

Registration for AFCC-CA Annual Conference, Feb. 7-9, 2020

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Email Merry Gladchun at [mgafcc@gmail.com](mailto:mgafcc@gmail.com) for answers to registration questions.

Pre-Conference Registration

Separate registration fee – not included in Conference registration.

☐ Institute (I1, I2, or I3) . . . . . \$125 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Registration

Conference registration includes 2 continental breakfasts, a luncheon, and reception.

☐ Early Bird Registration (rec'd by 1/10/20) . . . . . \$475 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ AFCC-CA Member Early Bird (rec'd by 1/10/20) . . . . . \$425 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Regular Registration (rec'd after 1/10/20) . . . . . \$525 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Conference Presenter Discount (subtract \$50) . . . . . -\$50 -\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Special Conference Registration Options

(No other discounts will apply to the registration fees below.) Proof must be attached to this Form (court or nonprofit info, Student I.D. and/or professional license). Judicial Officers see below.\*\*

☐ Court Staff, Nonprofit, or Licensed Professional in Practice Less than 5 Years . . \$395 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Law School or Mental Health Grad Student . . . . . \$200 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Guest/Spouse Attendees

☐ Guest/Spouse Attendees (Plenaries & meals only) . . . \$100 x \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**30 day Cancellation Policy:** No refunds will be issued. Written notice of cancellation received by email or postmarked by January 8, 2020 will be issued a credit for next year's AFCC-CA Conference. No credits will be issued for cancellations received after January 8, 2020. **NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.**

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Session Selections

**Pre-Conference Institutes:**  
Please select one session only.

**Fri. Afternoon** ☐ I1\* ☐ I2 ☐ I3

**Conference Workshops:**  
Please select one session from each group.

**Sat. Morning** ☐ W1 ☐ W2 ☐ W3 ☐ W4

**Sat. Afternoon** ☐ W5\* ☐ W6 ☐ W7 ☐ W8

**Sun. Morning** ☐ W9\* ☐ W10 ☐ W11 ☐ W12

\* DV Sessions

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AFCC’s educational programs provide cross-professional communication and training, and encourage the development of interdisciplinary collaboration for the benefit of families and children in the justice system. There are approximately 4,000 members in 27 countries worldwide and 550 active members in California, 450 of whom are chapter members.

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CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Conference provides up to 12.5 hours of continuing education and the Institutes provide an additional 4 hours of continuing education for the professional categories listed below.

**Attorneys:** The program has consistently been approved by the California State Bar for general and family law specialization continuing legal education credit (MCLE & LSCLE (currently pending approval)). Program applies to specialization certification (LSCLE) in the following required topics: dissolution of marriage, mediation, custody of children, psychological & counseling aspects of dissolution, and domestic violence.

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**Psychologists:** The conference is eligible for up to 16.5 hours of continuing education for psychologists (Conference—12.5 hours; Pre-Conf. Institute—4 hours). The Association of Family and Conciliation Courts International (AFCC International) is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. AFCC International maintains responsibility for the program and its content. Psychologists are supplied a certificate of attendance and self report for MCEP. AFCC-CA is also approved by the California Psychological Association to provide continuing professional education for psychologists. AFCC-CA maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

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**California Child Custody Evaluators & Mediators:** The courses outlined in the agenda have been approved as corresponding to subject areas specified in California Rules of Court, Rule 5.210, 5.225, 5.518, and 5.215/5.230. The views expressed in this training are those of the trainer and do not necessarily represent the official positions or policies of the Judicial Council of California.

