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FAMILY LAW (Illinois): Preliminary Considerations in Dissolution Actions 2015 Edition

A practical guide to the initial steps attorneys must take when representing a client in a dissolution action.

CHAPTER 5 – Divorce Against the Absent Spouse

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Dissolution of marriage is a defining event in anyone's life, and representation in such matters can be complicated. This handbook will assist you in deciding whether to take a dissolution case, managing your clients and the opening steps efficiently, and dealing with the court in an effective and professional manner. Topics include pleadings under the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act, declaration of invalidity of marriage, divorce against the absent spouse, discovery, attorneys' fees, client management, and practical and ethical considerations.

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