Each adjudication process that the authors propose requires a different case management process and
different amounts of judicial, staff, and facility resources. Reimagining Courts should spark much-needed debate. This book will be of significant interest to lawyers, judges, and professionals in the court system as well as to scholars in public administration and political science. This volume extracts relevant statutes from the official General Statutes of North Carolina on such important topics as marriage, adoption, divorce, child custody, spousal support, domestic violence, juvenile justice, and paternity proceedings. No other publication brings together the relevant law in such a handy, easy-to-use format. Why spend time searching through the entire code when North Carolina Family and Related Laws Annotated has already extracted and organized all the updated relevant statutes you need? Designed for ready reference, this volume includes a topical index to help you access applicable points of law instantly.

REVISION 16 HIGHLIGHTS With the 2017 Edition of Divorce Taxation, co-author Brian C. Vertz continues to build upon the excellent work of former author Melvyn B. Frumkes with new and revised text throughout the book. The highlights include: PRACTICE TOOLS 2017 Tax Reference Guide — This handy resource puts some of the most-needed tax information right at your fingertips, in short, easily accessible tables. Appendices: – IRS Form 8615, Tax for Certain Children Who Have Unearned Income, with Instructions – IRS Form 8857, Request for Innocent Spouse Relief, with Instructions – IRS Form 8379, Injured Spouse Allocation, with Instructions – Form: Individual Retirement Account Change of Account Information – Rev. Proc. 2016-55 Short-List of Helpful IRS Publications EXPANDED AND UPDATED SUBSTANTIVE COVERAGE You receive new and updated coverage of tax issues that arise in divorce, including issues related to: Judge’s Duty to Report to I.R.S. (“Whistle-Blowing”) Non-Recognition of Tax on Property Transfers Between Spouses and Former Spouses Mortgage Interest On Qualified Residence Valuation Discounts For Estate and Gift Tax Purposes on Transfers of Interests in Businesses Between Certain Family Members Attorney’s Fees: What Is and Is Not Deductible? – Fees Related to Production or Collection of Taxable Income – Fees to Resist or Reduce Alimony – Fees to Obtain Income-Producing Property Relief From Joint and Several Liability – Table Summarizing the Three Forms of Available Relief: Innocent Spouse Relief; Separation of Liability; and Equitable Relief – Participation or Intervention By Non-Electing Spouse (Form 12508) – Criteria for Establishing Knowledge of Erroneous or Inflated Deduction – Factors IRS Will Consider in Deciding Whether to Grant Equitable Relief Five QDRO Mistakes that Experienced Lawyers Make Prenuptial Agreements: Portability – Deceased Spouse Unused
Exclusion (DSUE) Interest, Penalties & Tax Crimes Divorce and Criminal Liability
Florida Family Law Practice Manual
Strategies and Study Material
North Carolina Family and Related Laws Annotated
Florida Law
Reimagining Courts
- A practical, readable guide to your legal rights in Florida - Property Law - real estate, landlord/tenant, wills, trusts - Family Law - parent/child, marriage, divorce, guardianship, adoption - Business Law - corporations/partnerships, promissory notes/mortgages, contracts, agency/employment, insurance - Special Areas - torts, criminal law, small claims, consumer law

