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Family Law Essential Topics

Wednesday 25 November 2009

8.30am–1.00pm

Grace Hotel, 77 York Street, Sydney

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Audience

- Solicitors in General Practice
- Family Law accredited specialists
- Family law practitioners
- Commercial Lawyers
- Trustee Company lawyers & advisors
- Financial planners & Accountants

Objective

This seminar is a topical session for Family Law practitioners focusing on recent developments in relation to De facto relationships and important financial issues in Family Law disputes. The increasing role of third parties such as parents in litigation is addressed and we will discuss the procedures and initiatives in the Federal Magistrates court.

Recent and relevant cases and legislation will be reviewed.

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Chair:

8.30am

Welcome **Jacqueline DAWSON**,
Accredited Specialist Family Law,
Robyn Sexton & Associates

8.35am

Opening remarks on The Federal
Magistrates Court system
Federal Magistrate Dale Kemp,
Federal Magistrates Court of Australia

8.55am

Topic 1: **Changes to De Facto Relationship Law
– A Move Towards Equal Treatment**

Speaker: **Paul BOERS**, Accredited Specialist Family Law
& former Registrar, Family Court,
Craddock Murray Neumann Lawyers

- Defining “de facto relationships”
- Jurisdictional and threshold requirements
- Overview of previous law
- New Provisions dealing with property,
financial agreements and superannuation
- Procedural matters
- Same sex relationships

9.50am

Topic 2: **Third Parties in Financial Proceedings
in the Family Court**

Speaker: **Ian SERISIER**, Special Counsel,
Swaab Attorneys

- What type of orders can be made against
third parties under Part VIII A?
- Recent decisions – Part VIII A proceedings
- Has the High Court decision in *Spry v
Kennon* made any significant difference to
Part VIII A proceedings?

10.45am **Morning tea**

11.05am

Topic 3: **Practical Issues with regard to
Superannuation and Family Law
Property Settlements**

Speaker: **Glenn THOMPSON**, Accredited Specialist
Family Law, Partner, Newnham Solicitors

- Relevant law and valuation issues
- Practical issues in respect of a
superannuation splitting order
- Recent Full Court decisions and other
cases by way of example
- Conclusion as to when there will be a
superannuation splitting order and
possible amounts

12.00 noon

Topic 4: **Economic Misconduct by Spouses
and the Effect on the Asset Pool**

Speaker: **Bernadette SMYTH**, Accredited Specialist
Family Law, Watts McCray

- When does conduct which reduces the
asset pool amount to misconduct?
- The sharing of losses – rules and
exceptions
- Adding back to the pool – remedies and
s106B order

12.55pm – 1.00pm **Questions and Close**

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