

## A Rhode Island Bar Association CLE Seminar

## One Step Beyond the Basics ... Equitable Distribution in Divorce

Tuesday, March 25, 2014 2:00 PM – 5:00 PM Rhode Island Law Center, Providence

Subject to Supreme Court Rule IV 3 this course has been approved by the MCLE Commission for 3.0 RICLE credits, 1.0 of which will apply to ethics

## Speakers

Carolyn R. Barone, Esq. Kirshenbaum Law Associates

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## Moderator

Diane L. Izzo, Esq. Gorham & Gorham, Inc.





This seminar will delve just beyond the basics of divorce law practice, focusing on asset valuation, tax ramifications, and ethical quandaries. Utilizing hypothetical situations, completely fictional, yet familiar, the panelists will present a lively and engaging discussion on topics such as:

How to assess the value of assets, when:

- clients can't afford appraisals
- the asset is real estate with an upside-down mortgage
- one spouse is a sole proprietor of one or more small businesses
- assets are odd (heirloom toys or baseball card collections, tractors or airplanes, etc.)

How to divide marital debt, when:

- one spouse is a gambler
- one spouse is a shopaholic
- one spouse is a disabled veteran

How to avoid tax pitfalls, when:

- deciding which spouse takes the child tax credit and/or the dependency exemption
- clients owe back taxes (whose debt is it and why?)
- property taxes are overdue

Whether you are a new or experienced family law practitioner, you're sure to gain useful practice tips and receive helpful checklists, forms, templates and case law updates to incorporate in to your practice.

## **Registration Form**

Please complete a separate form for each registrant. Please print. (Please do not staple checks)

Equitable Distributions 3/25/14	
NAME	
FIRM/ORGANIZATION	
ADDRESS	
CITY/STATE	ZIP
TELEPHONE	BAR ID#
DATE ADMITTED TO PRACTICE	

EMAIL

(You will receive an email confirmation of your registration)

#### TUITION

Associate Members of RIBA: \$130.00

TOTAL

Enclosed is my check for \_\_\_\_\_ payable to the Rhode Island Bar Association/CLE

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Date

### CLE Schedule 2014

## A Roadmap to Loan Modification and Loss Mitigation

February 28, RI Law Center, Providence, Sponsored by the RI Bar Association & RI Legal Services, Inc. Foreclosure Prevention Project

Drunk Driving: Detection, Prosecution & Defense March 13, RI Law Center, Providence

One Step Beyond the Basics: ... Equitable Distribution in Divorce March 25, RI Law Center, Providence

You're a Lawyer... Can I Ask You a Question? April 8, RI Law Center, Providence

## Save The Date

Rhode Island Bar Association 2014 Annual Meeting June 19 & 20



# CLE Registration Details

#### DATE/TIME/PLACE

Tuesday, March 25, 2014 2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Rhode Island Law Center 115 Cedar Street, Providence In the event of inclement weather which causes severe or hazardous driving conditions, call the RIBA CLE program at 401-421-5740 for cancellation information. You will receive written notification of the new seminar date.

#### TUITION

\$145.00 \$130.00 for attorneys admitted after January 1, 2009

You may register by fax (401- 421-2703) or online (www.ribar.com) with a credit card or by mail with check or credit card. Payment must accompany registration. You will receive an email confirmation of your registration.

#### WALK-IN REGISTRATION

Pre-registration is strongly recommended. We cannot guarantee seats if the program sells out. Materials for walk-in registration will be available in limited supply. If you have not pre-registered, please call before the seminar to confirm that there have been no schedule changes and that seats are still available. Call 401-421-5740.

#### CANCELLATION POLICY

A full refund less a \$10.00 administrative fee will be given to registrants whose cancellations are received by 12:00 noon the day before the seminar. There will be no refunds for "no shows", however the program materials will be shipped after the program or a substitute may attend for someone unable to do so.

#### SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION/ MORE INFORMATION

Please indicate on the registration form any special accommodation you may require or call the CLE office at 401-421-5740. For more information you may contact the CLE Office at the Rhode Island Bar Association 401-421-5740, fax 401-421-2703 or online at www.ribar.com



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