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### **FAMILY LAW**

You'll learn the scope and skills of a family law practice, dynamics of the office, common law marriages, child custody, child support, separation and divorce, illegitimacy and paternity and other proceedings.

Learning Objectives:

- \* Introduce the student to the primary issues common to family court, these issues are divorce, child custody, child visitation, child support and paternity
- \* Explain the basic framework and foundations of family law
- \* Address the legal issues surrounding common law marriage and the legal rights of parties engaged in co-habitation arrangements
- \* Engage the student in topical discussions regarding family law issues e.g. same sex marriage, adoption issues, pre-nuptial agreements and DNA paternity testing
- \* Explain the mechanics of a "typical" divorce or paternity action as it makes its way through the court system

June 13 - August 8, 2011

8 Mondays

6-9 pm

Fee: \$349

UNA East Campus

Course Number: 11-L201

Instructor: Patty Miles, Esq. 8 Mondays

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## **MEET YOUR INSTRUCTOR:**

PATRIA MILES is an attorney at law and graduated from Birmingham School of Law in 2002. She was admitted to the Alabama State Bar in 2003. Since then, she has maintained a practice in Florence, Alabama. Patricia practices in the areas of family law, estates, adoptions, criminal law, and civil litigation. Prior to becoming an attorney, she worked in the legal field as a secretary / paralegal from 1986-2003 while earning a bachelor's degree in 1998 from Faulkner University. She also earned a two year degree in Paralegal Studies in 1985 from Faulkner University.

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