

Family Law Settlement Conference Workshop

Friday, August 10, 2012
8:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Oregon State Bar Center
16037 S.W. Upper Boones Ferry Rd.
Tigard, Oregon

7.5 General CLE or Practical Skills credits



HOW WELL YOU AND YOUR CLIENT HANDLE a family law settlement conference can be crucial to the desired outcome.

This new, hands-on workshop allows you to experience a settlement conference in an environment that provides constructive feedback. In the morning, focus on key components of a settlement conference to conduct your own settlement conferences using two fact patterns. In the afternoon, in small group settings and utilizing role-playing, you and other attorneys will participate in two settlement conferences. Afterward, the judge and an experienced family law practitioner will offer advice and suggestions for strengthening and improving your role during real family law settlement conferences. Limited enrollment ensures individual attention to help you develop new settlement conference skills or refine existing ones.

Practice makes perfect—and here is the perfect opportunity for you.

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live seminar



Please select your course materials in electronic or print format when registering. Print materials are available *only* if you select that option.

Fact patterns and role assignments will be provided in advance. Participants are expected to thoroughly review the materials and come to the workshop prepared for conducting two settlement conferences.

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Presented by:

- ◆ **The Honorable Deanne L. Darling**, *Clackamas County Circuit Court, Oregon City*
- ◆ **The Honorable Mary Mertens James**, *Marion County Circuit Court, Salem*
- ◆ **The Honorable Thomas M. Ryan**, *Multnomah County Circuit Court, Portland*
- ◆ **The Honorable Michael C. Sullivan**, *Deschutes County Circuit Court, Bend*

3:45 Review of Round II Conferences

4:15 Conclusion

4:30 Adjourn

8:00 Registration (Includes continental breakfast)

8:30 Family Law Settlement Conference Overview and Strategy

- ◆ Memorandums and asset/liability list
- ◆ Preparing yourself and your client—where do you want to be at the end of the day?
- ◆ Who to bring and not bring
- ◆ What to tell the judge about your client
- ◆ What to expect from the judge
- ◆ How long will the process take?

9:45 Break

10:00 Settlement Conference Issues You Will Face

- ◆ “It’s complicated”—e.g., what do when domestic violence is present, children are asked to participate, and one side is pro se
- ◆ When and how to compromise—when settling, get what you can
- ◆ Getting to “yes”
- ◆ Lack of preparation and misrepresentation
- ◆ Putting it on the record

11:30 Preparing for Your Settlement Conferences—Tips and Traps

12:30 Lunch

(A box lunch is included with registration. Please make your selection using the registration form.)

1:00 Round I Conferences

2:00 Review of Round I Conferences

2:30 Break

2:45 Round II Conferences



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Limited to 32 participants. Registration closes on Tuesday, July 31, 2012, or when capacity is reached.☐ \$175 OSB New Member (admitted after 1/1/11).....\$_____☐ \$225 OSB Member\$_____☐ \$0 50-year and Active Pro Bono OSB members,
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the OSB CLE Service Center at (503) 431-6413 or
toll-free in Oregon at (800) 452-8260, ext. 413, to
register.☐ \$0 Box lunch (Please select one)\$_____☐ Turkey ☐ Ham ☐ Vegetarian

Course materials (please select one):

☐ Electronic (a link to a PDF of the materials will be
emailed no later than August 3)☐ Print version (by request only)Course materials to prepare for the settlement conferences will
be sent to participants by or before Friday, August 3.

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES (FLSC12) (742)\$_____

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THREE WAYS TO REGISTER

Registrations will not be processed without payment.

1. **ONLINE** using VISA or MasterCard at www.osbar.org/events.2. **PHONE:** (503) 431-6413, or toll-free in Oregon at
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P.O. Box 231935, Tigard, OR 97281-1935

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