



45th Annual

Family Law Refresher Course



February 7, 2026 • 11 MCLE/Specialization Credits (includes on-demand lectures)

Our Presenters



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Program Details

For over 40 years, CFLR's **Family Law Refresher Course (FLRC)** has been a trusted source for attorneys seeking to stay ahead of the curve in family law. This year's 45th annual course promises to deliver the same high-caliber insights and expertise that have made it a staple of the family law legal community.

The 2026 course is a comprehensive review that offers in-depth analysis of the most impactful cases of 2025, as well as key statutory changes and legislative developments. Our expert faculty will provide you with strategic planning tools, best practice tips, and a thorough understanding of the trends shaping the future of family law. Whether you're a seasoned practitioner or new to family law, FLRC is sure to expand your knowledge and enhance your lawyering skills inside and outside the courtroom.

This course consists of a one-day (6-hour) webcast, plus 5 hours of supplemental on-demand lectures, including 1 hour of a Civility credit.

Tuition:

\$495 (Through December 30, 2025 / Early Bird Tuition)

\$595 (Beginning December 31, 2025 / Regular Tuition)



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If you are unable to attend the webcast, enrollees will have online access to the full program for 30 days starting February 7, 2026.

Program Highlights

REVIEW OF 2025 CASES AND LEGISLATION

- Restraining orders
- Child custody
- Child support
- Uniform Parentage Act
- Spousal support
- Property issues
- Attorneys' fees and costs
- Fiduciary duties
- Sanctions
- Jurisdiction
- Evidence
- Litigation privilege
- Post-judgment motions
- Appellate procedure
- Professional responsibility
- Discovery
- Attorney disqualification

SUPPLEMENTAL ON-DEMAND LECTURES

§271 Sanctions Strategy and Further 2025 Case Review

The first half of this four-hour program features an in-depth exploration of Family Code §271 sanctions, including a detailed review of key cases where sanctions were granted or denied, with a focus on the factual patterns that influenced the outcome. The discussion will also provide practical guidance on how to effectively present and oppose a §217 sanctions request, and strategic considerations. The second half of the program will complete our review of 2025 California family law cases, analyzing their impact on current practice and legal trends.

One-Hour Program Covering Civility in the Legal Profession

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MCLE/Specialization Credit & Course Materials

Approval of specialization credit in Family Law has been granted by the California Board of Legal Specialization and approval of MCLE credit for this activity has been granted by The State Bar of California in the amount of **11 hours**, including **1 hour** of **Civility** credit.

The course materials include a copy of the complete set of slides and worksheets used by the presenters, plus other supplemental materials. Enrollees in the webcast will be able to download course materials before the program and view them online during the program.

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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.



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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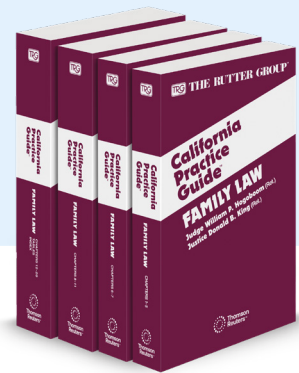
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FAMILY LAW

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

Contributing Authors: Michael Asimow, Bruce E. Cooperman
and Judge Anne Kiley

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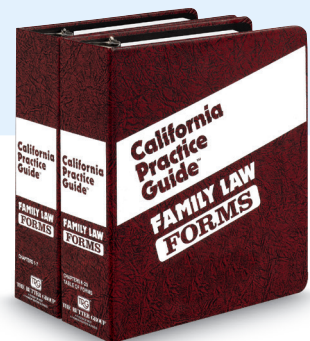
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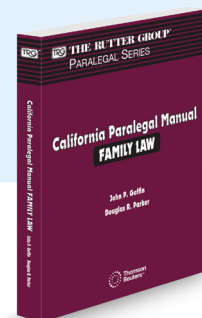
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February 7, 2026 (Saturday)

8:30 AM - 4:00 PM (includes break)

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(**NO EXCEPTIONS**):

Early Bird Tuition Deadline: **12-30-2025**

Additional Information

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10 days before the start of the program.

Tuition

☐	Early Bird Tuition (see Tuition Deadline)	\$495
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