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*Debra S. Frank, a Certified Family Law Specialist in Century City, California, is the 2014 Newsletter Editor for the Association of Certified Family Law Specialists, a California statewide non-profit corporation with a membership of over 650 Certified Family Law Specialists. ACFLS members are leaders and opinion-shapers in the family law community.*

The ACFLS journal, the "Family Law Specialist," contains timely and relevant articles for the family law community and is typically published three times a year. The latest issue, Winter 2014, included articles on mediation, military benefits, and other topics of interest to the family law specialist:

- Representing Same-Sex Families in California after Windsor and Perry by Deborah H. Wald, JD
- California's Child Support Program Performance: Achieving Reform? by Stephen H. Kennedy, Director, Monterey County Child Support Services
- Characterization of Business Interests – Equitable Apportionment by Brian M. Boone, CFA, CVA, CPA-ABV, M.B.A.
- Foxes and Hedgehogs in Family Court by Hon. Thadd A. Blizzard
- Unbundled Judges by Hon. Marjorie A. Slabach, ret.
- Red Flags in Limited Scope Representation by M. Sue Talia, CFLS
- Docs for Division by Mark E. Sullivan, ESQ., AAML
- In re Marriage of Woolsey: Does it Go too Far? by Vivian L. Holley, CFLS, MFT

Debra S. Frank served as Chair of the Family Law Section of the Beverly Hills Bar Association for the 2011 – 2012 term and on the Beverly Hills Bar Association's Board of Governors for the 2009 through the 2012 term. She also served as the Chair of the Los Angeles County Bar Association Family Law Section for the 2010 – 2011 term and has served and continues to serve on the Family Law Executive Committee as a member and a Past Chair. She has been the editor of the Family Law Reference CD/book prepared in conjunction with the Los Angeles County Bar Association Family Law Symposium for many years.

Ms. Frank maintains her law practice in the Century City area of Los Angeles. She has practiced law for more than 30 years, limiting her practice to family law issues. A certified family law specialist, Ms. Frank has played important roles on the executive committees of the State Bar's Family Law Section, the Los Angeles County Bar Association's Family Law Section, the Beverly Hills Bar Association Family Law Section, and the Association of Certified Family Law Specialists (ACFLS). She has been a panelist on and moderator of family law programs, has written articles on family law, served as a Judge Pro Tem, and is a past commissioner and vice chair of the California Law Revision Commission. She earned her undergraduate degree from Boston University, her M.A. degree from Carnegie-Mellon University, and her J.D. degree from Southwestern University School of Law. Through her work with CEB and other contributions to the legal community as a practitioner and instructor, Ms. Frank has demonstrated an ongoing commitment to continuing legal education and the furtherance of the legal profession. In 2012, she was named a recipient of the "Spirit of CEB" Award, which is an acknowledgement of her selfless sharing of information for the betterment of the legal profession and the society it serves.

Southern California *Super Lawyers* magazine named her as one of the top attorneys in Southern California for 2009 through 2014. And she is rated AV® Preeminent™ by Martindale-Hubbell. (AV® Preeminent™ and BV® Distinguished™ are certification marks of Reed Elsevier Properties Inc., used in accordance with the Martindale-Hubbell certification procedures, standards and policies, 2011-present).

Her practice includes divorce and dissolution of marriage; California community property; spousal support/alimony; child support; child custody and child visitation; breach of fiduciary duty; domestic partnerships; prenuptial & postnuptial agreements; litigation; modifications of custody and support agreements; domestic violence; interstate custody; international custody; paternity and paternity tests; and property and debt division.

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