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PREFACE

American Family Law is in a constant state in flux and transition in its attempt to address and meet the demonstrated needs and goals of contemporary American society. Some important family law concepts, such as the equitable distribution of marital or community property on divorce, generally have stabilized over the past decade. Other important family law concepts, such as the rights and obligations of non-traditional families, have experienced significant changes over the past decade.

The purpose of this 2007 Supplement is to address the various changes in American Family Law since the publication of the Second Edition of our Family Law casebook, specifically covering the years 1999–2007.

We have updated our **Notes and Questions** following the principal cases in our Family Law casebook, with relevant **new cases and articles**, and we have also provided a number of **new principal cases** and **additional materials** as well in our 2007 Supplement that will assist the student, instructor, and family law practitioner to understand these new trends and issues in American Family Law.

We continue to strive for a realistic balance, and an objective approach, to American Family Law theory and practice, and we welcome your comments, questions, and inquiries regarding this 2007 Family Law Supplement.

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