



Family Law “How To” Series

# Tracing: Demystifying Commingled Funds in Family Law



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## Program Details

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### Program Highlights •

- Tracing principles
- Consequences of not tracing
- Records needed to trace
- Direct tracing
- Exhaustion tracing
- Alternative methods
- Family Code §2640 tracing
- Probate Code §5305 tracing
- Acquisitions from a commingled account
- Expert reports and testimony
- Use of artificial intelligence
- Persuasive presentation in court
- Tips for settlement

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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.



**Christopher C. Melcher, CFLS-CALS**, is dual 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.

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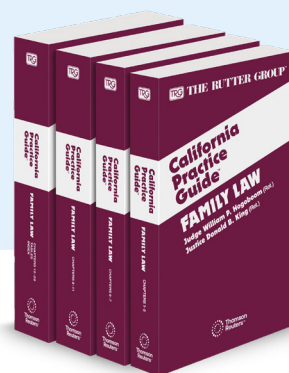
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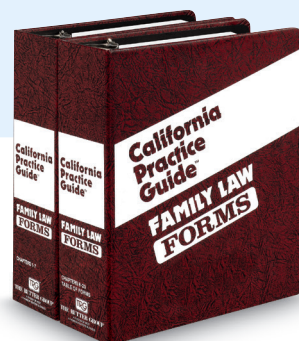
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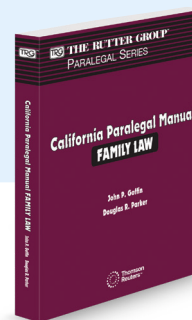
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