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Program Details

For over 45 years, the Family Law Refresher Course (FLRC) has reflected CFLR's commitment to helping family law professionals stay informed, serve their clients effectively, and uphold the highest standards of practice. Now in its 46th year, FLRC continues to deliver the high-caliber insights and expertise that have made it a trusted staple of the family law community, equipping attorneys with the knowledge, perspective, and practical guidance they need to stay ahead of the curve.

The 2027 program provides a comprehensive review of the most significant cases of 2026 affecting family law, along with important statutory and legislative developments that may affect legal strategy and practice.

MCLE Credit/Specialization: 11.5 hours, including **1.5 hours** of **Technology** in the practice of law.

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Program Overview

More than just an update, FLRC helps attorneys connect the pieces of an evolving body of law into a clear and actionable framework for practice. Our distinguished experts share strategic planning tools, practical guidance, and best practices that empower practitioners to address today's challenges and prepare for what's ahead. Whether you are a seasoned family law attorney or newer to practice, FLRC will enhance your lawyering skills inside and outside the courtroom.

As an added benefit, our 2027 program includes 1.5 hours of Technology MCLE credit, providing insights into the evolving role of AI in legal practice.

Program Highlights

REVIEW OF 2026 CASES AND LEGISLATION

- Domestic Violence Prevention Act
- Child custody
- Child support
- Uniform Parentage Act
- Property issues
- Attorneys' fees and costs
- Sanctions
- Jurisdiction
- Evidence
- Judgment enforcement
- Set aside motions
- Motions for new trial
- Appellate procedure
- Professional responsibility
- Discovery
- Attorney disqualification
- Judicial disqualification

SUPPLEMENTAL LECTURES

Effective Legal Writing and Further 2026 Case Review

The first part of this 4-hour session features an in-depth discussion into drafting stipulations, declarations, memorandum of points and authorities, trial briefs and requests for statements of decision, including writing clear stipulations and settlement agreements, effective declarations and persuasive briefs. This session includes drafting a proper request for a Statement of Decision, and proper objections. The second part of this session completes our review of 2026 cases relevant to family law, analyzing their impact on current practice and legal trends.

AI is Here to Stay: Productivity, Pitfalls, and…Punishment

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MCLE/Specialization Credit & Course Materials

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The course materials include a copy of the complete set of slides and worksheets used by the presenters, plus other supplemental materials. Course materials will be available to download and view online when the program premieres.

Presenter Biographies

Hon. Anne Kiley is a Judge of the Los Angeles Superior Court, assigned to the family law division at the Stanley Mosk Courthouse. Prior to being appointed as a judicial officer, Judge Kiley was a Certified Family Law Specialist, Certified by the State Bar of California, and a partner of and head of the family law department at Elkins Kalt in Century City. Judge Kiley graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Arts in Economics, with honors, and received her J.D. cum laude from the University of Michigan Law School. Judge Kiley was an Associate Editor of the University of Michigan Law School Law Review and was made a member of the Michigan Chapter of the Order of the Coif. Judge Kiley has been an adjunct professor of law at the University of Southern California Gould Law School, where she taught Family Law and Community Property courses. Judge Kiley serves as Program Director for CFLR and as such teaches multiple courses, including the annual Family Law Refresher Course, the Advanced Family Law Course and trial advocacy programs. She is a contributing author of The Rutter Group **California Practice Guide: Family Law**.

Christopher C. Melcher, **CFLS-CALS**, **CFLS**, is dually specialized in family law and appellate law. Based in Los Angeles, he maintains a statewide practice involving high-value estates and complex legal issues, serving as a litigator at the trial and appellate level, a consultant to family lawyers, and an expert witness. He focuses on the financial aspects of divorce, litigation regarding premarital agreements, and international family law. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and the International Academy of Family Lawyers. He is also a Diplomate of the American College of Family Trial Lawyers. He is certified as a specialist in Family Law Trial Advocacy by the National Board of Trial Advocacy. He served as Chair of the State Bar of California Family Law Section for the 2011-2012 term and served on the board of the Association of Certified Family Law Specialists and the AAML Southern California Chapter. He has presented over 200 continuing legal education programs and published books and articles on family law. He is a contributing author of The Rutter Group **California Practice Guide: Family Law**.

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FAMILY LAW

By Judge William P. Hogoboom (Ret.) **and Justice Donald B. King** (Ret.)
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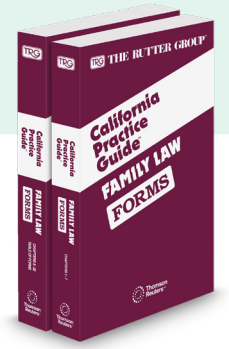

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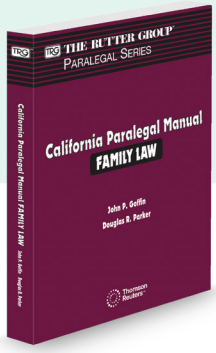

Family law paralegals are highly valued and depended upon to provide substantive and procedural support in this challenging and emotionally-charged field. This manual is written especially for paralegals by a highly respected family law attorney, along with a senior paralegal and Rutter Group author with extensive family law experience. Their combined talents in the field give readers the advantage and benefit of learning the fundamentals of family law from both perspectives, helping the paralegal become an optimum and essential part of any family law practice, large or small.

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Additional Information

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