

The Clark County Bar Association is pleased to announce its

Tenth Nuts and Bolts Lecture:
Navigating Your Way Through A Divorce Case:
From Initial Consultation to Decree

by Attorneys Nancy Retsinas and Juliet C. Laycoe

Wednesday, June 8, 3:00 – 5:00 PM, at the Red Lion at the Quay

The cost is \$50 for CCBA members, \$70 for non-member attorneys, and \$25 for non-attorneys. This will get you 2 CLE credits and the speakers' prepared materials to download. There is an extra fee if you want to pick up the materials at the door.

Humongous Snacks and Beverages Selection Provided.

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An outline appears on the next page.

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1. Initiating Representation
 - a. Initial consultation
 - b. Informed consent
 - c. Client selection & engagement

2. Filing the Action
 - a. Content of a petition for dissolution of marriage
 - b. Service of the summons and petition for dissolution of marriage
 - c. Defaulting a non-responsive party

3. Motion Practice
 - a. Motions: ex parte relief, temporary orders, contempt, revision
 - b. Managing oral argument

4. Evidentiary Issues
 - a. Content of Declaration(s)
 - b. Hearsay and child statements
 - c. Relevance
 - d. Discovery and disclosure of documents

5. Preparing for Settlement
 - a. Court-ordered mandatory settlement conference
 - b. Voluntary settlement process options

6. Preparing for Trial
 - a. CR 16 conference
 - b. Pre-trial motions
 - c. ER 904
 - d. Exhibits
 - e. Trial memorandum
 - f. Presentation of evidence and proof

7. Entry of final orders
8. Closing the case