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# Advanced Family Law

**Portland, Maine  
July 17, 2018**

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in family law today!

**Presented by**

Dori F. Chadbourne, Amy Dieterich,  
James C. Munch III and Stephen C. Smith

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See inside for details!

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# SEMINAR OUTLINE

## I. NON-TRADITIONAL FAMILY STRUCTURES AND PATERNITY DISPUTES

8:30 - 9:30, *Dori F. Chadbourne*

- A. Cohabiting Couples/ Domestic Partnerships
- B. Grandparent Rights
- C. Guardianships
- D. Emancipation of Minors
- E. Current Paternity Case Law
- F. Paternity Fraud
- G. Paternal Rights
- H. Update on Paternity Affidavits

## II. SPECIAL ISSUES IN MILITARY DIVORCE

9:30 - 10:30, *Dori F. Chadbourne*

- A. Statutory Changes and Current Case Law
- B. Rules of Practice and Procedure for Family Court
- C. Parenting Issues
- D. Child Support
- E. Military Pension, Retirement and Benefits
- F. Survivor Benefit Plan for Retired Military Personnel
- G. Military Reservists' Retirement Benefits
- H. Survivorship and Military Disability Benefits
- I. Continued Health Care
- J. Contempt

## III. NAVIGATING COMPLEX ASSET CASES

10:45 - 11:45, *Stephen C. Smith*

- A. Commingled Separate and Community Assets
- B. Vacation Homes or Investment Real Estate Interests
- C. Family Business Assets
- D. Interests in Closely Held Corporations
- E. Stock Option Compensation
- F. Complex Retirement Plans
- G. Financial Misconduct
- H. Spotting Hidden Assets
- I. Using Forensic Accountants and Business Valuation Experts
- J. Enforceability of Prenuptial Agreements

## IV. EFFECTIVELY ARGUING CONTEMPT ISSUES

12:45 - 1:30, *Amy Dieterich*

## V. WHEN A SPOUSE HAS FILED FOR BANKRUPTCY? (BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER)

1:30 - 2:30, *James C. Munch III*

## VI. ETHICS

2:45 - 3:45, *Stephen C. Smith*

- A. Client/Lawyer Relationship
- B. Researching and Preventing Conflicts of Interest
- C. Communication with Adverse Party
- D. When Your Client is Dishonest or Abusive
- E. Attorneys' Fees
- F. Handling an Ethics Complaint/Grievance

## VII. VIOLENCE IN THE HOME **GAL Credits**

3:45 - 4:40, *Stephen C. Smith*

**1/0**

- A. Restraining Order vs. Protective Order
- B. Use and Misuse of Protection Orders
- C. DHHS Allegations and Criminal Accusations
- D. Disputing False Allegations
- E. Adult Protective Services
- F. Child Protective Services
- G. Child Abduction
- H. TROs Post-Dissolution

\*If needed, the above agenda may be changed to best accommodate all of our attendees.

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# SEMINAR OVERVIEW

## Skillfully handle the most challenging family law cases!

Family law is growing increasingly more complex. The potential complications of high-wealth or high-conflict divorce can intimidate some attorneys into shying away from such cases. Do you have the skills to step up to the plate? We've compiled the most confounding and involved issues you're likely to encounter in your practice and put our attorney faculty to the task of demonstrating how to successfully tackle them. Gain from their collective experience - **enroll today and sharpen your professional edge!**

- Explore the most difficult areas of family law practice and get solutions from seasoned attorney faculty.
- Protect the rights of cohabitating couples and clarify the boundaries of such protection in the eyes of the law.
- Get the latest updates on paternity law in recent court decisions.
- Protect the victim: stop effects of domestic violence from upsetting the balance of power in divorce proceedings.
- Effectively dispute false allegations of abuse to help your client fight for custody.
- Understand the unique nuances that arise when helping military clients through a divorce.
- Obtain the best settlement for your client by conquering the division of complex assets.
- Suspect the opposing spouse is hiding assets? Learn how to track them down and include them in the settlement.
- Get tips on effectively arguing for and against contempt orders.
- Learn the issues to consider when one party or a third party files for bankruptcy.
- Make the best use of forensic accountants and valuation experts to ensure all assets are on deck at the time of settlement.
- Safeguard clients from allegations of financial misconduct with timely advice on the consequences of their spending.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This **advanced level program** will benefit:

- Attorneys
- Paralegals
- Guardians Ad Litem and Other Child Representatives
- Social Workers
- Counselors

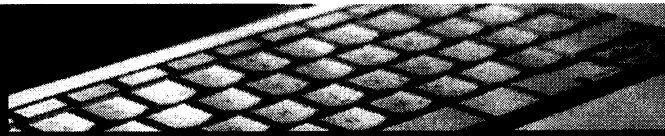
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**STEPHEN C. SMITH** is an attorney with Lipman & Katz, Attorneys at Law. He has been a trial lawyer for 20 years with a statewide practice in criminal defense, personal injury and family law. He has well over 100 serious jury trials and countless bench trials under his belt. Mr. Smith brings a businesslike approach to his litigation practice. While always willing to listen to reason, his aggressive court room practice and willingness to go to trial account for his many legal victories and favorable results. Mr. Smith assists clients in divorce and custody cases, homicides, sex crimes, domestic violence, abuse and drug-related charges. Admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court, the First Circuit Court of Appeals, and federal and state courts, he has also been a longtime member of the Bar of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Tribal Courts and once acted as the Penobscot Tribe's child protective attorney general. Mr. Smith is a member of the Maine Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Maine State Bar Association, and National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. He earned his B.S. degree from the University of Maine; University of Kharkov in Kharkov, Ukraine; and his J.D. degree from the University of Maine School of Law.

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