

Annual Custody Seminar

Information to help professionals understand the developmental, emotional and behavioral impacts of early exposure to parental conflict and neglect on children. Trauma informed practice seeks to strengthen legal advocacy and ensure appropriate treatment for children in these difficult situations.



Trauma Informed Child Custody Practice



Friday, September 27, 2019

Arden Hills Spa & Club Sacramento, California

No refunds will be made for cancellation after 9/13/2019. For further registration materials and continuing education information, contact Lindie Newlin at (916) 455-5200 or e-mail Lindie@DivorceWithRespect.com.

Program Outline

7:15 - 7:45 a.m. **Registration**

7:45 - 8:00 a.m. **Introduction and Announcements**

Diane E. Wasznicky, JD, CFLS

8:00 - 10:00 a.m. **Taking Childhood Trauma Out of Divorce**

This workshop will focus on the Adverse Childhood Experiences Survey (ACES), which includes divorce and the lasting effect on all family members. Intervention and assessment of children and family members is key to breaking the cycle of trauma. We will introduce creative assessment and treatment ideas and end with discussion regarding what attorneys, judges and mental health professionals can do to help. Content will be delivered through lecture, examples from child therapy sessions and discussion, including case studies.

Presenters: Lyla Tyler, LMFT; Mary Kelly Persyn, JD

10:00 - 10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:15 - 11:30 a.m. **Continuing ACES**

11:30 - 11:45 a.m. **Break**

11:45 - 12:30 p.m. **Video Presentation and Working Lunch**

12:30 - 12:45 p.m. **Break**

12:45 - 2:45 p.m. **Not Your Momma's Pot - Cannabis 2019: An Evolving Issue in Family Law**

Three experts with diverse experience will examine "the good, the bad and the ugly" of the growing Cannabis dilemma for families and children. Panelists will discuss what the differences in "pot" today really are and what that means with

Cannabis 2019, continued

regard to use, abuse and even just exposure for children. The panelists will also incorporate recent available research in their focus on the neurobiological effects on adult users; the detrimental developmental issues for children who are exposed in various ways; and the impact on the parenting capacity of adults charged with their children's safety.

Presenters: Fallynn C. Cox, Psy.D; Donelle Anderson, LMFT; and Francine Ferrell, MS, LMFT, CADC-II

2:45 - 3:00 p.m. **Break**

3:00 - 4:00 p.m. **Domestic Violence Considerations in Custody and Visitation**

This panel will address Family Code Section 3044's applications in a judicial setting, with perspectives from the Bench and Family Court Services.

Presenters: The Hon. Bunmi Awoniyi; Jaya Badiga, JD; and Cynthia Gonzalez, Manager-Sacramento FCS

4:00 - 5:00 p.m. **Minor's Counsel: An Effective Tool for the Court in Trauma Related Cases**

This panel will provide a basic understanding of the role, limits and responsibilities of Minor's Counsel. The presenters will also discuss some of the potential issues related to testimony of minors in the existing "Sanchez" environment.

Presenters: Comm. John H. Paulsen, Placer County Superior Court; Diane E. Wasznicky, JD, CFLS

SPACE IS LIMITED, SO REGISTER EARLY!

Early Registration: \$200 per person

Registration after 9/13/2019: \$250 per person

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2019 Fall Custody Seminar

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****CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST****
Includes beverages, fresh fruit, pastries, bagels

****LUNCHEON SELECTION (PLEASE CHOOSE ONE)****

☐ Penne Pasta Ratatouille

☐ Bruschetta Chicken

☐ Chicken Caesar Salad

****DESSERT WILL BE PROVIDED****

CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION

MCLE and Family Law Specialization: 8 hours of credit pending.

MFTs, LCSWs and Psychologists: 8 hours of credit offered. Association of Family and Conciliation Courts-California Chapter (AFCC-CA) is approved by the California Psychological Association (CPA) to provide continuing professional education for psychologists. The California BBS now recognizes CPA continuing education credit for license renewal for LCSWs and MFTs. AFCC-CA maintains responsibility for this program and its contents.

Other: Application for approval by the Judicial Council is pending for Court-connected child custody mediators/CCRCs pursuant to CRC 5.210(f) and for child custody evaluators under CRC 5.225 (d) and (i). Credits can be applied towards the training for Minor's Counsel under CRC 5.242 (c) and (e).

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