MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE APPELLATE COURTS SECTION OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

Tuesday, June 12, 2018
4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Court of Appeal
Second Appellate District
Employee Lounge on Third Floor
300 S. Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90013

"Is This Our Exit? Traveling the Highways of Appealable Orders and Judgments in Family Law"

Panelists: Claudia Ribet, Ribet & Silver LLP
Hon. Steven Z. Perren, Second District Court of Appeal, Div. 6
Herb Fox (Moderator), Law Office of Herb Fox

The Program

The written program materials consisted of an outline and statutes related to the special rules covering appealability of orders and judgments in family law cases.

The panelists discussed how to analyze the appealable of orders in family law cases, and the many interim orders that are appealable. There was also discussion of post-judgment motions, as well as writ practice. They advised that the issue of appealability can be nuanced and, if in doubt, consulting a family law appellate lawyer would be wise. As a result, the myth that family law is less complicated than civil law is not quite true, although it does involve more equitable principles.

At the program's conclusion, the speakers answered questions from attendees.

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/s/ Jens Koepke
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