

Diana L. Skaggs / Partner

In and out of the courtroom, Diana L. Skaggs is on the forefront of new developments in the practice of family law and is recognized for her innovation in the field as well as her continued dedication to families, children and public service. She received the Louisville Bar Association's 2006 Revell Family Law Award in honor of these commitments. Past President of the Kentucky Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Attorneys, where she also served on the national Board of Governors, Skaggs takes an active role in professional organizations and frequently teaches other family law attorneys and judges at continuing legal education courses. She is A.V. rated by *Martindale-Hubbell*, listed in *Best Lawyers in America* in the field of family law (Copyright 2017 Woodward/White, Inc. of Aiken S.C.) and selected for inclusion in 2007 through 2016 *Super Lawyers* as being among the top 5% of family lawyers and for several years as one of the top 25 women lawyers in Kentucky across all fields of practice. The Kentucky Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers honored her with its 2010 "Raising the Bar Award." Her most recent honor was being elected a Diplomat of The American College of Family Trial Lawyers, a national organization limited to 100 divorce litigators. Skaggs, who received her Juris Doctor degree from the Louis D. Brandeis School of Law at the University of Louisville in 1982, maintains professional memberships and has held offices in several regional and national organizations. She formed Diana L. Skaggs + Associates in 1999, although she has devoted her practice to family law for more than twenty-five years. In 2015, the firm name was changed to Diana L. Skaggs + Partners PLLC and Michelle Eisenmenger Mapes became a partner.

Though the firm focuses on all aspects of divorce and family law, Skaggs concentrates her practice in complex financial divorce, including business valuation, trusts, tax, tracing of non-marital funds and integrated solutions for wealth management and preservation. "While most matters are settled privately, my extensive trial experience and our staffing allow us to handle complex litigation where necessary or appropriate," says Skaggs.

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION & HONORS

J.D., cum laude, University of Louisville Law School, 1982

Honors: Class Standing - top 10%

Brandeis Scholar

Dean's List, all semesters

B.A., English, University of Louisville, 1974
2006 Recipient of Judge Richard A. Revell Family Law Award, Louisville Bar Association, for being in the forefront of new developments in the practice of family law, dedication to families and children through work both inside and outside of the courtroom, innovation in family law and dedication to public service.
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Named by 2007 through 2016 <i>Super Lawyers</i> as being among the top 5% of family lawyers and for several years one of the top 25 women lawyers in Kentucky across all fields of practice.
2010 Recipient of the "Raising the Bar Award" by the Kentucky Chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers.
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS
Diplomate, American College of Family Trial Lawyers, 2011-2014
Kentucky Chapter, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, President January 2007-January 2009, President-Elect 2005-2007, Vice-President 1999-2001
American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, 1996 - present, Kentucky Delegate to National Board of Governors, 2003-2004 and 2010-2013.
Certified Arbitrator, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers
Louisville Bar Association, 1982 - present, Board of Directors, 1984; Family Law Section
Kentucky Bar Association, 1982 - present, Family Law Section, Chair Elect 2016-2017
Kentucky Supreme Court Civil Rules Committee, 1988 - 2007
American Bar Association, Family Law Section
Twelfth Circuit Bar Association (Oldham, Henry, Trimble Counties)
Kentucky Justice Association, Domestic Law Section, 2006-2008
International Child Abduction Attorney Network, Center for Missing and Exploited Children
LECTURES & PUBLICATIONS
Kentucky Family Law Update, Kentucky Bar Association, Louisville, KY and Prestonsburg, KY 2016
"What's New in Family Law: Case Update for 2015-2016," Kentucky Bar Association Annual Convention, 2016
"Twenty-Fifth Annual Alan T. Slyn Domestic Relations Update," Louisville Bar Association, 2016
"Twenty-Fourth Annual Alan T. Slyn Domestic Relations Update," Louisville Bar Association, 2015