Symonds & O'Toole on Delaware Limited Liability Companies by renowned experts Robert L Symonds, Jr. and Matthew J. O'Toole combines practice-based Delaware LLC insights, completely current coverage, and up-to-date forms presented in logical order, allowing you to confidently represent your clients from start to finish. Everything you need to know about Delaware Limited Liability Companies is included in this one easy-to-use reference, complete with Bonus Delaware LLC Forms CD-ROM. Since the 1988 IRS ruling permitting the advantages of pass-through tax reporting, the number of Delaware Limited Liability Companies formed annually has increased at an explosive rate. Symonds & O'Toole on Delaware Limited Liability Companies provides practical evaluation of the Delaware Limited Liability Company, expertly analyzing the most current Delaware LLC law, as well as the underlying principles and reasoning, allowing you to master the specific issues facing Delaware LLC practitioners today, and to find workable approaches to potentially problematic Delaware LLC situations. Symonds & O'Toole on Delaware Limited Liability Companies is the first resource to include complete coverage of all 2006 statutory changes regarding: Filings of Delaware LLC Documents with the Secretary of State Delaware Limited Liability Company management Fundamental Transactions, including Delaware LLC mergers, conversion and consolidation of other entities into the Delaware LLC (and Delaware LLC into other entities) Everything you need to know about a Delaware Limited Liability Company is found in this one easy-to-use reference: Expert "how to" guidance on drafting Delaware Limited Liability Company agreements Extensive Tables covering changes to the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act and Delaware LLC case law Delaware LLC Forms for practitioners drafted by experienced practitioners Reliable In-Depth, Expert Coverage of all 2006 Delaware LLC statutory amendments About Authors Robert L. Symonds Jr. and Matthew J. O'Toole: Robert L. Symonds Jr. and
Matthew J. O'Toole are shareholders and directors in the Delaware office of Stevens & Lee P.C. Both have broad experience with the structuring and use of Delaware business entities. Mr. Symonds is one of the original drafters of the Delaware Limited Liability Company Act, and is a member of the Delaware State Bar Association's committee charged with reviewing and proposing amendments to the Delaware Statutory Trust Act. Mr. O'Toole is a member of the Council of the Corporation Law Section of the Delaware State Bar Association. Mr. Symonds and Mr. O'Toole both serve on the Delaware State Bar Association's committeethat reviews and proposes amendments to Delaware's Limited Liability Company and Partnership Statutes, and Mr. Symonds is immediate past Chair of that committee.

Florida Bar Exam Essay Prep: Strategies and Study Material helps students cultivate the legal writing skills necessary to craft effective responses to the essay portion of the Florida Bar Exam. The text covers essential rules for a variety of subjects and equips students with tools and strategies for studying, memorizing, and retaining large amounts of information. The Florida Board of Bar Examiners identifies a long list of subject areas from which they create the questions on the Florida Bar Exam. This book focuses on the subject areas that have been tested more frequently than others and emphasizes rules specific to Florida. Opening chapters provide an overview of the Florida Bar Exam, basic skills for writing a bar essay, and proven study strategies. Additional chapters address intentional torts, negligence, strict liability and product liability, Florida constitutional law, contracts, real property, landlord-tenant law, family law, trusts, and professional responsibility. End-of-chapter checklists, sample essay questions, and introductions reinforce key learnings. Florida Bar Exam Essay Prep is an essential resource for law students preparing for the bar or attorneys licensed in other states who wish to practice in Florida. Linda S. Anderson is a professor of law within the Stetson University College of Law in Gulfport, Florida, where she teaches courses in legal research and writing, non-litigation drafting, communication and leadership skills, Florida law, and reproductive technology and the law. She earned her Juris Doctor at the Franklin Pierce Law Center (now UNH Franklin Pierce School of Law). In addition to more than 20 years of law teaching experience, she has worked as a legal professional, serving as an associate attorney, clerk of court, and assistant director/assistant contract officer in various private practice, court, and medical settings. Whether you are a general practitioner or specialize in family law, New Jersey Family Law, Second Edition will provide the
tools to help you work more effectively. You'll find a clear and in-depth presentation of the grounds for divorce and annulment, equitable distribution of marital property, premarital and property settlement agreements, adoption, alimony, child support, and the Uniform Interstate Family Support Act (UIFSA). The practice of family law has changed dramatically over the past several decades and continues to develop. This well-indexed, single volume puts the most timely information at your fingertips, with coverage of critical topics including: • Custody and visitation • Calculation of alimony and child support • Trials, pre-trial and post-judgment motion practice • Domestic violence • Marital torts • Discovery • Divorce taxation. The authors have expanded the discussion of mediation, arbitration, and equitable distribution, and added analysis on the creation and dissolution of civil unions in the Second Edition, plus added 87 essential matrimonial forms to save you valuable time. This eBook features links to Lexis Advance for further legal research options.

