



CalCPA Sacramento Chapter ESTATE AND FINANCIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

Topic: **California's Domestic Partner Law**

Advisers should understand the major areas of concern (as well as the social and practical implications) with regard to the rights and responsibilities of registered domestic partnerships, including:

- Taxes
- Community property and financial obligations
- Public benefits
- Health care and end of life issues
- Parental rights and responsibilities
- Creating and dissolving registered domestic partnerships

Speaker: **Mary K. Stroube, M.S., J.D., and author of "I Do, Don't I?"**

With an undergraduate degree in political science (from the University of California, Davis) and a master's degree in marriage counseling and school counseling (from California State University, Sacramento), Stroube spent five years as a continuation high school counselor. During her stint in the schools, she became active in the School Counselors' Professional Association and decided to go to law school (The University of the Pacific/McGeorge School of Law) to acquire the skills to be a more effective representative for her colleagues.

Stroube then started her own law practice, focusing in the early years on child custody, especially cases involving abuse. She pioneered law in California representing adult survivors of child abuse who sued their perpetrators. In later years, she took on malpractice actions against psychotherapists and against clergy who had abused their parishioners.

She has taught courses on law and ethics for marriage; gender roles and sexuality; group processes; and introduction to counseling; and developed a course that she also teaches, Counseling Gays and Lesbians.

Date: Tuesday, July 17

Time: 7:30–8:45 a.m.

Place: Mimi's Restaurant; 2029 Alta Arden Expressway

Costs: \$8 (selected limited menu)

CPE: 1 hour

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