



A Rhode Island Bar Association CLE Seminar

DOMESTIC LAW PRACTICE IN RHODE ISLAND

A Practical Skills Seminar

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9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

RI Law Center, Providence

Subject to Supreme Court Rule IV 3 this course
has been approved by the RI MCLE Commission for
5.0 RICLE credits 1.0 of which will apply to ethics.



Speakers

Hon. John E. McCann, III
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Rhode Island Family Court

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Moderator

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Rhode Island Family Court can be overwhelming if you are not familiar with it. During this session, experienced practitioners will walk you through a divorce case sharing tips on conducting client interviews and designing fee agreements, handling discovery, preparing witnesses and negotiating support or alimony agreements.

One of the most challenging portions of a divorce is often the issue of custody and visitation. You will receive some suggestions on how to devise agreements that will work for your clients and their families. You will also learn how to determine equitable distribution and alimony.

The speakers will discuss divorce mediation and the role of a mediator, update you on recent Rhode Island cases that have changed procedures or practice, and discuss how to recognize and resolve ethical issues that arise in almost every divorce case.

This Practical Skills program is designed for new attorneys and attorneys new to family law. It will be a nuts and bolts session that will prepare you for your first experience with the legal ramifications of domestic discord.