Florida Juvenile Law and Practice
Administration of Trusts in Florida
Rules and Statutes
Stephens' Squibs - Florida Family Case Law Updates - 2017
Florida Family Law Trial Notebook
Maryland Family Law, the preeminent treatise on matrimonial law in the state, has been revised, renamed and substantially re-organized. Now entitled Fader's Maryland Family Law in honor of founding author Honorable John F. Fader II (retired), it includes full analysis of Maryland law regarding divorce, custody, support, agreements, attorney's fees, and property distribution, as well as domestic violence and the Maryland family court process. This useful text not only explains the law, but also explains how the law came to be, the policy considerations behind specific enactments and case law, and the problem areas in implementation of the law. Helpful tips are also provided for the practitioner. Whether you are a general practitioner or a family law attorney, this edition will provide the information and analysis you need. Highlights include: • A chapter on the rights of Unmarried Cohabitants. • Revised chapters on Custody, UCCJEA and UIFSA, Parentage, and Domestic Violence. • Extensive citation to up-to-date resources, not only case law, but also treatises and research from around the United States. • A chapter on Practice and Procedure, with definitions of
commonly used terms in family law matters, including religious customs and law regarding marriage and divorce. Florida Family Law & Practice Factors beyond their control are increasing the challenges faced by all who work with Florida family law. Divorce studies and a flood of pro se litigants have driven Florida family courts to revise trial procedure and promote case management and settlement. Consequently, lawyers' courtroom skills are frequently lacking in the implementation of "trial as a last resort." And their existing settlement approaches are at times inadequate to meet court mandates. Judge Renee Goldenberg, a master of systems organization and management, has written a procedural toolbook to address these challenges. Florida Family Law & Practice provides techniques, law, and forms to improve your effectiveness and efficiency in everything from client preparation through entry of evidence to closing argument. The book is heavily annotated with over 3,000 case citations, dozens of practice tips and checklists, and over 200 forms. Taking a step-by-step approach, this complete practice and procedure guide walks you through: • Screening cases • Investigation • Emergencies • Discovery • Temporary relief • Property issues • Alimony • Child support • Attorneys' fees • Settlement • Trial

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This book unravels the how & why of advertising and places the industry in its social, historical & political context. Focusing on key debates, it explores the competitive practices & discourses which govern the industry & those who work in it.

Skills and Practice Workbook
Chesterfield Smith, America's Lawyer
The Insider's Guide to Surviving Life in the Boardroom
Florida Family Law

Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor tells her own story for young readers for the very first time! As the first Latina Supreme Court Justice, Sonia Sotomayor has inspired young people around the world to reach for their dreams. But what inspired her? For young Sonia, the answer was books! They were her mirrors, her maps, her friends, and her teachers. They helped her to connect with her family in New York and in Puerto Rico, to deal with her diabetes diagnosis, to cope with
her father's death, to uncover the secrets of the world, and to dream of a future for herself in which anything was possible. In Turning Pages, Justice Sotomayor shares that love of books with a new generation of readers, and inspires them to read and puzzle and dream for themselves. Accompanied by Lulu Delacre's vibrant art, this story of the Justice's life shows readers that the world is full of promise and possibility—all they need to do is turn the page. Praise for Turning Pages: * "A sincere and insightful autobiography that also demonstrates the power of the written word. A winning addition to libraries that serve young readers." --School Library Journal, starred review "A personal and appealing book made to inspire."

--Booklist "A thoughtful introduction to both the power of reading and an inspiring role model." --Kirkus Reviews "This book would be great as a read-aloud for class discussions of the Supreme Court, or United States government, or of important people in public service. It would also be good for independent reading by students interested in biographies or political figures." --School Library Connection

