

When 50/50 Isn't Fair

An equitable division in a divorce is not always equal

Many divorce cases end up resolving—either after trial or by negotiated agreement—with a 50/50 division of assets. Many times, this is the “right” result. But when should there be a disparate division of assets?

Join our panel as we consider when an equitable division isn't equal, what the court looks for, what the law says, and how to argue for a disparate division. In a legal landscape that sometimes seems to favor equal division, knowing when and how to advocate otherwise is critical for any family law practitioner.

Agenda

- Impact of Inherited Assets on the Division; Timing of Acquisition; Size of Inheritance; Reliance
- Trusts—Are They in the Estate or Not? If So, How Do They Impact the Division?
- Interrelationship Between Length of Alimony and Property Division Under Alimony Reform Act
- Opportunity for Future Acquisition of Assets and Other Section 34 Reasons for Disparate Division
- Dissipation of Assets and the Elements Required to Prove It

Faculty

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Tuesday, June 11, 2024

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