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Spencer Fane Team to Lead Blended Family–Focused Estate Planning CLE

November 6, 2025

1:00 pm ET – 2:30 pm ET

Spencer Fane attorneys [Chelsea Hesla](#), [Samantha Winter McAlpin](#), and [Serena O’Neil](#) will lead a BARBRI (formerly Strafford) course on November 6.

During the 90-minute webinar – Impact of Blended Families on Estate Planning: Effective Trust Structures, Beneficiary Challenges, Litigation – the team will provide estate planners with a deep and practical guide to meeting blended families’ trust and estate planning needs. Topics will include estate planning challenges unique to clients in second marriages or with blended families; the impact of prenuptial and postnuptial agreements on estate plans; balancing maintenance of a surviving spouse with a desire to pass on premarital assets to children or other beneficiaries; and protecting against beneficiary challenges and litigation, both after death and during life.

At Spencer Fane, Chelsea, Samantha, and Serena assist in pivotal tax, trusts, and estates matters. From trust and probate litigation to tailoring estate plans to meet family, wealth, charitable, and business goals, the team helps clients protect their wealth for generations to come.