



## ***AMERICA 250 CLE SERIES***

**CLE Webinar (Free to everyone)**



### **Common Law Marriage, Coverture, Miscegenation, and Legislative Divorce: Not Quite 250 Years of Ohio Family Law**

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**Summary:**

This presentation will survey historical changes in Ohio Family Law regarding: who is permitted to marry and what formalities are necessary; common law marriage; licensing and solemnization; religious ceremonies; the evolution of divorce from special legislative act to a statutory proceeding adjudicated by the courts (from fault-based action – subject to defenses); dissolution of marriage; division of property; parental rights and support (including coverture and fault); prenuptial and antenuptial agreements; extreme cruelty; and domestic violence.

**Presenter:**

Harold Rauzi, Esq.

**Date:**

Thursday March 19th, 2026

**Time:**

10AM to 11AM EST

**Location:**

Online only via Zoom

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