

The Evidence Rules **Are the Pieces** But it's the **Moves That Matter** The Practical Aspects of Family Law Evidence



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Hon. Anne Kiley Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court Family Law Division



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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

This program is not a dry academic review of Dean Wigmore's Evidence Lectures. Instead, it is laser-focused on the practical application of the rules of evidence to your family law cases, including support, custody, property, domestic violence, and attorneys' fees. Effective advocacy requires attorneys to: 1) Identify in advance the testimony and documents needed as evidence; 2) Successfully get that evidence admitted, often over vigorous objections; and 3) Exclude unhelpful evidence from the other side via timely and well-founded objections.

Judge Riff and Judge Kiley, both veteran trial practitioners before taking the bench, present real-life courtroom family law evidentiary issues in an engaging and entertaining format - far beyond two talking heads and a PowerPoint. Whether you've been practicing family law for a month, a year, or several decades, our program is designed to provide you with the knowledge and insight you need to achieve better outcomes and bring your litigation practice to the next level.





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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Presenting Testimony and Offering Exhibits

- · Role of presumptions
- Relevance
- Evidence Code § 352 and balancing
- · Order of witnesses
- Lay opinions
- · Expert testimony and reports
- Child witness
- Foundation
- Authentication
- Refreshing recollection
- Past recollection recorded
- · Hearsay and hearsay exceptions:
 - Party admissions
 - Business records
 - Former testimony
 - And much more

- Documented evidence and Family Code § 4320(i)
- · Character evidence, prior bad acts, and criminal convictions
- Demonstrative/illustrative evidence
- Special problems of electronically stored information

Objecting to Admissibility of Testimony and Documents

- · Motions in limine: when and why
- · Thinking through and preparing for objections

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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.



Hon. Lawrence P. Riff was appointed to the bench by Governor Brown in 2015. Following his appointment to the Los Angeles Superior Court, his assignments have included criminal misdemeanors, civil small claims, civil trial court, civil I/C court, Coordination Trial Judge for the LASC's Asbestos Complex Department, and family law home court and long cause trial. Judge Riff currently is assigned to a Complex Civil department in the Spring Street Courthouse. Judge Riff served as Assistant Supervising and then Supervising Judge of the Family Law Division. Judge Riff received the Levitt Quinn Outstanding Community Service Award, the Beverly Hills Bar Association Family Law Legacy Award in 2021, and the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (So.Cal. Chapter) Distinguished Jurist Award in 2020. Judge Riff was a partner of the international law firm Steptoe & Johnson LLP where he served as the firm's Managing Partner for its Los Angeles office for 17 years and Practice Group Leader for the firm's U.S. Toxic Tort and Environmental Litigation Practice Group. In his law practice, Judge Riff was a five-time recipient of the Daily Journal's Top Defense Verdicts and recognized as a "Top 100 Attorney" by Southern California SuperLawyers from 2009-2014 and a "Top 10" in 2015. Judge Riff is a member of the American Board of Trial Advocates (with 40+ Superior and U.S. District Court jury verdicts); has served on the Board of the Los Angeles Chapter of the Association of Business Trial Lawyers; is a member of the Judicial Council of California Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee and the Data Analytics Advisory Committee; is a two-term elected member of the Superior Court's Executive Committee; is an Adjunct Professor of civil trial practice at Loyola Law School; and recipient of the 2023 University of Oregon School of Law Distinguished Alumni Award. Judge Riff writes frequently on issues of evidence, procedure, trial practice, and substantive civil and family law.

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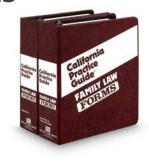


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