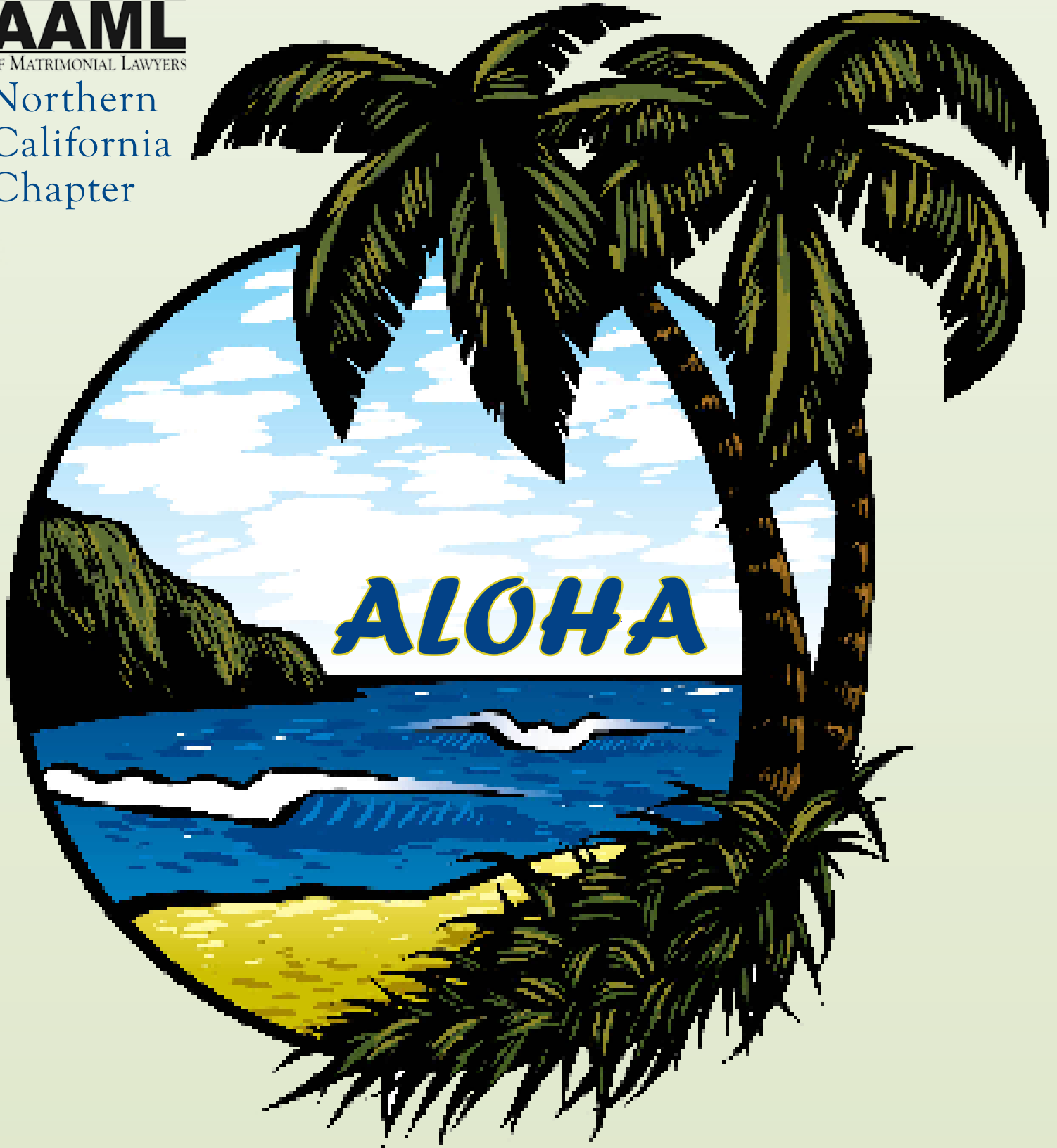


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34th Annual Symposium

May 15-16, 2010

The Lodge at Sonoma

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Friday, May 14, 2010

9:00 am - 4:00 pm **Pre-Symposium Seminar** (optional) (lunch included)

Learn to Surf the Tax Code and not Wipe Out

Hal Bartholomew and Beverly Brautigam, CPA, MBA (Taxation)

This interactive course covers the more interesting and complex tax issues. Materials and topics include property settlements, alimony, child support, family support, alimony recapture, filing status options, stock options, sale of residence, life insurance traps, marriage tax penalty and more.



