

Seminar Agenda

Current Status of Military Issues in Family Cases

K. Pettrey

Where to bring the family law case
Effect of foreign family law cases and judgments
Enforcement of family law orders and judgments
Examination of recent developments and case law

Handling Ethical Issues in Family Law Practice

C. Hadley-Njewel

Avoiding conflicts of interest
Maintaining client confidentiality
Working with a secretive/ dishonest client
Withdrawing from representation
Communicating with client
Zealous (vs over-zealous) representation
Ethics hotline

Handling Family Law Case Involving Service Members

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Choosing a venue
Locating the service member
Obtaining service of process
Complying with the Service Members Civil Relief Act
Obtaining a stay of proceedings
Opposing a stay request
Effect of SCRA during family law litigation
Treatment of default judgments/orders

Line of Fire in Military Pension Law: Practical and Procedural Aspects

S. Glassman

Summary history of the law of military retirement benefits
Jurisdiction and the Uniform Services
Former Spouses Protection Act
Division of military pensions
Mechanics of military pension division
Early outs and retirement benefits
Military disability retirement pay
Survivor benefit plan division
Veterans disability benefits and retirement pay
Thrift savings plan division
Accrued leave
Health and life insurance

Handling Custody and Support Issues

A. Miller Grant

Jurisdictional issues
Military issues in custody disputes
Visitation
Deployment
Child and family support
Spousal support
Enforcement of support

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Learning Objectives

You'll be able to:

Study recent developments and new case law on military divorce.

Learn about military retirement benefits and pension law practice and procedure.

Examine ethical issues such as maintaining client confidentiality and preventing conflicts of interest.

Review custody, visitation and child support issues.

Study choice of venue and jurisdictional issues in military family law cases.

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Review recent cases and developments in military family law

Explain choice of venue and jurisdictional issues in military family law cases

Examine ethical issues such as maintaining client confidentiality and preventing conflicts of interest

Study various custody and support issues

Learn about military retirement benefits and pension law practice and procedure

Continuing Education Credits

This seminar is designed to qualify for Virginia and North Carolina CLE credits, which have been applied for and are pending. This course qualifies for 7.0 New York CLE hours, including 1.0 ethics hour.

Faculty

Kevin R. Pettrey *Senior Litigation Attorney, Swango Law, P.C., in Virginia Beach, VA*

Mr. Pettrey is a graduate of George Mason University, *cum laude*, and George Mason University School of Law, *magna cum laude*, where he served on the Honor Committee and *The George Mason Law Review*. He represents men in divorce, child custody, child support, and spousal support proceedings throughout the Hampton Roads area of Virginia and has handled more than a thousand of these cases. The majority of Mr. Pettrey's clients are active duty or retired military members. He is experienced in equitable distribution issues related to military retirement and jurisdiction implications of military service and deployment, including the UCCJEA.

Cherish Hadley-Njewel *Managing Attorney of Hadley Law, PLLC, in Virginia Beach, VA*

Ms. Hadley-Njewel received her J.D. degree from Regent University, where she served on the Deans Board of Student Advisors and as president of the International Law Society. She was admitted into practice in Virginia in 2008. Ms. Hadley-Njewel received her B.A. degree from the University of Iowa. Prior to opening her own firm in 2012, she practiced at offices

in Northern Virginia and Virginia Beach. Hadley Law, PLC primarily focuses on family law, immigration law, business law, personal injury, wills, trusts, and estates. Ms. Hadley-Njewel serves on the Board of Advisors for Legal Studies at South University.

Stephen C. Glassman *Member of Glassman & Michael, PLLC, in Vienna, Va; Laytonsville, MD; and Washington, DC*

Mr. Glassman is a retired Navy Captain having served as such in the Judge Advocate General's Corps. He served in numerous command positions and as a court-martial judge. A focal point of Mr. Glassman's practice has been international, military and federal government personnel divorce law. He has written extensively in the field as well as providing lectures and educational programs for attorneys throughout the country. He founded the Virginia State Bar Military Law Committee and guided it through its transition into the Virginia State Bar Military Law Section, one of the largest and most active sections of the Virginia State Bar. He has served as an expert witness and testified before numerous courts on military pension and retirement law. He is a member of the American Bar Association Family Law Section, Military Law Committee, where he has been a lecturer.

Anneshia Miller Grant *Associate at Livesay & Myers, PC., in Northern, Virginia*

Ms. Grant currently practices exclusively family law, with a concentration in military family law, representing clients in separation, divorce, custody, visitation and support cases across Northern Virginia. She is one of the most experienced military divorce lawyers at Livesay & Myers and is nationally ranked as "Top 10 under 40" in the State of Virginia by the National Academy of Family Law Attorneys. In her years handling divorce cases in the Hampton Roads area, she became intimately familiar with issues of military retirement, the Uniformed Services Former Spouses Protection Act, the Survivor Benefit Plan, disability pay, and the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act. Growing up as a "military brat" and herself being a former spouse of a servicemember, Ms. Grant has the personal knowledge of both life as a military spouse and the military divorce process. She received her J.D. degree from Regent University School of Law in 2009 and began her legal career as a senior associate in Virginia Beach, where she practiced as an attorney and certified guardian ad litem in the areas of family law, juvenile defense, criminal law and complex civil litigation for four years before joining Livesay & Myers.

About the Seminar

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8:00 - 8:30 am
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8:30 - 11:45 am
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11:45 am - 12:45 pm
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12:45 - 4:15 pm

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