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of
Legal Essentials for California Couples

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Ed Sherman founded Nolo Press in 1971 and has been an innovator in the field of law ever since. A graduate of Boalt Hall School of Law, 1964, and member of the California bar since 1965, he has made it his life's work to keep family problems out of the adversarial court system by making the legal process affordable and accessible, and by creating alternative solutions. The author of seventeen books, videos and software, he created independent paralegal services in 1973 that grew into an industry and transformed the face of legal services forever. He co-founded Divorce Helpline and Couples Helpline, 1990 and 2004 respectively, which are operated by his novel law and mediation firm, Sherman Williams Lober & Thompson, which declines to represent anyone or go to court.

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