“Twenty-Third Annual Alan T. Slyn Domestic Relations Update,” Louisville Bar Association, 2014
2007 through 2016 update to <i>Kentucky Divorce</i> , with Hon. Richard A. Revell, (Thomson Reuters-West)
“Twenty-Second Annual Alan T. Slyn Domestic Relations Update,” Louisville Bar Association, 2013
“Twenty-First Annual Alan T. Slyn Domestic Relations Update,” Louisville Bar Association, 2012
“Marital Debt,” Kentucky Chapter of American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, 2011
“Twentieth Annual Domestic Relations Update,” Louisville Bar Association, 2011
“Nineteenth Annual Domestic Relations Update,” Louisville Bar Association, 2010
“Jurisdiction for Child Custody and Child Support,” Kentucky Chapter of American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, 2010
Kentucky Bar Association Family Law Update, Paducah, KY and Louisville, KY, 2009
“Business Valuation Update,” Kentucky Chapter American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Louisville Bar Association, 2009
“Eighteenth Annual Domestic Relations Update,” Louisville Bar Association, 2009
“Seventeenth Annual Domestic Relations Update,” Louisville Bar Association, 2008
Domestic Relations Editor, <i>Advocate</i> (Kentucky Justice Association), 2007-2008
“Sixteenth Annual Domestic Relations Update,” Louisville Bar Association, 2007
Editor of www.DivorceLawJournal.com
“Appreciated Nonmarital Assets—Active or Passive,” Kentucky Chapter American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Louisville Bar Association, 2006
“Fifteenth Annual Domestic Relations Update,” Louisville Bar Association, 2006
“Attorneys’ Role in Collaborative Process,” Kentucky Collaborative Family Network, Inc. Interdisciplinary Training, 2005
“Modification of Spousal Support—New Surprises,” Kentucky Chapter American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and Louisville Bar Association, 2005
“Discovery in Complex Divorces,” Complex Divorce Litigation: Forensic Accounting, Discovery, & Alternatives to Litigation, Louisville Bar Association, 2004
“Modifying and Terminating Maintenance: Some Surprises,” Kentucky Chapter, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and Louisville Bar Association, 2004
“Child Support and Maintenance in Large Income Cases,” Kentucky Chapter, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and Louisville Bar Association, 2002
“Custody, Access and the Voice of Children of Divorce,” Louisville Bar Association, 1999
“Ethical Use of Trusts and Limited Partnerships” and “Representing the Corporate Executive,” American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and LBA, 1999

“Family Lawyer/Family Mediation Roundtable,” LBA, 1999	
“Discovery and Disclosure,” American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, KBA and LBA, 1998	
“Family Law Litigation in Kentucky,” National Business Institute, 1995	
“Child Abuse and Spouse Abuse: Emerging Theories of Liability,” Kentucky Bar Association, 1991	
“Child Sexual Abuse Allegations—Evidentiary Issues,” Kentucky Alliance for Exploited and Missing Children, 1991	
“Spouse Abuse,” Kentucky Bar Association, 1991	
PUBLISHED CASES	
<i>Stone v. Dubarry</i> , --- S.W.3d --- (Ky. 2016)	
<i>Bennett v. Bennett</i> , 133 S.W.3d 487 (Ky. App. 2004)	
<i>Downing v. Downing</i> , 45 S.W.3d 449 (Ky. App. 2001), establishing “3 pony rule” for child support in large income cases	
<i>Giacalone v. Giacalone</i> , 876 S.W.2d 616 (Ky. App. 1994)	
<i>Johnson v. Smith</i> , 885 S.W.2d 944 (Ky. 1994)	
CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION	
2016	<p><i>American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers</i>, Chicago, IL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mel Frumkes Memorial Tax Lecture ▪ Quick Hits – In-Depth Tips, Taxes, Settlement and Business Valuations ▪ JRW Lecture: What do recent Judicial scandals teach us about sexism, racism and unconscious bias in legal practice? ▪ Application of Differing Standards of Value to Restaurant Chain Valuation ▪ An Integrated Theory for the Major Valuation Issues of Today ▪ Observations of the Impact of the National Election on the Supreme Court Vacancy, Affordable Care and the Modern Family ▪ Ethical Lessons From Reel Life ▪ The “Option-Option” – What Can You Do When You Cannot Use the Business to Secure the Equalizing Payment
2016	<p><i>20th Biennial, Family Law Institute, University of Kentucky College of Law</i>, Lexington, KY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Biennial Case Law and Legislative Update ▪ Will We Ever See the Calm after the Storm? – Child Advocates and Court Advisors Post-<i>Getter</i> ▪ Marriage and Divorce Law Issues for the Same-Sex Couple in Kentucky ▪ Social Security Benefits in the Family Law / Divorce Context

