



## California Marital Settlements May 2023 (v.23.01)

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### Legal Developments

Law and Strategy has been updated throughout the program. See flag file 'up\_2301.flg' for impacted questions. New 2021 and 2022 cases were added:

- *Balistreri v. Balistreri (2022) 75 Cal.App.5th 511, 290 Cal.Rptr.3d 630 – Question 147 (Terminate Any Family Trusts)*
- *In Re Marriage of Lisa Sullivan v. Jeremiah J. Sullivan, III (Cal.App. 2023) Case #D079481 (Super. Ct. No. D560631) – Questions 365, 367, 368, 369 (Military Plans)*
- *Harris v County of Orange (2021) 17 F4th 849 – Question 385 (Other Benefits: Text)*
- *City and County of S.F. v. H.H. (2022) 76 Cal.App.5th 531, 291 Cal.Rptr.3d 417 – Question 676 (Joint Legal & Physical Custody)*
- *Knapp v. Ginsberg (2021) 67 Cal.App.5th 504, 282 Cal.Rptr.3d 403 – Question 861 (Release/Waiver Options)*
- *Welch v. Welch (2022) 79 Cal.App.5th 283, 294 Cal.Rptr.3d 626 – Question 879 (Waiver of Right to Inherit)*
- *Aronow v. Super. Ct. (Emergent, LLP) (2022) 76 Cal.App.5th 865, 291 Cal.Rptr.3d 784 – Question 928 (Mediator Fees Paid By)*

### Product Updates

- New 'Gender Affirming Health Care' choice added to Question 717 (Additional Options) in Child Custody as well as a new 'Gender Affirming Health Care' question. This provision confirms that both parents' consent is required for children to receive 'gender-affirming health care.' - *New Question 725*
- Retirement section Law & Strategy has been updated by [David T. Ruegg](#), QDRO specialist in Riverside, CA for private plans, military and PERS/STRS plans. *Questions 311-386*

## Software Upgrades

### Keyboard Shortcuts.

Everyone loves the flexibility of keyboard shortcuts, so we have added two new ones using letter prompts, similar to other commands in the menu. You can now open the Search Input Box by hitting Alt-S, and open the Font Size menu by hitting Alt-O.

### Better Backups for Answer Files.

Lawgic backs up each file as it is opened, so you will have a copy of that file as it existed when you started a session. These files can be found in the BAK folder under your state title folder in the main Lawgic directory (e.g., Lawgic\MSA). The regular answer files that you save are still stored directly in that state title folder. Some users have had issues with losing files by not having them backed up in cases of equipment failure or replacement—the Lawgic folder is not one routinely backed up by IT personnel. To prevent such catastrophes, we have added a Lawgic folder with a BAK subfolder in each user's AppData/Roaming directory. The files that are duplicated there are what the answer file looked like when last saved (the end of the creation process rather than the beginning and are commonly backed up with the User directories.

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To view the questions that have revised Law & Strategy use the "**Up\_2301**" flag file.

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