REVISION 11 HIGHLIGHTS Highlights of new material in this edition of Florida Family Law and Practice include: The Florida Supreme Court implements standalone Family Law Rules of Procedure, effective March 16, 2017. With a few exceptions, the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure no longer apply in family law cases. Effective July 1, 2017, the Florida Supreme Court adopts Rule Regulating the Florida Bar 4-1.9 and Florida Family Law Rule of Procedure 12.745 both addressing the Collaborative Law Process. A California home, transferred by a husband and wife before dissolution to a revocable trust with wife as sole trustee was not marital property subject to equitable distribution. The standard for reviewing a trial court’s determination of whether property was an interspousal gift subject to equitable distribution is competent, substantial evidence. The Fourth DCA refuses to recognize a former wife’s tort claim that her former husband’s employer engaged in fraudulent conduct after the final judgment of dissolution that falsely depressed the former husband’s income to limit his child support obligation. Father’s complaint against health care providers alleging battery and intentional interference with parent-child relationship was properly dismissed; health care providers may render medical care on one parent’s consent. District courts of appeal conflict concerning whether the results of a DNA test fulfill the requirement of “newly
discovered evidence” for purposes of disestablishing paternity. A Florida court was required to enforce a Colorado order regarding grandparents’ visitation even though entry of a similar order by a Florida court would be prohibited by the Florida Constitution. The Florida Supreme Court declines to adopt the “Daubert amendment” to section 90.702, Florida Statutes, due to constitutional concerns that must be addressed in the context of a proper case or controversy. Wife’s pro se reply to husband’s petition for dissolution of marriage constituted both an answer and a counter-petition. Preparing and attaching child support guidelines to a child support agreement is no longer optional; the parties cannot waive the requirement. Trial court rendered a child support modification order when it filed the order with the clerk of court, not when it signed the order one week earlier, so as to trigger the 10-day period for the Department of Revenue (DOR) to file a motion to vacate the Hearing Officer’s recommended order. The trial court erred in awarding wife no portion of husband’s pension based on its de minimis value; over course of ten years, payout of marital portion of pension would have been roughly $21,600. A law firm was entitled to a charging lien against marital assets awarded to husband where the firm and husband had a written agreement providing for the lien, even though husband would have been entitled to a share of marital assets without the law firm’s representation. Attorneys’ fees may not be awarded against the new spouse of a former spouse. District courts of appeal conflict over whether the trial court has authority to award attorney’s fees pursuant to section 57.105, Florida Statutes, in a domestic violence proceeding. Receding from its prior opinion, the Fourth DCA granted the father attorney’s fees in a paternity action pursuant to section 742.045, Florida Statutes conditioned on a showing of need and ability to pay on remand to the trial court. Former wife could not be ordered to pay former husband’s fees and costs simply because she refused to settle the case. Bank records mandatorily disclosed under Family Law Rules of Procedure must still be admitted into evidence. Disclosed items are not per se admissible. Designed for the attorney who needs a quick but thorough summary of probate law, this book of procedure provides numerous citations to the Probate Code & the Judicial Council forms, relevant cases interpreting the Code, & references to the Law Revision Commission's Comments on the most recent amendments. The new Sixth Edition reflects the 1998
legislative changes for appeals & the complete revision of Judicial Council Forms, as well as Internet communications & fax filing with the courts & the latest tax consequences for estates.

This latest edition of Florida Civil, Judicial, Small Claims, and Appellate Rules with Florida Evidence Code, 2018 Edition is a handy go-to reference that every practitioner should keep close at hand. It features the full text of the Rules of Civil Procedure, Judicial Administration, Small Claims and Appellate Rules, with the committee notes, rule histories, and statutory and rule references for each rule. It also includes Chapter 90 of the Florida Statutes, the Florida Evidence Code. Tables of contents in each section and full indexing help you find the material you need quickly and easily. Florida Civil, Judicial, Small Claims, and Appellate Rules with Florida Evidence Code, 2018 Edition is available as a convenient print volume as well as in easy-to-use eBook formats for your mobile device, so you can take it with you wherever you go. Don't be without Florida Civil, Judicial, Small Claims, and Appellate Rules with Florida Evidence Code, 2018 Edition, the convenient and critical reference you need every day for your practice. Published by The Florida Bar and LexisNexis, it contains the high quality and expertise you have come to rely on and is fully up-to-date with the latest rules amendments and legislative changes.