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prenuptial Agreements in Kentucky ▪ Proper Introduction of Evidence in Domestic Relations Cases
	<p><i>Kentucky Bar Association 2016 Annual Convention, Louisville, KY</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What's New in Family Law: Case Update for 2015-2016 ▪ True Success: The Art of Achievement ▪ Effective Management of Social Media/Online Review
2015	<p><i>Kentucky Bar Association KY Law Update, Louisville, KY</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Notable Family Law Decisions 2013-present ▪ Tax Law For the Non-Tax Lawyer ▪ Elder Law Issues for Non Elder-Law attorneys
2014	<p><i>17th Annual Kentucky Chapter, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and Louisville Bar Association Seminar, Louisville, KY</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Parental Alienation, Sexual Abuse/Allegation ▪ Marriage & Divorce in KY for Same-Sex Couples ▪ An Application of Jurisdictional Issues under UCCJEA ▪ Custodial Evaluations ▪ Relocations Issues ▪ Panel Discussion: Sole v. Joint Custody Issues ▪ Technology: What Family Lawyers Should Know ▪ The Nuts & Bolts of Proving Reasonable Needs in High Income Cases ▪ Financial Issues ▪ Ethics
2013	<p><i>American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Annual Meeting and Seminar, Chicago, IL</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Technology Symposium ▪ Same Sex Relationships in Light of the New Supreme Court Decisions ▪ Cohabitation Agreements ▪ Alimony with the Focus on the Debates Going on in State Legislatures
2012	<p><i>American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speculation or Science - Psychological Research Used in Custody Cases
2012	<p><i>American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Annual Meeting and Seminar Chicago, IL</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ When Money Disappears Offshore - Discovery, Recovery, and Your Terrifying Liability ▪ Phantom Income and Other Demons - How To Sell a Judge on Adjustments to Business Income ▪ Technology Symposium ▪ Double Dips, Flips and Trips - Property vs. Cash Flow Issues in Dissolution of Marriage Cases

