

Registration for AFCC-CA Annual Conference, Feb. 4-6, 2022

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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 1/7/22). . . . . \$475 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ AFCC-CA Member Early Bird (rec'd by 1/7/22). . . . . \$425 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Regular Registration (rec'd after 1/7/22). . . . . \$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 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**30 day Cancellation Policy:** No refunds will be issued. Written notice of cancellation received by email or post-marked by January 5, 2022 will be issued a credit for next year's AFCC-CA Conference. No credits will be issued for cancellations received after January 5, 2022. **The ONLY EXCEPTION is if you test positive for COVID-19 after 1/14/22; in that event we will issue a full refund if we receive proof of positive test prior to the conference.**

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Session Selections (\*DV Sessions)

**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

☐ I understand the COVID policy

☐ And my COVID vaccination record is enclosed (if not enclosed, please email to [mgafcc@gmail.com](mailto:mgafcc@gmail.com) by 1/28/22 or bring a negative test to the conference).

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**Mail:** Send a copy of this completed form (with check payable to "AFCC-CA") to:

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## AFCC CALIFORNIA CHAPTER



The Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) is the preeminent international and interdisciplinary family law organization. Family law judicial officers, attorneys, mediators, and mental health professionals (both court-connected and those in private practice, including custody evaluators, parenting plan coordinators, and therapists) work together to create innovative approaches to custody conflicts.

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 including about 530 California Chapter members. **Go to [afccnet.org](http://afccnet.org) to join AFCC and be sure to join the AFCC California Chapter.**

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**COVID-19:** Recognizing that many of you have concerns about getting together in-person, we are taking every precaution to ensure the health and safety of our attendees. We will follow the City of San Francisco's current COVID guidance, provide hand sanitization stations, space out seats and tables to allow for physical distancing, and more. **In addition, we are requiring proof of full COVID-19 vaccination or a negative test within 3 days of the conference for all attendees, vendors, speakers and guests, and we require that you wear a mask at all times except when eating or drinking. Submit your proof-of-vaccination during registration or by email to [mgafcc@gmail.com](mailto:mgafcc@gmail.com) before 1/28/2022. Present negative tests at conference registration desk.**

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

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

**Attorneys:** Our programs have 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.

**Minor's Counsel:** The program meets the requirements for continuing education for minor's counsel under California Rules of Court, Rule 5.242(c).

**Psychologists:** The conference is eligible for up to 16.5 hours of continuing education for psychologists (Conference—12.5 hrs.; Pre-Conf. Institute—4 hrs.). The Association of Family and Conciliation Courts International (AFCC International) is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists (currently pending approval). 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.

**LCSW & MFT:** AFCC-CA is approved by the California Psychological Association (CPA) to provide continuing professional education for psychologists. The California Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) now recognizes CPA continuing education credit for license renewal for LCSWs and MFTs. AFCC-CA maintains responsibility for this program and its contents.

**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 (currently pending approval). 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 Institutes I-1 (4 hours) and I-3 (4 hours), Plenary P-2 (2 hours), and Workshop W-8 (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.

## BECOME A SPONSOR

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You can contribute at 1 of 6 levels:	1. <b>Diamond – \$7,500</b> Host Breakfast, Inside or Back Cover Full-Page Ad in Conference Program and all benefits listed above.	3. <b>Gold – \$2,500</b> Half-Page Ad and all benefits listed above.	5. <b>Bronze – \$500</b> Business Card Sized Ad and all benefits listed above.
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## FULL PROGRAM AND REGISTRATION AVAILABLE ONLINE AT [WWW.AFCC-CA.ORG](http://WWW.AFCC-CA.ORG)

