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Family Law “How To” Series

# Contempt in Family Law Matters



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## Program Details

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### Program Overview

Your client, Em, calls you Monday morning. Her ex, Jay, was supposed to drop off little Billy at the end of his weekend at 7 p.m. last night. Jay did not! It is a Court order! Em has multiple OFWs documenting Jay’s refusal to drop off Billy. It is a Court order! Do something! Before you can even think through the options, your client, Tee, calls. His ex, Es, still has not paid spousal support! This is the fifteenth time in six months Es has been more than 15 days late. It is a Court order! Do something!

You represent Jay and Es. Both are served with OSCs re Contempt. What do you do?

It is a bad day. Your dog is sick, traffic is awful, and you are late to Court for an appearance in front of your least favorite Judge, with your least favorite opposing counsel. The Judge just said, “One more word and you will be in direct contempt!” What is that? What do you do?

What are the pros and cons of filing a OSC re Contempt? When and why might you? What other options are there to achieve compliance with Court orders? If you do file a Contempt, how do you prosecute it to win? If you are defending against a Contempt, how do you defend against it to win? What is direct Contempt, and what do you do if you find yourself in that unfortunate circumstance?

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### Program Highlights

- Preparing the OSC
- Service
- Statutes of limitations
- Elements of arraignment
- Constitutional rights
- Statutory rights
- Pleas and changing pleas
- Representation and waivers
- Failure to appear
- Demurrers
- Discovery
- Impact on discovery and other RFOs in action
- Pretrial motions
- Type of trial
- Elements of contempt
- Standard of proof
- Sentencing
- Other options to enforce orders

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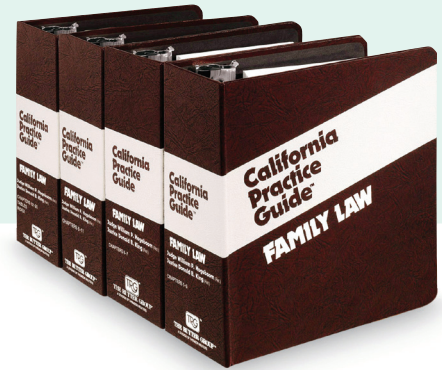
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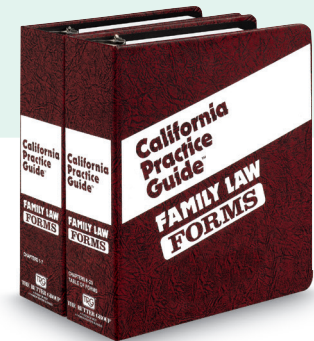
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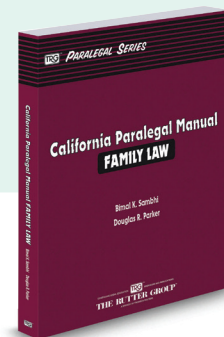
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