6:30 pm - 8:00 pm **Complimentary “Pupus” and No-host Cocktails**

Saturday, May 15, 2010

7:45 am - 8:45 am **Registration / Continental Breakfast**

8:45 am - 9:15 am **Welcome**

9:15 am - 10:45 am ***Lava Flow or Cash Flow: Business Income Available for Support***

Ron Granberg and Bob Blevans

The presenters will analyze what funds generated by a business should properly be considered available for the payment of support and the impact of Asfaw and Blazer on these issues. Hot topic: must the court “go with the flow”?



10:45 am - 11:00 am **Break**

11:00 am - 12:15 pm ***Clients, Lawyers, Opposing Parties, Custody Evaluators:***

The Transference-Countertransference Hula

Louise Packard, PhD and Daniel Pickar, PhD

Dr. Packard will present on transference-countertransference issues in daily practice and Dr. Pickar will present on countertransference bias that may arise during the child custody evaluation process.



12:15 pm - 1:15 pm **Lunch**

1:15 pm - 2:30 pm ***The Big Kahuna: Calculating Support for the Keikis***

Ellen Stross, Comm. Marjorie Slabach and Sally White, CPA

When the supporting parent is riding a wave of financial prosperity: This interactive discussion will explore various issues relating to the calculation of child support when a parent is an extraordinarily high income earner.



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2:30 pm - 3:45 pm **Hot Lava Fields: Transmutations in Post-Marital Agreements**



Diana Richmond and Ellen Kahn

Ellen Kahn and Diana Richmond will examine issues raised by Holtemann and Lund, including issues of joint representation, whether there can be a conditional transmutation, proof to rebut presumption of undue influence, expert witnesses, and standards for enforceability.

3:45 pm - 4:00 pm **Break**

4:00 pm - 5:30 pm **The Hawaiian Eye is on to You!**



Martin Dean, JD (MrSmarty), Essential Publishers™

You don't need to be Robert Conrad to know that electronic discovery can be both a boon and a bane for your practice. Learn insider tricks and techniques of EDiscovery, and preview the best in new hardware and extra cool software that you can use to increase your office effectiveness in these tough times.

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm **Complimentary "Pupus" and No-host Cocktails**

7:30 pm **Dine-Around**

Join AAML Fellows, Presenters and Participants for a no-host sample of Sonoma Valley's "ono kau kau." Restaurant reservations (in tables of six and eight) will be posted at the reception prior to the Dine-Around.

Sunday, May 16, 2010

7:45 am - 8:45 am **Continental Breakfast**

8:45 am - 10:15 am **The Elkins Task Force: A'ole hana nui ka alu'ia***



**No task is too big when done together*

Lorie Nachlis, Hon. Jerilyn Borack, Drew Liebert and Julia Weber

The Elkins Task Force is scheduled to present its recommendations to the Judicial Council in late April. The panel will highlight discussions underway throughout the judicial branch and between the courts, the legislature, and members of the Family Law Bar about plans for implementation and opportunities for innovation in light of the Task Force's efforts.

10:15 am - 10:30 am **Break**

10:30 am - 12:00 pm **Aloha to Real Estate Equity: What to Do When the Family Residence is Under Water**



Larry Moskowitz, Richard Abbey, Belinda Hansen and Comm. Jeffrey Huffaker

The effects of the new economy on apportionment, valuation, and disposition of real property.



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Registration

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Symposium Registration: \$425*

Space is limited—early registration is strongly advised!

* \$425 Early Bird (register by April 1, 2010); \$475 after April 1; \$495 at the door, if space is available

Includes: Materials, Friday and Saturday receptions, Saturday and Sunday Continental Breakfasts and Saturday lunch

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Pre-Symposium Seminar 5/14 @ \$250 early-bird / \$300 after April 1 = \$ _____
 Symposium 5/15-16 @ \$425 early-bird / \$475 after April 1 = \$ _____

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