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2022

12:30 pm – 4:45 pm	12:30 pm – 4:45 pm	8:30 am – 10:30 am
I1* Institute (1)	I3* Institute (3)	P2* Plenary (2)
Recent California Cases, Law & Current Social Science on Domestic Violence & Effective Practices in Supporting Low-Income & Underserved Families Experiencing Domestic Violence • Arati Vasan, JD • Mindy Mechanic, Ph.D. • Hon. Tara Flanagan • Nancy Lemon, JD	Interdisciplinary Child Custody Practice Under the 2021 Amendments to Cal-DVPA • Leslie Ellen Shear, J.D., CFLS, CALS, IAFL • Robert Simon, Ph.D.	Coercive Control: An Assault on the Family From All Angles • Diane Wasznicky, JD, CFLS • Emberly Cross, JD, MSW • Hon. James Bertoli • Susan Rempel, Ph.D.
I2 Institute (2)	6:00 pm – 7:30 pm	10:45 am – 12:15 pm
Substance Use & Use Disorders: Addressing Complex Issues in Family Law • Robert Kaufman, Ph.D., ABPP • David Kan, MD • Renee Ross, JD, CFLS, AAML	P1 Plenary (1) When Can the Baby Spend the Night? • Mindy Mitnick, EdM, MA	w1 Workshop (1) Models of Early Intervention Currently Being Used On The East and West Coasts • Shawn McCall, Psy.D., Esq. • Anne Spearman, LPC
	7:30 pm – 9:00 pm	w2 Workshop (2)
	WELCOME RECEPTION	Israel's Recent Family Law Reforms - Leading the Way in Meeting the Needs of Children and Families in Conflict • Terri Breer, JD • Galit Sneh Lurie, Lawyer (Israel)

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2022

10:45 am – 12:15 pm	1:30 pm – 3:00 pm	3:15 pm – 5:15 pm
w3 Workshop (3)	P3 Plenary (3)	w7 Workshop (7)
Using Psychoanalytic Thinking to Formulate Early Intervention Treatment Strategies for High Conflict Separating and Divorcing Families • Kathy Sinsheimer, MFT • Dana Iscoff, MFT	Building Resilience and Reducing Stress and Mental Health Problems with a New Online Program for Children of Divorce/Separation • Don Gordon, Ph.D. • Merlyn Hernandez, JD, CFLS	STOP Intractable Conflict: Early Interventions for Coparents • Matthew Sullivan, Ph.D. • Robin Deutsch, ABPP, Ph.D.
w4 Workshop (4)	3:15 pm – 5:15 pm	w8* Workshop (8)
Legal Custody: What Have We Learned from COVID and How Do We Apply These Lessons To Our Work Going Forward • Cari Pines, JD, CFLS • Hon. Lawrence Riff • Robert Simon, Ph.D.	w5 Workshop (5) Interviewing and Assessing Children in Family Law Matters: Using the Literature • Ginger Calloway, Ph.D. • S. Margaret Lee, Ph.D.	Reducing Lethality Risks in "High Conflict" Parenting Cases • Hon. Mark A. Juhas • Julia Weber, JD, MSW • Lorie Nachlis, JD, AAML
	w6 Workshop (6)	
	Giving Voice to the Preverbal: The Importance of an Individuated, Culturally Competent Approach When Intervening with Babies, Toddlers and their Families • Deborah Wald, JD • Alicia Lieberman, Ph.D. • Robin Silverman, JD, Ph.D. • Hon. Roger Chan	
	12:30 pm – 1:30 pm	
	LUNCHEON & DROWN AWARD	

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2022

8:30 am – 10:30 am	10:45 am – 12:45 pm
P4 Plenary (4)	w10 Workshop (10)
Before Too Much Damage is Done: Creative Approaches to Early Intervention • Lyn Greenberg, Ph.D., ABPP • Leslie Drozd, Ph.D. • Jorge Akagi, LCSW • Comm. Nikki Clark	A High Conflict Case—Trauma's Impact on Memory, Children, Parents, & the Courts • Philip Stahl, Ph.D., ABPP • Rebecca Stahl, JD, LLM
10:45 am – 12:45 pm	w11 Workshop (11)
w9 Workshop (9) The Intersection of Family Law and Child Protective Services: Understanding and Supporting Families When Child Safety is At Play • Dene Carroll, LCSW • Jamie Ott, LCSW • Kathleen Smith, JD	Considerations Regarding Child and Parent Neurodiversity in Family Court • Daniel Pickar, Ph.D., ABPP • Hon. Michelle Short • Sonia Dujan, JD
	w12 Workshop (12)
	Understanding and Using Emotional Pain in Healing Our Clients and Ourselves • Stan Katz, Ph.D. • Alan Yellin, Ph.D. • Frederic Luskin, Ph.D.



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