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PURPOSE AND SCOPE

As has been true for every odd-numbered year for over three decades, 2005 will see significant changes to the Texas Family Code. The just-ended 79th Legislative Session enacted 45 bills affecting hundreds of sections in the Family Code, plus other related legislation that will impact Family Law practitioners.

This legislative update is designed to make you aware of what the changes do, and how the new substantive changes will affect your family law practice. Two of the most knowledgeable family law experts in the state, University of Texas School of Law Professor John J. Sampson and Houston attorney Harry L. Tindall, will lead the discussion. They will be joined at some of the sessions by other experts, including members of the Texas Legislature who authored or sponsored most of the major legislation passed in 2005: Senator Chris Harris and Representatives Harold V. Dutton, Jr. and Toby Goodman; Alicia Key, Director of the Child Support Division, Office of the Attorney General; Charles G. Childress, Children's Rights Clinic, University of Texas School of Law; and Houston attorney Angela Pence, Tindall & Foster, P.C.

Highlights include:

Title 1.

- (a) Same-sex marriage and the Texas Constitution meet at the polls
- (b) Effect of taxation to be considered in division of property
- (c) Internal tracing of 401k plans permitted, stock options allocated by time
- (d) Premarital and partition agreements revisited

Title 4.

Debate over appealability of protective orders settled—they are, but wait for final decree in divorce and SAPCR

Title 5.

- (a) Grandparents possession and access to grandchildren codified
- (b) Clarifying amendments made to ad litem statutes
- (c) Parenting plans begin—perhaps change of terminology in the wind
- (d) CPS undergoes a major renovation
- (e) Parenting coordinators authorized for high conflict case

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

*Galveston only

11:45 a.m. Registration Opens
 12:30 p.m. Session Begins
2.0 hrs
 2:30 p.m. Break
 2:45 p.m. Session Resumes
1.75 hrs
 4:30 p.m. Adjourn

Dallas and Austin

8:00 a.m. Registration Opens
 8:45 a.m. Session Begins
2.0 hrs
 10:45 a.m. Break
 11:00 a.m. Session Resumes
1.75 hrs
 12:45 p.m. Adjourn

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June 29, 2005

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Seven Hope Boulevard
Galveston, TX 77554
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KEY DATES

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June 22, 2005, 5 p.m.

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June 24, 2005, 5 p.m.

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July 14, 2005

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July 15, 2005

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