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alienation/Brainwashing/Estrangement/Disordered Attachment, Etc. - Whatever You Call It, What Can Be Done?
2012	<p><i>American College of Family Trial Lawyers</i> Phoenix, AZ</p>
2011	<p><i>2011 American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Annual Meeting and Seminar</i> Chicago, IL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Complex Tax Issues: How to get and use IRS Private Letter Rulings; Tax planning in prenuptial agreements; The status of innocent spouse relief; Domestic partnerships; Off shore accounts; Alimony recapture and family support; Prepaid taxes, estimated payments & losses as a marital asset; Foreclosures and cancellation of debt; Attorney fees; Retirement accounts ▪ Privacy Issues ▪ Liars Court: Defeating Lies in Matrimonial Matters from Negotiation to the Courtroom and The Truth is More Important than the Facts: The Consequences of Lying
2011	<p><i>Thirteenth Annual American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and Louisville Bar Association Family Law Seminar</i> Louisville, KY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Electronic Evidence & Discovery ▪ Ethical Conundrums ▪ Depression and the Divorce Process ▪ Update on Grandparent Visitation & Third Party Custody Issues ▪ Stock Option Valuations & Tips for Attorneys ▪ Dealing with Bullying in Schools ▪ Post Judgment/Pre-Appellate Practice
2010	<p><i>American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Annual Meeting and Seminar</i> Chicago, IL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Best of the Best in Family Law Agreements; Prenuptial Agreements, Non-Matrimonial Partnership Agreements, Interspousal Agreements, Property Settlement Agreements, Custody Agreements, Reconciliation/Mid-Marriage Agreements, Arbitration/Mediation Agreements, Confidentiality/Non-Disclosure Agreements, In Vitro Fertilization Agreements, Trust Agreements, Deferred Compensation Agreements Tax Issues of Matrimonial Settlements and Structured Settlements in Family Law ▪ Business Income Available for Support ▪ Custody Evaluation Standards ▪ Impact of World Wide Religions and Cultures On Family Law; Islamic Family Law in American Courts, Enforcement of Religious Agreements—A Taste of Cultural Diversity ▪ Communications, Cross-Examination and Media Skills ▪ Parenting Plans ▪ Best Practices

	<p><i>Thirteen Annual American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and Louisville Bar Association Family Law Seminar</i> Louisville, KY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jurisdiction Issues ▪ Premarital Agreements: Representing the Stronger Party; Representing the Weaker Party ▪ Cohabitation Agreements & Tax Implication of Co-Habitation ▪ Legal Ethics in Family Law ▪ Goodwill Hunting ▪ Proposed New Family Court Rules ▪ Pitfalls in Preliminary Motions ▪ What Should We Tell the Children? Use of Coaches, Parenting Coordinators, Guardian Ad Litem ▪ Proposed Model Rules for Guardian Ad Litem ▪ Foreclosures, Short Sales & Other Real Estate Issues
2009	<p><i>Twelfth Annual American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and Louisville Bar Association Family Law Seminar</i> Louisville, KY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Relocation Update ▪ Bankruptcy ▪ Commercial Real Estate Valuation ▪ Impact of Sour Economy on Family Law Matters ▪ Receivers in Divorce ▪ Business Valuation Update ▪ Moving Money Out of the Marital Estate and Asset Protection Plans ▪ Banks: Friends or Foe ▪ Legal and Ethical Writing for Family Court ▪ Electronic Evidence for Family Law Practitioner and Ethical Issues
2008	<p><i>American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Annual Meeting and Seminar</i> Chicago, IL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Saving the Monkey from the Middle: When fabricated allegations of child abuse become psychological abuse ▪ Cross Examination of Experts and Other Witnesses ▪ Complex Estate Planning and Asset Protection Plans and the Impact on Divorce ▪ Top Ten Mistakes Experienced Lawyers Make With QDROs ▪ Trends in Executive Compensation ▪ How to Overcome a Bad Custody Evaluation ▪ What You Must Know About the Tests Used By Psychologists
	<p><i>Eleventh Annual Kentucky Chapter American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and Louisville Bar Association</i> Louisville, Kentucky</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mastering Child Custody Evaluations; Conducting Scientifically Crafted Child Custody Evaluations; and Use of Psychological Tests

