

Event Title:

Divorce Law: 30 Mistakes Even Experienced Paralegals Make

Event Date and Time:

June 25, 2024 -- 01:00 PM EDT - 04:15 PM EDT

Event Agenda:

All times are shown in Eastern time.

- I. **5 Worst Mistakes Paralegals Make With Case Management and Communication**
1:00 - 1:30, Erin Zielinski
- II. **10 Mistakes Paralegals Make When Preparing Legal Documents for Divorce Cases**
1:30 - 2:15, Melinda A. Manley
- III. **7 Discovery Errors That Will Cost You**
2:30 - 3:15, Igers Vangjeli
- IV. **5 Trial Preparation Oversights You Need to Avoid**
3:15 - 3:45, Hon. Jeanette A. Irby
- V. **3 Dangers in Division of Debts and Assets**
3:45 - 4:15, T. Kevin Knight

Event Description:

Are you making mistakes that could hinder your credibility as a reliable paralegal? This engaging program captures the top divorce law errors that could put you in the hot seat. Delve into the top mistakes paralegals make during case management, uncover common dangers that arise when dividing assets, and much more. Enhance your awareness - register today!

- Recall common communication mistakes that lead to misunderstandings.
- Spot problems in legal documents at the get-go.
- Discover the top discovery mistakes you never want to make.
- Avoid trial preparation oversights that could leave your attorney stumbling in the courtroom.

Who Should Attend:

This **intermediate level course** will provide attendees with best practices for avoiding disastrous mistakes. Those who should attend include:

- Paralegals
- Legal Technicians
- Legal Assistants
- Legal Support Staff

Event Bio:

[Hon. Jeanette A. Irby](#) is a retired Circuit Court Judge for the 20th Judicial Circuit of Virginia. She is currently managing director of Juridical Solutions PLC, where she mediates family law disputes which are most suited to alternative dispute resolution. Judge Irby is experienced in all areas of civil litigation, including complex business disputes, divorce (equitable distribution, spousal support and custody), and personal injury claims. Before going on the bench, she practiced law with her primary focus on domestic relations. Judge Irby earned her B.S. degree from Central Michigan University and her J.D. degree from Thomas W. Cooley Law School.

[T. Kevin Knight](#) is a partner in the law offices of DSK Law. He is board-certified as a trial lawyer by both The Florida Bar and the National Board of Trial Advocacy. Over the course of his practice, Mr. Knight has generally focused on personal injury litigation. He earned his B.S.B.A. degree, summa cum laude, from the University of Central Florida and his J.D. degree from Stetson University College of Law.

[Melinda A. Manley](#) is an attorney at Rombro & Manley LLP. She practices in the areas of family law, and has been certified by the California Board of Legal Specialization of the State Bar of California as a Certified Specialist in family law. Ms. Manley earned her B.A. degree from Marymount Manhattan College and her J.D. degree from Whittier School of Law. She is admitted to practice in California.

[Igers Vangjeli](#) is a litigation attorney with the Independence, Missouri office of Cordell and Cordell where he practices in family law. He is a member of The Missouri Bar, Kansas Bar Association, Johnson County Bar Association, Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association and Johnson County Family Law Inn of Court. Mr. Vangjeli earned his J.D. degree and LL.M. degree from University of Connecticut School of Law.

[Erin Zielinski](#) is a lead litigator with the Town and Country, Missouri office of Cordell and Cordell, where she practices family law. In law school, she worked full-time as a law clerk for a prominent family law firm. Upon graduating from law school and obtaining her license, Ms. Zielinski worked as an assistant prosecuting attorney with the St. Louis Circuit Attorney's Office. She prosecuted non-custodial parents in both civil and criminal cases for non-compliance with child support orders and child support laws. Ms. Zielinski then joined a private practice, where she continued to focus her career in family law. She later transitioned to a larger, family law practice group, where she handled highly contested divorce cases involving complex financial issues as well, as emotional and complicated custodial matters. Ms. Zielinski is a member of The Missouri Bar. She earned received her bachelor's degree from the University of Missouri-St. Louis, cum laude and her J.D. degree from St. Louis University School of Law.