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## Family Law – The Impact on Your Business

*(approved for 1 hour of MCLE credit\*)*

- How do Family Law issues impact your business?
- Family Law subpoenas: What do you do?
- How can a Family Law attorney help increase your business?
- Family Law and debt collection issues.
- How to limit the impact of Family Law issues on your business.



**Michelle S. Robins, Esq.**



**Barry Harlan, Esq., Chair\*\***



**Vanessa Soto Nellis, Esq.**

### SEMINAR DETAILS

**Wednesday, May 4, 2011**

8:00 am – 9:30 am

**Seminar at Lewitt Hackman**

16633 Ventura Boulevard, 11<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Encino, CA 91436

- Light breakfast will be served.
- Parking validated.
- No charge to attend.

**RSVP to Chris Podbielski at (818) 907-3271 or [cpodbielski@lewitthackman.com](mailto:cpodbielski@lewitthackman.com)**

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## Professional and Community Activities of Our Lawyers

- **Sue M. Bendavid, David Gurnick, Barry T. Harlan, Stephen T. Holzer, Michelle S. Robins, and Andrew L. Shapiro** were selected as "Southern California Super Lawyers" for 2011. The list appeared in *Los Angeles Magazine*.
- **Andrew L. Shapiro, Thomas Cecil and David B. Bobrosky** of the Personal Injury Department filed a lawsuit against Johnson & Johnson, Inc. and a subsidiary, alleging they designed, manufactured, and sold a defective metal-on-metal hip implant. The suit has drawn national attention.
- **Sue M. Bendavid** was named one of the top 10 "Business Women of the Decade" by the *San Fernando Valley Business Journal*. **Keith T. Zimmet, Michelle S. Robins, Nicole Kamm and Kevin E. Rex** attended the event.
- **Paul C. Bauducco** and Paralegal **Sarah Thrift** defeated a summary judgment motion by a national corporation, allowing our client to proceed with multiple causes of action for both compensatory and punitive damages.
- **Keith T. Zimmet** negotiated the sale of a well-known company which manufactures specialized auto parts. The stock transaction resulted in the original investors of the company achieving desired personal liquidity while maintaining a minority interest in the company.
- **Kevin E. Rex** helped a client sell stock in his manufacturing, importing, and distribution business. The multi-million dollar deal involved a real estate lease and extensive negotiations with the buyer's bank to finance the transaction.
- **Robert A. Hull and Kevin E. Rex** facilitated the creation of a business venture, and drafted numerous agreements related to the manufacture and distribution of brand-name clothing items.
- **Sue M. Bendavid and Nicole Kamm** secured a Judgment from the Court approving a class action labor settlement.
- **Michelle S. Robins** obtained a settlement agreement for a client that addressed child custody, spousal and child support, and property division issues after months of negotiations in a contested dissolution of marriage case.
- **Sue M. Bendavid and Stephan Mihalovits** obtained a restraining order against a client's terminated employee. In retaliation, the former employee filed two Applications for Temporary Restraining Orders. The court dismissed the applications, and ordered the former employee to pay our client's attorney fees.
- **Michael Hackman** and Paralegal **Amy Bernardino** closed the sale of a retiring physician's medical practice under severe time constraints.
- **Vanessa Soto Nellis** persuaded a judge to dismiss a contempt request against a Family Law client of the firm, based on a due process violation.
- **Tal Grinblat** terminated a franchise agreement for a client without having to resort to litigation, allowing the franchisee to move on to other ventures before the end of the franchise term.
- **Nicholas Kanter** helped a client gain physical possession of property purchased at foreclosure. The defaulting owners filed two bankruptcies and two applications for temporary restraining orders to halt immediate possession, but Nick persuaded the Superior Court to deny the restraining order applications.
- **Michael Hackman**, a Certified Tax Specialist, has been working with several business owners to take advantage of the recent changes in the tax laws.