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PUBLISHED OPINIONS

Poindexter v Everhart, NC Court of Appeals, 840 S.E.2d 844 (N.C. Ct. App. 2020).

ARTICLES

Custody and the Coronavirus: Is A Novel Approach Necessary? Volume 34 JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MATRIMONIAL LAWYERS NUMBER 2 (2022). Co-authored with Shannon Gurwitch.

“Beat the Clock: Deadlines in a Military Divorce Case” *The Florida Bar Journal*, January/February 2022, Volume 96, No. 1.

“A Different MDMA: Military Divorce, Malpractice, & the Attorney” *Family Lawyer Magazine*. Fall 2021.

“Be Careful What You Ask For: Pension Jurisdiction and Military Divorce” *Family Law Section News of the NC Bar Association Blog, Family Law Section*. August 2021.

“Four Tips For Handling a Custody Case with a Military Parent” *Family Lawyer Magazine*. Fall 2020.

“Avoiding Mines: What Counsel Should Know When Handling a Military Divorce Case” co-authored with Mark E. Sullivan. *ABA Family Law Quarterly*: Vol. 53, No. 2 Summer 2019.

“Divorcing the Military Spouse” co-authored with Mark E. Sullivan. *ABA Family Law Section: Family Advocate*, Summer 2019.

Provided assistance on military family law for the following article: “Divorce and the Collapse of the Three-Legged Stool: Setting Servicemembers Up for Success in the Age of BRS and COVID-19.” Authored by Samuel Kan. *Wayne Law Review* Issue 66.22

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION (CLE) PRESENTATIONS

“Dividing Military Retired Pay/Pension” National Business Institute webinar, September 2022. Co-presented with Vanessa Puhak.

“The Legacy of Howell v. Howell: Is Indemnification No Longer Allowed?” National Business Institute webinar titled Military Divorce: The Basics, Perils, and Pitfalls, September 2022. Panel discussion presented with Mark Sullivan, Joe DeWoskin, and Vanessa Puhak.

“What You May Have Missed. Military Divorce” National Business Institute webinar, September 2022. Co-presented with Joe DeWoskin.

“Family Law and the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act” National Business Institute webinar, September 2022. Co-presented with Vanessa Puhak.

“Military Divorce: Dividing the Pension” LawPracticeCLE webinar, July 2022. Co-presented with Vanessa Puhak.

“Military Disability Retirement Pay and Issues in Family Law” Helping Our Heroes: Representing Veterans Before the VA, BVA, CAVC and DoD (2021 Military & Veterans Law Section Program) through NC Bar Association, November 2021. Co-presented with Kara Goray.

“Military Pension Division: Boot Camp & Beyond” NBI Top Challenges in Family Law July 2020 CLE Webinar (presentation and manuscript, manuscript co-authored by Mark E. Sullivan).

“Military Divorce: Identifying, Discovering, Obtaining, and Introducing Military Financial and Other Documents,” Strafford CLE Webinar, January 2020 (presentation and manuscript). Co-presented with Dawn Laubach.

“Procedures for Terminating Parental Rights,” NBI Seminar, June 2019 (presentation & manuscript)

“A Brief Guide to Military Family Support,” Indiana Prosecuting Attorney's Council (IPAC), June 2019 Child Support Conference (presentation and manuscript)

“Post-Trial Matters in Family Court,” NCBA Finale CLE, February 2019 (presentation and manuscript)

“You Can’t Do That: Stop Signs and Solutions in Military Pension Division Cases,” ABA Beacon Live Webinar, March 2019 (presentation and manuscript). Co-presented with Mark E. Sullivan.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE, MEMBERSHIPS, AND ACTIVITIES

Licensed Attorney in North Carolina: State Bar No. 39755
Business NC Legal Elite for Family Law
American Bar Association

Co-Chair, Military Committee 2022
Vice Chair, Military Committee 2021
Standing Committee on Legal Assistance for Military Personnel, Appointed
Member, 2022-2025.
Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent Rating
Featured on CNN's HLN, WRAL, ABC, NBC, and The Guardian
Found as an expert in military divorce by district court judge in Cumberland County, North Carolina
North Carolina Bar Association, Family Law Section
Equitable Distribution Committee 2021-2
Continuing Legal Education Advisory Committee Appointed Member, 2021-2023
NC State Bar Family Law Certified Specialist Mentor 2021
Wake County Bar Association,
Social Committee Co-Chair 2020
Social Committee Appointed Member 2021, 2022
Assist Gailor Family Law Litigation Clinic at Campbell Law School with military
pension division order
Lee County Bar Association, President 2011-2012, Vice President 2010-2011
Campbell Law Observer Editor-in-Chief, 2008
Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity
Pi Sigma Alpha National Honor Fraternity