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Deconstructing the Evaluation Report; and How to Cross-Examine an Expert's Custody Evaluation ▪ Clinicians in Court; A Guide to Subpoenas, Depositions, Testifying and Everything Else the Expert Needs to Know; A Call for Clinical Humility and Judicial Diligence; and Is the Child's Therapist Part of the Problem? What Attorneys, Judges and Mental Health Professionals Need to Know About Court Ordered Treatment for Children ▪ Ethical Issues in Child Custody Cases; and AAML & ABA Ethical Guidelines And Authorities for Guardian Ad Litem in Custody and Access Disputes ▪ How to Prepare for the Difficult Mediation ▪ Divorce Taxation ▪ QDRO Tips for Lawyers to Put in Agreements & Courts to Put in Judgments
	<p><i>American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Spring Retreat for Southeast Chapters</i> Nashville, North Carolina</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Top Ten Ways to Improve Legal Writing ▪ Tips and Thoughts from the Appellate Bench ▪ Forensic Accounting and Divorce
	<p><i>American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Spring Meeting and Seminar</i> San Diego, CA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Providing Top Quality Service to the Family Law Client ▪ Keeping Secrets: Client Confidentiality in a Family Law Practice ▪ Running an Efficient and Effective Law Office ▪ Advanced Procedure and Evidence in Discovery: Objections, Privileges, Privacy Laws, and More for Family Law ▪ Advanced Trial Evidence for the Family Law Lawyer ▪ How to Deflect and Defeat Dirty Tricks ▪ She Got the Gold Mine – I Got the Shaft, Finding the Gold Nuggets: Personal and Corporate Tax Returns and Financial Statements
2007	<p><i>American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Annual Meeting and Seminar</i> Chicago, IL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Finding and Analyzing Electronic Evidence ▪ Admissibility of Electronic Evidence ▪ Latest Developments in Family Law Taxation Matters ▪ Identity Theft ▪ Prescription for Divorce
	<p><i>Kentucky Bar Association District Bar Meeting</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Electronic Evidence
	<p><i>University of Kentucky 16th Biennial Family Law Institute</i> Lexington, KY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Biennial Case Law and Legislative Update in Family Law ▪ Estate Planning Issues for the Domestic Relations Attorney ▪ Revisiting <i>Fenwick</i> ▪ 39 Ways to Improve Your QDRO Practice ▪ Best Practices for the Difficult Ethical Dilemmas in Family Law

	<p><i>American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Annual Meeting and Seminar</i> Grand Cayman Island</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Forensic Discovery and Hedge and Private Equity Fund Valuation ▪ Dealing With Impaired Clients ▪ Speaking To Win ▪ Hot Tips ▪ Child Support and Spousal Support in Extremely High Income Cases: Is Enough Even Enough?
2006	<p><i>American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Annual Meeting and Seminar</i> Chicago, IL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Negotiation Techniques by the Expert, Prof. Robert Mnookin, Harvard University ▪ Ethical Concerns for the Family Law Attorney ▪ Children Held Hostage ▪ Tracing Assets in Property Cases ▪ National Update of Same Sex Marriage
	<p><i>Collaborative Divorce, Advanced Training</i> KCFN, Inc., Pauline Tesler, J.D. and Peggy Thompson, Ph.D. Louisville, KY</p>
	<p><i>9th Annual Kentucky Chapter American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and LBA, Louisville Bar Association</i> Louisville, KY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Relocation- <i>Fenwick</i>: “Dead or Alive” ▪ KY Law Updates ▪ Pre-Nup/Post-Nup “Love Me Forever, But Not My Assets” ▪ Maintenance Symposium
2005	<p><i>American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Annual Meeting and Seminar</i> Chicago, IL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Custody, Intellectual Property Rights, Evidence and Ethics ▪ The Legal Status of Same Sex Marriages/Relationships ▪ Alimony, Spousal Support, and Maintenance
	<p><i>8th Annual Kentucky Chapter AAML and LBA</i> Louisville, KY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 39 Ways to Improve Your QDRO Practice ▪ Big Issues/Big Cases ▪ Stepping Back from Anger, Kentucky Style ▪ A Methodical Approach to Resolution of Spousal Support ▪ Electronic Evidence Discovery and Cyberspace Misconduct ▪ Dissipation of Hidden Assets ▪ Constitutional Rights of Parents to Joint Custody ▪ Arbitration: A New Concept on Time in Family Law