Adoption, Paternity, and Other Florida Family Practice
Florida Bar Exam Essay Prep
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Soft Skills for the Effective Lawyer
Florida Bar Exam Essay Prep (First Edition)

Throughout the world, thousands of people give their time, skill and energy to serving on a board. From local councils to international corporations – boards play a critical role in the running and success of any organisation, large and small. In On Board John Tusa brings us behind the closed doors of the boardroom to provide an insight into the inner-working of boards. From personal squabbles to financial crises, Tusa shares his experiences serving on a wide variety of international boards such as the National Gallery and American Public Radio. These lively life-stories unveil how boards overcome deep-set divisions, appoint new members and survive in times of chaos. Through these stories, Tusa provides lessons and tips on how to effectively operate in cooperative business environments. Tusa teaches the reader how to overcome the big egos and how to work collaboratively yet effectively. On Board is not only an engaging foray into the vibrant career of John Tusa - it is also a comprehensive guide to anyone who struggles to work on boards or committees - or in any cooperative environment.
This publication details the dissolution process from interview through temporary relief and discovery to final judgment. Key areas covered include parental responsibility, child support, alimony, equitable distribution, and attorneys' fees. The publication includes forms and checklists. Florida Dissolution of Marriage, 13th Edition, highlights: Discussion and analysis of the new Collaborative Law Process Act, F.S. 61.55 et seq. Florida Supreme Court’s adoption of the creation of “stand-alone” Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, which now govern family law proceedings. In re: Amendments to Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure, 214 So.3d 400 (Fla. 2017). Discussion and analysis of the United States Supreme Court’s landmark ruling in Obergefell v. Hodges, 135 S.Ct. 2584, 192 L.Ed.2d 609 (2015) that the U.S. Constitution requires that same-sex couples be allowed to marry, regardless of where they live, and that states may not reserve that right for only heterosexual couples. Same-sex couples’ entitlement to dissolution of marriage. Brandon-Thomas v. Brandon-Thomas, 163 So.3d 644 (Fla. 2d DCA 2015), Brenner v. Scott, 999 F.Supp.2d 1278 (N.D. Fla. 2014). Viability and constitutionality of F.S. 61.043(1)’s requirement of using “husband” and “wife” in the caption in the context of same-sex marriage dissolution procedures. Brandon-Thomas v. Brandon-Thomas, 163 So.3d 644 (Fla. 2d DCA 2015), Brenner v. Scott, 999 F.Supp.2d 1278 (N.D. Fla. 2014). Reproductive technology and parental rights of same-sex couples. D.M.T. v. T.M.H., 129 So.3d 320 (Fla. 2013). Viability of the general rule that partition is available as a matter of right pursuant to the Florida Supreme Court’s decision in Condrey v. Condrey, 92 So.2d 423 (Fla. 1957). Florida Supreme Court’s adoption of Fla.Fam.L.R.P. 12.003(a), under which all related family cases must be handled before one judge unless impractical. See In re Amendments to Florida Rules of Judicial Administration, 132 So.3d 1114 (Fla. 2014). Florida Legislature’s amendment of F.S. 61.13(2)(b) regarding shared parental responsibility over health care decisions. Discussion of the implications of the Florida Supreme Court’s rejection of F.S. 90.702 to the extent that it is procedural and discovery in dissolution of marriage actions. See In re: Amendments to Florida Evidence Code, 210 So.3d 1231 (Fla. 2017). United States Supreme Court’s abrogation of Abernethy v. Fishkin, 699 So.2d 235 (Fla. 1997). Howell v. Howell, 137 S.Ct. 1400 (2017) (states are prohibited from increasing, pro rata, amount divorced spouse received each month from veteran’s retirement pay to reimburse or indemnify divorced spouse to restore that portion of retirement pay lost due to postdivorce waiver). Florida Legislature’s enactment of F.S. 61.13(9), restricting time-sharing when a parent is a resident of a “recovery residence.” Florida Supreme Court’s decision in Hooker v. Hooker, 220 So.3d 397 (Fla. 2017) regarding the appropriate standard of review on appeal for reviewing whether a trial court was correct in determining whether donative intent existed to render an asset an interspousal gift and part of the marital estate. Protecting Americans from Tax Hikes Act of 2015, Pub.L.No. 114-113, §101(a), 129 Stat. 2242 (2016).
Land Use Law in Florida presents an in-depth analysis of land use law common to many states across the United States, using Florida cases and statutes as examples. Florida case law is an important course of study for planners, as the state has its own legal framework that governs how people may use land, with regulation that has evolved to include state-directed urban and regional planning. The book addresses issues in a case format, including planning, land development regulation, property rights, real estate development and land use, transportation, and environmental regulation. Each chapter summarizes the rules that a reader should draw from the cases, making it useful as a reference for practicing professionals and as a teaching tool for planning students who do not have experience in reading law. This text is invaluable for attorneys; professional planners; environmental, property rights, and neighborhood activists; and local government employees who need to understand the rules that govern how property owners may use land in Florida and around the country.

