

**NORTHERN SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT
OFFICE OF THE FAMILY LAW FACILITATOR
CLASS SCHEDULE – 1st QUARTER 2020**

All Classes are held on Wednesday and begin at 1:30 p.m.

Always bring: A pen and paper to the class.
These are not provided.

Never bring: **Do not bring children to the class.**

Classes are held: In the Jury Assembly Room,
Building F

PLEASE NOTE: NO ADVICE CAN BE OFFERED concerning your particular circumstance(s). If you NEED INDIVIDUAL DOCUMENT REVIEW, or if you HAVE A QUESTION UNRELATED TO THE CLASS, please make an appointment by calling (805) 614-6442.

<p>Santa Maria Court Complex 312 East Cook Street, Building F</p>
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JANUARY 2020

Wednesday, January 8, 2020

MOTIONS I: PREPARING A REQUEST FOR A CUSTODY AND VISITATION ORDER – GETTING IN FRONT OF THE JUDGE

- Includes requests for initial custody and visitation orders and modifications of existing orders.
- In this workshop, you will be **COMPLETING YOUR FORMS DURING THE CLASS.**
(NOTE: If you want child or spousal support orders, **you will also need** the Motions II: **CALCULATING CHILD SUPPORT & FILING/SERVING DOCUMENTATION Class**)
- We will go line-by-line over the forms necessary to get started.
- In this workshop, you will be **COMPLETING YOUR FORMS DURING THE CLASS.**
- **BRING A PEN**, paper for taking notes, birth certificates of your marital children.
- Do not bring children to the class.

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

MOTIONS II: PREPARING A REQUEST FOR A CHILD SUPPORT ORDER – GETTING IN FRONT OF THE JUDGE

- Includes requests for establishing an initial order or modifying an existing order.
- In this workshop, you will be **COMPLETING YOUR FORMS DURING THE CLASS.**(NOTE: you will need to gather financial documentation **outside** of class, including bank statements, pay stubs, W2's and tax returns, and be prepared to serve all documents on the other parties in your case in order to properly bring this matter before the judge.)

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

DISSO III: GETTING TO JUDGMENT – FINISHING UP YOUR DIVORCE

BRING WITH YOU: A pen, every order that the Court has made in your case, every stipulation you have signed in your case, and an updated income and expense declaration.

- We will cover how to request a default judgment where the other party has not responded
- We will cover how to get your judgment without having to appear in court
- We will cover how to prepare the judgment for the judge to sign
- In this workshop, **YOU WILL BE COMPLETING THE FORMS IN THE CLASS.**
- Do not bring children to the class.

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

DISSO I: FILING/SERVING YOUR SUMMONS AND PETITION – GETTING STARTED

- Learn how to start your divorce and what is involved in the process.
- We will cover the basic steps, some terminology, residency requirements, and the waiting period.
- We will go line-by-line over the forms necessary to get started.
- In this workshop, you will be **COMPLETING YOUR FORMS DURING THE CLASS.**
- **BRING A PEN**, paper for taking notes, birth certificates of your marital children.
- Do not bring children to the class.

FEBRUARY 2020

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

DISSO II: HOW TO COMPLETE/SERVE YOUR FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES

BRING WITH YOU:

A pen, your last two (2) years federal tax returns, your last two (2) months proof of income, the title to each of your vehicles, the deed to your home, the last statement from each of your banks, and the last statement from each of your debts.

- We will be completing the Income & Expense Declaration
- We will be completing the Property Declaration/Declaration of Disclosure/Declaration re: Serv.
- During this workshop, you will be **COMPLETING THE FORMS DURING THE CLASS**
- Do not bring children to the class.

FEBRUARY 12, 2020 – NO CLASS

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

MOTIONS I: PREPARING A REQUEST FOR A CUSTODY AND VISITATION ORDER – GETTING IN FRONT OF THE JUDGE

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Wednesday, February 26, 2020

MOTIONS II: PREPARING A REQUEST FOR A CHILD SUPPORT ORDER – GETTING IN FRONT OF THE JUDGE

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- In this workshop, you will be **COMPLETING YOUR FORMS DURING THE CLASS.**(NOTE: you will need to gather financial documentation **outside** of class, including bank statements, pay stubs, W2's and tax returns, and be prepared to serve all documents on the other parties in your case in order to properly bring this matter before the judge.)

MARCH 2020

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

DISSO III: GETTING TO JUDGMENT – FINISHING UP YOUR DIVORCE

BRING WITH YOU: A pen, every order that the Court has made in your case, every stipulation you have signed in your case, and an updated income and expense declaration.

- We will cover how to request a default judgment where the other party has not responded
- We will cover how to get your judgment without having to appear in court
- We will cover how to prepare the judgment for the judge to sign
- In this workshop, **YOU WILL BE COMPLETING THE FORMS IN THE CLASS.**
- Do not bring children to the class

Wednesday, March 11, 2020

DISSO I: FILING/SERVING YOUR SUMMONS AND PETITION – GETTING STARTED

- Learn how to start your divorce and what is involved in the process.
- We will cover the basic steps, some terminology, residency requirements, and the waiting period.
- We will go line-by-line over the forms necessary to get started.
- In this workshop, you will be **COMPLETING YOUR FORMS DURING THE CLASS.**
- **BRING A PEN**, paper for taking notes, birth certificates of your marital children.
- Do not bring children to the class.

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

DISSO II: HOW TO COMPLETE/SERVE YOUR FINANCIAL DISCLOSURES

BRING WITH YOU: A pen, your last two (2) years federal tax returns, your last two (2) months proof of income, the title to each of your vehicles, the deed to your home, the last statement from each of your banks, and the last statement from each of your debts.

- We will be completing the Income & Expense Declaration
- We will be completing the Property Declaration/Declaration of Disclosure/Declaration re: Serv.
- During this workshop, you will be **COMPLETING THE FORMS DURING THE CLASS**
- Do not bring children to the class.

Wednesday, March 25, 2020

MOTIONS I: PREPARING A REQUEST FOR A CUSTODY AND VISITATION ORDER – GETTING IN FRONT OF THE JUDGE

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