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alternative Dispute Resolution Ethics and Professionalism
	<p><i>Collaborative Divorce Interdisciplinary Training</i> Louisville, KY</p>
2004	<p><i>American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Annual Meeting and Seminar</i> Chicago, IL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Standard of Value for Professional Practices and Closely Held Business ▪ Comparative Types and Forms of Alternative Dispute Resolution ▪ The Use of Behavioral Science Specialists in Contested Child Custody Cases
	<p><i>7th Annual Family Law Seminar, Kentucky Chapter AAML and LBA</i> Louisville, KY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Family Law and the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act ▪ Child Support Deviations: Big, Small, and All Around ▪ Recognition of Same-Sex Partnerships—What Is in Store for Kentucky? ▪ Common Problems for Family Law Practitioners and Ethics 2000 on the Horizon ▪ Classification and Division of Stock Options ▪ Negotiating Skills for Family Law Attorneys ▪ Law Office Management and Technology ▪ Criminal Matters in Child Support ▪ Domestic Violence and Immigration—New Skills for the Active Family Lawyer ▪ Care and Feeding of Your Financial Expert: How to Work Ethically and Effectively for Maximum Results ▪ Domestic Violence and Custody - Its Evolution in 2004
	<p><i>AAML Matrimonial Arbitration Training Institute</i> Louisville, KY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scope of Matrimonial Arbitration: History and Development ▪ Statutory Overview and Case Law ▪ Advantages and Disadvantages of Matrimonial Arbitration ▪ Uniform Arbitration Act and Selected State Statutes ▪ Ethical Consideration for Arbitrators ▪ Arbitration Agreements and Court Orders for Arbitration ▪ Preparing for Arbitration as a Litigator: You and Your Client ▪ Conducting a Successful Arbitration: Facilities, Decorum and Procedures ▪ Entering Judgments and Post-Judgment Issues ▪ Arbitration Fees and Costs ▪ Judicial Immunity ▪ Techniques of Effective Award Writing ▪ Drafting of Arbitration Awards
2003	<p><i>American Bar Association Section of Family Law Fall CLE Conference</i> Seattle, WA</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Trusts: Creativity in Dividing Marital Property