The revised and expanded Tenth Edition of this perennial bestseller addresses in-depth the Florida Trust Code and subsequent amendments to the Code passed by the Legislature through 2017. In addition, this new edition features extensive treatment of all facets of trust administration. Highlights of the new Tenth Edition include: Coverage of the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act New and expanded overview of trust administration New sections on Decanting, Social Investments, Self-Settled Spendthrift Trusts Outside Florida, Ethical Issues in Preparation of Deeds, Marital Agreements and Title, Drafting Third-Party Special Needs Trusts, and on Offshore Trusts, including Determination of Beneficiaries, Taking Inventory of Trust Assets, Life and Annuity Policies Rewrites of sections on Who May Serve as Trustee, Trustee’s Power to Invade Principal, and Multiple Trust Rule with 2019 legislation Updates on the Florida Trust Code, fiduciary attorney-client privilege, safe harbor and homestead rights, Florida Medicaid Programs, Deductions for Qualified Business Income, Alimony Special Needs Trusts with respect to 2018 POMS Revisions, and Distributions and SSI Income Rules Elaboration on Statutes of Limitations Regarding Trust Disclosure Documents, Trust Modification and Trust Termination, the Sole Benefit Rule for Special Needs Trusts, and the Choice of Trustee for d4A Trusts Updates and discussions about rules, statutes, and recent case law Tax considerations are stressed throughout the text, and are treated in depth in Chapter 12 of the manual. With the explosive increase in the use of trusts by Florida residents, this updated manual addresses a myriad of issues that attorneys practicing in this area are likely to confront on a daily basis.

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The Advertising Handbook
Are you a Christian? Are you sure? One Taken is the book a Christian in
doubt about their faith would receive if they asked a lawyer to turn the relevant verses of the New Testament into an easy-to-follow manual on how to be sure they are a Christian. Why would someone turn to a lawyer with questions about their faith? Lawyers have a valuable set of skills. They typically use those skills to help clients work through complex legal problems, but those skills are readily transferable to working through other kinds of problems as well. One Taken provides uncertain Christians a lawyer's treatment of everything the New Testament says about how to be sure you are a Christian. It collects all of the verses that, taken together, answer that question, and presents them in an organized, highly accessible way with limited commentary. "The Bible tells us that blessed is the man who delights in the Word of the Lord and meditates on it day and night. Brett's thought-provoking book does just that. It takes you on a journey of wrestling with the complexities of the Scripture and discovering who Jesus is.... In the end, we all need Jesus!" -Tom Allen, Head Football Coach, Indiana University, Big Ten and AFCA Coach of the Year "Brilliantly organized and executed, convicting and encouraging, One Taken provides clarity and guidance for those striving to be true disciples of Jesus." -Lance Curry, Appellate Attorney "One Taken allows us to examine our lives and reach our own verdict on our Christianity." -Art Dykstra, Pastor, Feather Sound Church "One Taken is a well-researched and informative roadmap of the answers to questions anyone seeking Christianity must ask themselves." -Steve Farrar, Retired Attorney

Brought to you through a collaboration between LexisNexis and the Florida Bar Legal Publications, this affordable, practice-enhancing single volume provides targeted, authoritative coverage of family law in Florida - both the legislative and analytical content you need to succeed in practice. The Yellowbook comprises the entire Domestic Relations Title as well as selected statutes addressing civil practice and procedure, public health, social welfare, and domestic violence. It also includes regulations of the Department of Children & Families. Practical content is provided in areas where there has been significant new case law and tax effects, including alimony, assisted reproduction and surrogacy, domestic violence injunctions, and child custody.

