INTRODUCTION TO 2026-2027 EDITION

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Chapter 1 Antenuptial and Postnuptial Agreements retitled to reflect statutory changes enabling husband and wife to enter into postnuptial agreements altering their legal relations with each other (R.C. 3103.05, 3103.06, 3103.061, Chapter 1)
- Proceedings in Domestic Violence Courts (Sup. R. 65.1, 65.2, Crim. R. 38, Chapter 5)
- Guardian ad litem—Procedure (Sup. R. 8.02, Chapter 15)
- Procedure for allocating parental rights—Expert witnesses (Sup.R. 8.17, Chapter 15)
- Voluntary unemployment or underemployment (Matter of G.M.R., Chapter 19)
- Contempt defenses—Unemployment or inability to pay (*Via v. Boyle*, Chapter 20)
- Criminal sanctions for interference with custody (R.C. 2919.23, Chapter 21)
- Retirement benefits (*Reed v. Reed*, Chapter 24)
- Post decree jurisdiction under Civ. R. 60(B) (*Beach v. Beach*, Chapter 27)
- Subject matter jurisdiction—Concurrent jurisdiction—Jurisdictional priority rule (*State ex rel. Davis v. Kennedy*, Chapter 27)
- Military benefits—Retired pay as marital property (10 U.S.C.A. § 1408(a)(4)(A), Chapter 29)
- Negotiating retirement divisions—Tax implications of asset swaps (IRS Pub. 504, Chapter 30)

- Basis of Review—Decision and Judgment—Motion for reconsideration (App. R. 26(A)(1)(a), Chapter 32)
- Basis of Review—Decision and Judgment—En banc consideration (App. R. 26(A)(2), Chapter 32)
- Division of property issues—Constructive Trusts (In re Rachel, Chapter 33)
- Attorney disciplinary procedures—Consent agreements (Gov. Bar R. V § 16(A)(4)(e), Chapter 34)

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