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**& the ACBA Family Law Section *present***

**2010 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL**

**FAMILY LAW SERIES - THE BASICS**

**When:** 6 sessions: Wed. Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> Wed. Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 – 8:00 pm Thurs. Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> Wed. Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> Thurs. Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>

**Where:** Alameda County Bar Association: 70 Washington Street, Ste 200, Oakland

**Fee:** 2 Pro Bono cases (1 from VLSC and 1 from BayLegal)

**MCLE:** 12 credits, including 1 Ethics credit

**Registration Fee:** \$75 (assists with costs for training materials and refreshments)

**If you have any questions please contact:**

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**Local Judicial Officers and highly experienced family law attorneys present on the following:**

**Overview of Dissolution Process and Getting Started:** client interviews; overall case management; and big picture overview of family law practice (including Causes of Actions, initial pleadings and procedure).

**Working with Low-Income Clients and Domestic Violence Survivors:** basics of domestic violence; barriers and challenges facing low income clients; general attorney-client relationship - setting expectations, communication, etc.

**Hearings and Domestic Violence Restraining Orders:** pleadings; procedure; and hearing practice.

**Child and Spousal Support, Attorney’s Fees:** pleadings; Department of Child Support Services (DCSS); hearing practice; and computer support program calculations.

**Property Issues: Characterization, Discovery, and Distribution:** identifying, distributing and dividing community and separate assets and debts; credits/reimbursements; experts; Disclosures; and discovery.

**Children’s Issues/Custody:** procedural and substantive issues (best interest standard, FC§3044); pleadings; Court Process (Family Court Services, evaluations)

**Getting it Done/Judgments:** various paths to final Judgment (default, uncontested and contested trials); and preparing final Judgments

**Registration:** 2010 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Alameda Family Law Training Series – The Basics October 2010

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**I certify that I am in good standing with the California State Bar and agree to take 2 pro bono family law cases within one year of this training.**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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