

Agenda for Preventively Helping Families Avoid and Manage Future Conflict

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00 Introduction

15 Overview of preventive lawyering and how it is currently utilized by attorneys across the country. Address increasing trends to avoid going to court, increased use of mediation and collaborative practice. Address the changing demographics of families, with fewer divorces due to fewer marriages, more cohabitations agreements, and other forms of family building that need unique preventive measures and red flags.

60 Discussion and demonstration of how preventive lawyering enhances an attorney's practice, offering repeat, happy clients. Address models for legal wellness checkups, interactions with other disciplines, and broader evaluations of a family's needs as a whole (beyond "divorce" or "custody/support"). Provide tools that attendees can take home and add to their practices.

80 Wrap Up Discussion

90:00 Adjourn