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sleuthing in Seattle: Seizing and Deciphering Computer Evidence ▪ Competency Issues in Divorce, Custody and Guardianship Cases ▪ Marital Stew: Commingling and Tracing Assets in Divorce: His, Hers or Theirs ▪ Catch Me If You Can, or, Who Really Owns the Property?
	<p><i>6th Annual Family Law Seminar, Kentucky Chapter AAML and LBA</i> Louisville, KY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Disability, Retirement and Pensions ▪ What Judges Need to Know to Decide Complex Financial Issue Cases ▪ Complex Financial Issue Cases - The Judge's Perspective ▪ A Vision for Kentucky's Family Courts After the Constitutional Amendment ▪ Military Benefits: A Trap for Unwary Lawyers and Judges ▪ Rehabilitative Maintenance - Not Always in Kentucky ▪ Dissipation & Fault Maintenance ▪ The Complex Financial Case - Get a Grip and Analyze the Tax Returns ▪ Pre-Nuptial Agreements: Status in Kentucky ▪ Ethics, Bounds of Advocacy and Challenges ▪ Evaluation of Closely Held Business
	<p><i>Changes in Jefferson Family Court Due to Passage of the Constitutional Amendment</i> LBA Family Law Section, Louisville, KY</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">2002</p>	<p><i>American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Annual Meeting and Seminar</i> Chicago, IL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Federal Wiretapping Laws and Related Topics ▪ Federal Legislation—Employee Benefit Reforms ▪ Accounting Standards and Practice: Changes and Impact on Family Law ▪ Changing Tides in Compensation ▪ Ethics Jeopardy ▪ The Executive Mine Field: Are the Time Bombs Real or Imagined? ▪ Soldiers & Sailors Relief Act ▪ Indian Welfare Act ▪ Drug Testing & Related Federal Issues ▪ Children's Passports & Travel Restrictions - An Update ▪ Relocation ▪ Laws Relating to Mental Health ▪ Federal Gun Control Laws and Temporary Orders and Family Violence Orders ▪ Federal Tax Laws - An Update ▪ Bankruptcy - An Update ▪ How Attorneys Can Evaluate Custody Evaluations ▪ Management of a Family Law Practice ▪ Preparing and Presenting Charts, Graphs, Etc. ▪ Hague Convention ▪ Anderson, Enron - A Unique Perspective
	<p><i>Collaborative Family Law Workshop</i> Louisville, KY</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Traditional Practice of Family Law ▪ History of Collaborative Family Law ▪ Shifting the Paradigm—Becoming a Collaborative Lawyer ▪ The Interest-Based Negotiation Model ▪ Collaborative Communication ▪ The Initial Client Interview ▪ Role Play: The Initial Client Interview ▪ The Collaborative Four-Way Settlement Conference ▪ Role Play: Client Preparation for the Four-Way ▪ Role Play: Attorneys Preparation for the Four-Way ▪ Role Play: Four-Way Settlement Conference ▪ Professionalism
	<p><i>Kentucky Chapter, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and Louisville Bar Association</i> Louisville, KY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Collaborative Divorce Law Training ▪ Parental Alienation in High-Conflict Cases ▪ Model Family Courts and the Role of Lawyers in Kentucky ▪ Unspoken Marriage Agreements and Their Impact on Divorce ▪ Panel of Ethical Issues in Alternative Dispute Resolution ▪ Divorce Taxation ▪ Dissipation Claims in Dissolution Cases
2001	<p><i>American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Annual Meeting and Seminar</i> Chicago, IL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ How to Give the Present a Past, Marriage from 1950 to 2000 ▪ The Emerging 21st Century Family ▪ Stepparents and/or Rights of Children ▪ The Politics of Sex ▪ Rights of Lesbian and Gay Parents and Their Children ▪ Bio-Ethics ▪ The Development of New Technologies in Human Reproduction ▪ How to Examine and Cross-Examine a Psychologist ▪ International Law ▪ Business Evaluation/AICPA Presentation <p><i>PowerPoint Proficiency in the Practice of Law</i> Louisville Bar Association and University of Louisville School of Law</p> <p><i>Custody Evaluation and Parenting Schedules</i> Louisville Bar Association and University of Louisville School of Law</p> <p><i>Kentucky Chapter, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and LBA</i> Louisville, KY</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thinking Tools for Lawyers, Technology for Family Law, Especially Multidimensional Tools and Mindmapping ▪ Child Support Guidelines and Deviations, Particularly in Equally Shared Parenting Time Schedules ▪ The Joys of Settlement Part II ▪ A Vision for Family Court—The Rule of Law ▪ Custody Testing with Interactive Discussion of Rorschach ▪ The Joys of Ethics
	<p><i>American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Annual Meeting and Seminar</i> Chicago, IL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Exotic Executive Compensation, How to Discover, Value, Negotiate, Divide and Protect Against Hidden Tax Consequences ▪ Uniform Parentage Act ▪ Cutting Edge Progress to Strategize, Organize and Present Your Case ▪ Communication Arts for the Professional ▪ Statements from Children - Can They Be Trusted
2000	<p><i>American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and LBA</i> Lexington, KY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Third Annual Family Law Seminar ▪ Business Appraisals for the Advanced Practitioner ▪ Preparing Your Client for Mediation ▪ Working with the Experts ▪ New Innocent Spouse Rules ▪ Divorcing the Military and Civil Service Employees ▪ Third Party Access for Children ▪ Highlights from the General Assembly 2000
	<p><i>American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Annual Meeting and Seminar</i> Chicago, IL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Children in the Underground ▪ Computer Tips for Family Law Lawyers ▪ Federalization of Family Law ▪ Very Advanced Business Appraisals ▪ Advance Trial Techniques
1999	<p><i>American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and LBA</i> Louisville, KY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Second Annual Kentucky Family Law Seminar ▪ Children of Divorce ▪ Current Trends in Custody ▪ Proposed Legislation on Custody and Parenting ▪ De Facto Custodian ▪ Missing Assets