**Domestic Violence Training\*:** Pre-Conference Institute I-1 (4 hours), Workshops W-5 (2 hours) and W-9 (2 hours), and Plenary P-4 (2 hours) are four opportunities to obtain the Domestic Violence Update Training/Spousal or Partner Abuse, pursuant to California Rules of Court 5.215 and 5.230.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2020				SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2020				SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2020			
12:30 pm – 4:45 pm		12:30 pm – 4:45 pm		8:30 am – 10:30 am		10:45 am – 12:15 pm		8:30 am – 10:30 am		10:45 am – 12:45 pm	
I1*	Institute (1)	I3	Institute (3)	P2	Plenary (2)	W3	Workshop (3)	P3	Plenary (3)	W7	Workshop (7)
Intersections of Domestic Violence Law, Psychology and Social Science to Promote Effective Conversations about Addressing and Serving Families in Crisis		Evaluating the High Conflict Family – How to Conceptualize and Write Reports and Recommendations that Post-Evaluation Providers Can Capitalize On		Bias, Prejudice, & Intolerance		Custody and Co-Parenting in the Age of the Smartphone		Navigating Sanchez in the Wild West: Diverse Approaches and Applications in the California Family Courts		Difficult Conversations with your Client, your Opposing Counsel, and the Judge About the Estranged or Alienated Child	
• Arati Vasan, JD		• Ellen Mauldin, MFT		• Thabiti Mtambuzi, MPA, BA		• Romy S. Taubman, JD, CFLS		• Michele B. Brown, JD, CFLS		• Deborah H. Wald, JD, CFLS	
• Prof. Nancy K. D. Lemon, JD		• Shawn McCall, Psy.D., JD				• Hon. Beverly Wood		• Hon. Joni Hiramoto		• Leslie M. Drozd, Ph.D.	
• Hon. Tara M. Flanagan						• Steven Friedlander, Ph.D.		• Hon. Robert A. Schnider, Ret.		• Gena Castro Rodriguez, Psy.D., LMFT	
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• Shuray Ghorishi, JD											
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm				10:45 am – 12:15 pm				3:15 pm – 5:15 pm		10:45 am – 12:45 pm	
P1	Plenary (1)			W1	Workshop (1)			W5*	Workshop (5)	W9*	Workshop (9)
Relational Healing in the Time of Evidence				Conversation Between Two Cultures: What is Family Law Justice?		Helping Kids Cope with Warring Parents: An Animated Online Program Promoting Resiliency		More Than Words: Interpreting the Digital Dialogue of Emoji in Domestic Violence and Custody Disputes		The Role of Family Law Professionals in Preventing Gun Violence	
• Ken Epstein, Ph.D., LCSW				• Hon. Marjorie Slabach, Comm. Ret.		• Donald A. Gordon, Ph.D.		• Cari Pines, JD, CFLS		• Julia F. Weber, JD, MSW	
				• Hon. Abby Abinanti, Chief Judge of Yurok Tribal Court		• John E. Leonard, Ph.D.		• Hon. Lawrence P. Riff		• Hon. Mark A. Juhas	
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm				W2	Workshop (2)	12:30 pm – 1:30 pm		W6	Workshop (6)	W10	Workshop (10)
WELCOME RECEPTION				The Power of Visuals to Open Minds for Difficult Conversations		LUNCHEON & DROWN AWARD		Risky Business: Challenges and Hazards for Family Law Professionals Working with High-Conflict Families		We’re All Complaining About the System, What’s Keeping Us from Changing It?	
				• Karen A. Rhyne, JD, CFLS				• Daniel Pickar, Ph.D., ABPP		• Lyn R. Greenberg, Ph.D., ABPP	
				• Hon. Shawna Schwarz				• Dana Schneider, LMFT		• Kendall Lynn Evans, JD	
				• Kristina L. Vellucci-Cook, Psy.D., LMFT				• Hon. Shelly Averill		• Hon. Robert A. Schnider, Ret.	
				• Terry McNiff, JD, CFLS				• Jarin Beck, JD			
I2								W8			
Fish Bowl or Safe Harbor? Privacy, Confidentiality & Privilege Issues in Custody Litigation								Working with Diversity: Techniques and Interventions to Motivate and Inspire Collaboration			
• Robert A. Simon, Ph.D.								• Maria Young, MA			
• Leslie Ellen Shear, JD, CFLS, CALS								• Matthew Sullivan, Ph.D.			



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