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FAMILY LAW Section Newsletter

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LOOK WHO'S BLOGGIN' NOW!

Have you checked out [The Raleigh Family Lawyer blog](#) yet? The blog has interesting commentaries on all aspects of family law. Recent blog posts include *Changes to Alienation of Affection and Criminal Conversation Law in North Carolina*, *New York Courts Hinder Same Sex Parents' Rights to See Child* and *The Three Facets of Divorce*. [The Raleigh Family Lawyer blog](#) is written by Family Law Section member, **Randolph (Tre) Morgan** who works at *Nicholls & Crampton* in Raleigh. **Tre** has been a frequent contributor of articles for past issues of the Section e-newsletter.

Tre also contributed a commentary, *Mediating Family Law Cases: Dollars and Sense*, to the [NCAJ Blog](#). NCAJ launched its blog in October 2009. The [NCAJ blog](#) has valuable blog topics, across all practice areas, for the public. NCAJ is always seeking members to volunteer to write short blog articles (*300-400 words only!*) for the public. If you are interested in writing for the NCAJ blog, contact Liz@ncaj.com.

NCAJ COCKTAIL RECEPTION – RSVP TODAY!

The short session of the NC General Assembly convened on Wednesday, May 12. The NCAJ GOP Caucus will be hosting a reception to kick-off the short session as well as to honor Republican lawyers serving in the NC General Assembly. The reception will be held at NCAJ in Raleigh on Tuesday, May 25 from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM. All GOP legislators have been invited and *all NCAJ members are welcome to attend*.

The reception will be a great opportunity for you to meet and discuss issues with lawmakers at the beginning of the session.

The reception is free, however, NCAJ is making a call for sponsorship for the reception. What better way to promote awareness of your firm with lawmakers than to be a sponsor of the reception? Sponsors' names will be prominently displayed on a sponsor board at the reception as well as be introduced at the reception.

To RSVP or to sponsor the NCAJ GOP Caucus Reception, please contact Todd Barlow at Todd@ncaj.com or Kelly Graham at Kelly@ncaj.com for more details.

FOLLOW HAPPENINGS AT NCAJ

Would you like to...

*Receive breaking news from the short session of the General Assembly?
 Know what Section/NCAJ social events are coming up?
 Network with NCAJ members statewide?*

Then follow NCAJ online by clicking on any one of the icons below to join the NCAJ group on Twitter, Facebook or Linked In.



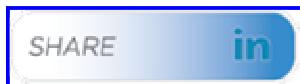
(NCAJ Twitter account exclusively used for General Assembly updates)



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Questions? Contact Liz@ncaj.com.

SECTION LISTSERV – JOIN TODAY!

Attention Section Members! Have you signed up for the Family Law Section listserv yet? If not, you are missing one of the best (and free) Section membership benefits. The Section listserv is a great way to get rapid responses to your queries, 24/7 -- whether you are in trial, at the office or anywhere in between! Believe it or not, only 50% of Section members currently take advantage of this tremendous Section membership benefit!

Here are just a few Section listserv topics that have been posted during the past few weeks:

- Rule 60 Motion vs. Motion to Modify Likelihood of TP
- Custody and Restraining Order
- Conflict waiver go-by
- Basic Procedural Question - Motions
- Power of Attorney
- Complying with Sep Agreement
- Coloquitt County, GA Domestic Attorney Needed
- Income and Soc. Sec. and Alimony/ED
- Transferring Child Support Order to IL
- Tennessee Child Support
- Attorney in Paducah, KY
- Divorce/Deed Questions
- Motion to Intervene in a DSS Case
- Parenting Coordinators
- Alienation of Affections
- Notice of Registration of Foreign Support Order
- Rule 41 Dismissal
- Motion to Intervene by Grandparents

To participate in the Section listserv, email Andrea Davis at AndreaD@ncaj.com to set-up your listserv account.

CONVENTION 2010: HAVE YOU REGISTERED YET?

Make plans NOW to attend Convention 2010!

[Online registration](#) is NOW OPEN for NCAJ's Convention 2010, June 19-23, 2010 at the Hilton Riverside in Wilmington.

The Convention 2010 program is packed with CLE for civil and criminal practitioners, and a full-day seminar for paralegals. These are just a few events that Family Law Section members may be interested in:

Saturday, June 19

Welcoming Party

Sunday, June 20

Opening of Convention with Keynote Speaker **Bryan A. Stevenson**, Executive Director, Equal Justice Initiative

Kirby & Holt Reception

Monday, June 21

Family Law Update - **Eddie Greene**

Family Law Section Meeting

Tuesday, June 22

A Practical Guide to Social Media - **Ronald Episcopo**

Economic Perspective - **Brian Ginty**

Effective Internet Marketing Strategies - **Bill Riggs**

Browse through the [Schedule-at-a-Glance](#) to get a taste of what awaits you at Convention. A detailed brochure is in the mail, on its way to your mailbox.

Convention is one short month away -- [REGISTER TODAY!](#)

Looking for other quality CLE, check out the NCAJ CLE calendar by [clicking here](#).

REGIONAL SECTION SOCIALS – A GREAT WAY TO NETWORK!

The Family Law Section Membership Co-Chairs have huddled together and conspired to provide Section members with relaxation and fun!

On Friday, May 21, from 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM, join **Judy Tseng**, Section Membership Co-Chair at Mez in Durham for the **Family Law Section Triangle Networking Social**. [CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS](#).

And, Section members in the Triangle won't have all the fun!

On Thursday, June 10, from 5:00 PM to 6:30 PM, **Matthew Myers**, Membership Co-Chair, is hosting the **Family Law Section Charlotte Networking Social** at Rock Bottom Tavern in Charlotte. [CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS](#).

Stay tuned to future issues of the Section e-newsletter to find out what the Membership Co-Chairs have cooked up for you in your portion of the state! *A super huge thank you goes out to the Section Membership Co-Chairs for providing Section members with these awesome networking events. Great job!*

NCAJ MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS ARE IN THE MAIL!

Please remember that your NCAJ membership renewal is due on July 1! To continue to partake in the many benefits of NCAJ membership, including access to section listservs, social events and discounted CLEs, please [click here](#) to renew your membership for the July 2010-June 2011 year.

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If you wish to contribute content to this e-newsletter or have ideas for enhancing the e-newsletter, please contact [Andrea Davis](#), NCAJ Sections & Divisions Director.

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