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ QDRO's ▪ Divorce vs. Bankruptcy ▪ COBRA/QMCSO ▪ Tort Claims ▪ Tax Issues
1998	<p><i>American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Annual Meeting and Seminar</i> Chicago, IL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mental Health Professionals and the Legal System Including Ethical Issues ▪ Special Concerns of Children ▪ Creative Custody Strategies & Arrangements ▪ Valid/Invalid Sexual Abuse Allegations and Ethical Considerations ▪ Management of Big Property Cases ▪ Representing the Corporate Executive ▪ Ethically Attacking and Defending the Use of Trusts to Reduce the Marital Estate ▪ When Worlds Collide—Divorce v. Bankruptcy ▪ Tax Issues Related to Sale of a Residence and Attorneys' Fees Allocated to Preservation of Property ▪ Division of the Large Marital Estate ▪ Valuation of Professional and Celebrity Goodwill
	<p><i>American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, LBA and UK, First Annual Kentucky Family Law Seminar</i> Louisville, KY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Revolution in Relocation: New Major Decisions, Commentary on Clauses, Advanced Techniques and Trial Strategy ▪ Parental Alienation Syndrome: Case Notes and Practice Pointers ▪ A Vision for Family Court ▪ Obtaining Attorney Fee Awards ▪ How to Classify, Value and Divide Non-Vested Assets ▪ Dirty Tricks, Hardball and Officers of the Court ▪ Mediation and the Family Lawyer ▪ Child Support Guidelines ▪ Child Support Outside the Guidelines ▪ Discovery & Disclosure ▪ Valuation of Marital Property ▪ Guardian Ad Litem Guidelines for Attorneys Representing Children in Custody and Visitation ▪ Current Law in Kentucky on Joint Custody ▪ 1997 Tax Consequences Affecting Family Law ▪ Non-Parental Visitation Rights ▪ Private Adoptions in Kentucky
	<p><i>Women Lawyers Association Legal Ethics</i></p>
	<p><i>Kentucky Bar Association 1998 Kentucky Law Update</i></p>

1997	<p><i>University of Kentucky—Family Law Institute</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Development in Domestic Relations Law ▪ Tax Considerations Attendant to the Typical Domestic Relations/Divorce Case ▪ Use and Misuse of Qualified Domestic Relations Orders ▪ Bankruptcy Planning in Domestic Relations ▪ Representing Parties in Family Law Matters Involving Child Sexual Abuse ▪ Parent Relocation Issues: Revolution in Relocation ▪ Specificity and Flexibility in Custody Rulings ▪ Time Sharing for Parents and Children ▪ Dealing with Mental Health Experts in Domestic Relations Cases ▪ Family Law Practice Ideas to the Year 2000 and Beyond ▪ Professional responsibility and Domestic Relations Practice
	<p><i>Women Lawyers Association—Legal Ethics</i></p>
1996	<p><i>American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Annual Meeting and Seminar</i> Chicago, IL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Matrimonial Law ▪ Using Financial Planning Techniques in Divorce Trials to Obtain High Maintenance Awards & Other Benefits ▪ Drafting Marital Agreements in Anticipation of Estate Planning Issues ▪ Creative Use of QDROs in Divorce Planning ▪ Who Gets Custody of Uncle Sam (Drafting to Avoid Taxes) ▪ Strategies for Outlining High Maintenance Awards ▪ Re-examining Joint Custody ▪ Relocation: Moving Forward or Moving Backwards? ▪ Joint Custody: Practice Pointers and Consideration ▪ Fault: Should It Return to Our Cases and, if so, Where and When? ▪ Valuation of Professional Service Practice
	<p><i>Jefferson Family Court Rules</i></p>
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