Citators

Legal Research Center Video Series

Melissa Abernathy
Why do researchers use citators?

- To find the **direct history** of a case
- To find **negative** treatment
  
  *Note what point of law is being treated negatively*
- To find **positive** treatment
  
  *Identify similar cases or useful secondary sources*
- Citators can also be used to update **statutes and law review articles**
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Eileen K. SASLOW, Appellant,

v.

Ernest J. SASLOW, Respondent.

S.F. 24613.
§ 2581. Division of property; presumptions

For the purpose of division of property on dissolution of marriage or legal separation of the parties, property acquired by the parties during marriage in joint form, including property held in tenancy in common, joint tenancy, or tenancy by the entirety, or as community property, is presumed to be community property. This presumption is a presumption affecting the burden of proof and may be rebutted by either of the following:
MARITAL PROPERTY TREATMENT OF PENSIONS, DISABILITY PAY, WORKERS' COMPENSATION, AND OTHER WAGE SUBSTITUTES: AN INSURANCE, OR REPLACEMENT, ANALYSIS

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In re Marriage of Saslow, 40 Cal. 3d 848

Supreme Court of California

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Deering's California Codes are current through Chapter 1-76, 78, 83, 84, 99, 112, and 142 of the 2021 Regular Session, including all urgency legislation effective July 15, 2021 or earlier.

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FAMILY CODE (§§ 1 – 20104)

Division 7 Division of Property (Pts. 1 – 9)

Part 3 Presumption Concerning Property Held in Joint Form (§§ 2580 – 2581)
ARTICLE: MARITAL PROPERTY TREATMENT OF PENSIONS, DISABILITY PAY, WORKERS' COMPENSATION, AND OTHER WAGE SUBSTITUTES: AN INSURANCE, OR REPLACEMENT, ANALYSIS., 33 UCLA L. Rev. 1250

JUNE, 1986

Reporter
33 UCLA L. Rev. 1250 *
... In a similar vein, some commentators have proposed using an analytical rather than a mechanical approach in dividing disability or similar benefits. (See, e.g., Blumberg, Marital Property Treatment of Pensions, Disability Pay, Workers' Compensation, and Other Wage Substitutes: An Insurance, or Replacement, Analysis (1986) 33 UCLA L.Rev. 1250, 1289 [urging a functional “replacement analysis” for “wage replacement benefits such as disability pay, workers' compensation, and severance pay”]; cf...
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