Today's legal landscape is increasingly demanding practical skills from recent law school graduates and new attorneys. In light of this, the authors realized that there was a gap between theory and praxis with regards to family law in Florida. This workbook bridges this gap by designing an easily accessible book that better equips students and attorneys with the skills, confidence, and experience needed to serve the community with the highest level of professionalism. As a result, this workbook has multiple uses and benefits. It can serve as a teaching tool
for professors. It also may be used by individuals who plan to take the Florida Bar and wish to use it as a study guide. Furthermore, this workbook can serve as a valuable legal resource for new attorneys who plan to practice family law in Florida. In an effort to accelerate and optimize the users' learning process, this workbook utilizes a fictional community of families that provide the scenarios for hypothetical exercises that are integral to the honing of practical legal skills. In the exercises, users will be required to perform real-life legal tasks for one or more families from this fictional community. The workbook includes relevant statute(s), case law, and internet links for the user who needs to act on or resolve a family law issue. Each chapter also includes a checklist, though not exhaustive, of key interview questions to ask a client. The authors hope users enjoy delving into these scenarios and finish this book better prepared to meet the marketplace's demands. "This book will give both mental health and legal professionals the expert information they need to help families navigate this ordeal and improve the outcome for hurting children. Elizabeth M. Ellis provides research-based guidance on all stages of divorce cases, beginning with the warning signs of a failing marriage and ending with postdivorce conflict surrounding child custody. Written in an accessible and engaging style, each chapter features a detailed case study that depicts problems common to divorcing families and includes clinical guidelines and decision trees for interventions." "Mental health professionals will appreciate discussions on parental alienation syndrome, parent psychopathology, children's adaptation to chronic parental conflict, the evaluation of sexual abuse allegations, and ethical issues. Attorneys and courtroom experts will value a review of the major studies and important findings in the field and the ease with which key studies on many topics can be located. Divorce Wars is an essential resource book for therapists, forensic evaluators, expert witnesses, or lawyers working with high-conflict families." --BOOK JACKET. Title Summary field provided by Blackwell North America, Inc. All Rights Reserved

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Interventions with Families in Conflict

*Florida Bar Exam Essay Prep: Strategies and Study Material* helps students cultivate the legal writing skills necessary to craft effective responses to the essay portion of the Florida Bar Exam. The text covers essential rules for a variety of subjects and equips students with tools and strategies for studying, memorizing, and retaining large amounts of information. The Florida Board of Bar
Examiners identifies a long list of subject areas from which they create the questions on the Florida Bar Exam. This book focuses on the subject areas that have been tested more frequently than others and emphasizes rules specific to Florida. Opening chapters provide an overview of the Florida Bar Exam, basic skills for writing a bar essay, and proven study strategies. Additional chapters address intentional torts, negligence, strict liability and product liability, Florida constitutional law, contracts, real property, landlord-tenant law, family law, trusts, and professional responsibility. End-of-chapter checklists, sample essay questions, and introductions reinforce key learnings. Florida Bar Exam Essay Prep is an essential resource for law students preparing for the bar or attorneys licensed in other states who wish to practice in Florida. This updated sixth edition reflects the most recent changes in family law in Florida. It offers an overview of the divorce process, introduces the basic vocabulary and legal concepts associated with divorce, and familiarizes you with what to expect if you are planning to divorce in Florida or if you are already divorced and have questions about your rights. Property division and child custody are outlined in separate chapters. Special topics include the mediation process, financial affidavit preparation and tax aspects of divorce. This book also covers the simplified dissolution of marriage procedure, which allows couples who have no children or property disputes to file for divorce without an attorney.

Short concise summary of all Florida Family Law cases from 2005 - 2016 by Board Certified Divorce Attorney Eddie Stephens. Squib: n. a short, sharp, usually witty impression, a short news story. v. The act of squibbing. Eddie Stephens, born Miami, Florida, October 7, 1971, is a third generation Floridian. Mr. Stephens was admitted to the Florida Bar in 1997 and is Board Certified in Family and Marital Law. Certification is the highest level of recognition by The Florida Bar of the competency and experience of attorneys in the area of Family Law. Mr. Stephens may be contacted at (561) 842-3000. In addition, includes published essays by Eddie Stephens. Foreword written by Rev. Shannon Marie L. Berry.

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