

# A Rapid Primer on Family Law Practice For Pro Bono Attorneys

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## Outline

- I. Intro
- II. The Statutes
- III. The Role of Case Law
- IV. Pre-Filing/Consultation
- V. Case Procedure
  - a. Filing/Service
  - b. Contents of Petition
  - c. Default Proceedings
  - d. Non-Default Proceedings
- VI. Dissolution of Marriage
- VII. Parenting Issues
  - a. Types of Parenting Time
    - i. Regular Parenting Time
      1. Restricted Parenting Time
      2. Reasonable Parenting Time - 50/50 vs. other
  - b. Special Parenting Time Considerations
    1. Right of First Refusal
    2. Relocation
  - c. Decision Making Rights
    - i. Religious Upbringing
    - ii. Medical Decisions
    - iii. Extracurricular Decision Making
    - iv. Educational Decision Making
- VIII. Financial Issues
  - a. Equitable Division of the Marital Estate
  - b. Spousal Support
  - c. Child Support
    - i. Formula
    - ii. Add-ons
    - iii. Enforcement
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- IX. Conclusion
- X. Q & A/ Possible Hypo