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To my mother, Pearl Strasser, and the memory of my late father, Louis Strasser.

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Preface

Traditionally, family law is a matter of state rather than federal concern, and it is course true that family law is not uniform across the states. Nonetheless, there is significant overlap in the family law context both with respect to how issues should be approached and with respect to the substantive law. This book does not focus on the law of a particular jurisdiction but, instead, explores some of the similarities and differences that might be found when considering the various laws across the nation.

There are two types of questions here — short-answer and multiple-choice. Most of the questions involve fact scenarios in invented jurisdictions, and those using the book will consider and explore some of the similarities and difference in family law across the country. Because our society is extremely mobile, these questions focus on both jurisdictional and substantive issues.

The areas covered here include a wide range of issues that might be covered in family law courses. The book aims to improve test-taking skills and, in addition, enhance the understanding of family law by highlighting some of the obvious and non-obvious points that will help resolve some of the issues that might arise in the family law context.

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