

Registration for AFCC-CA Annual Conference: 2-10 to 2-12, 2023

Register online at www.afcc-ca.org. To ensure the early bird discount, register by January 13, 2023. Please print clearly or type. This form may be duplicated.

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Green Conference Alert! Conference attendees will receive written course materials in electronic format ONLY. Course materials will be made available online to all registrants; access and download instructions will be emailed prior to the conference.

Email Merry Gladchun at mgafcc@gmail.com for answers to registration questions.

Pre-Conference Registration

Separate registration fee – not included in Conference registration.

Institute (I2, or I3) \$150 \$ _____

Conference Registration

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

Register by 1/13/23 to receive the Early Bird Rate:

Early Bird Registration \$500 \$ _____

AFCC-CA Member Early Bird . . \$450 \$ _____

Early Bird Court Staff, Nonprofit, or Licensed Professional in Practice Less than 5 Years *** \$340 \$ _____

If you register after 1/13/23, pay the following:

Regular Registration \$575 \$ _____

Regular AFCC-CA Member . . . \$525 \$ _____

Court Staff, Nonprofit, or Licensed Professional in Practice Less than 5 Years*** \$415 \$ _____

Conference Presenter Discount (subtract \$75 on conference registrations above) -\$75 -\$ _____

Law School or Mental Health Grad Student (No additional discounts will apply) *** \$200 \$ _____

*** Proof must be attached to this Form (court or nonprofit info, Student I.D. and/or professional license). Judicial Officers see below.**

Guest/Spouse Attendees

Guest/Spouse Attendees (Plenaries & meals only) . \$150 x ____ \$ _____

Name(s) _____

30 day Cancellation Policy: No refunds will be issued. Written notice of cancellation received by email or postmarked by January 11, 2023 will be issued a credit for next year's AFCC-CA Conference. No credits will be issued for cancellations received after January 11, 2023. **The ONLY EXCEPTION is if you test positive for COVID-19 after 1/20/23; in that event we will issue a full refund if we receive proof of positive test prior to the conference.**

**AFCC-CA waives registration fee for Cal. Judicial Officers currently serving in a family law or other custody-related department (but they must still register). Email mgafcc@gmail.com for information.

Session Selections (*DV Sessions)

Pre-Conference Institutes:	
Please select one session only.	
Fri. Afternoon	<input type="checkbox"/> I2* <input type="checkbox"/> I3
Conference Workshops:	
Please select one session from each group.	
Sat. Morning	<input type="checkbox"/> W1 <input type="checkbox"/> W2 <input type="checkbox"/> W3 <input type="checkbox"/> W4
Sat. Afternoon	<input type="checkbox"/> W5* <input type="checkbox"/> W6 <input type="checkbox"/> W7 <input type="checkbox"/> W8
Sun. Morning	<input type="checkbox"/> W9 <input type="checkbox"/> W10* <input type="checkbox"/> W11 <input type="checkbox"/> W12

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

AFCC-CA, P.O. Box 16817, Encino, CA 91416



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4 HOURS INSTITUTES

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- Attorneys
- Minor's Counsel
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- Child Custody Evaluators
- Mediators
- Parenting Plan Coordinators
- Domestic Violence Update

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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 to join AFCC and be sure to join the AFCC California Chapter.**

The ideas and opinions expressed by AFCC Conference presenters and participants do not necessarily reflect the ideas and opinions of AFCC's parent organization, AFCC's California Chapter, or AFCC directors, employees, and volunteers. Appearance on AFCC Conference panels and in Institutes and Workshops should not be deemed an endorsement by any of the foregoing as to the skills, abilities, experience, ideas, or opinions of the presenter.

COVID-19: We will follow the City of Costa Mesa's current COVID guidance, as well as the safety protocols the Westin has in place. If you test positive for COVID-19, please do not attend the conference. See the attached registration form for our policy regarding a positive COVID test.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

The Conference provides up to 13 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 17 hours of continuing education for psychologists (Conference—13 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. 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 I2 (4 hours), and Workshops W5 (2 hours) and W10 (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

The benefits include: Sponsorship at every level will be acknowledged in the Conference Program, both print and digital, and your name will also be listed on Conference eblasts and the Conference Tote Bag provided to every attendee. Sponsorship at the Platinum level will also provide you with special acknowledgment at the Conference. **For sponsorship information, forms or to contribute online visit www.afcc-ca.org/sponsorship/ or contact Merry Gladchun at mgafcc@gmail.com.**

- You can contribute at 1 of 5 levels:*
- Platinum - \$5,000**
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One-Quarter Page Ad and all benefits listed above.
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 - Copper - \$250**
Acknowledgment in Program and all benefits listed above.

FULL PROGRAM AND REGISTRATION AVAILABLE ONLINE AT WWW.AFCC-CA.ORG

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2023

12:30 pm - 4:45 pm	5:45 pm - 7:45 pm	8:30 am - 10:30 am
I1 Institute (1) Institute One has been cancelled	P1 Plenary (1) The Expected and Unintended Consequences of Working in Family Law: Coping with Difficult Situations and People While Maintaining One's Mental Health • Robert Kaufman, Ph.D., ABPP • Frank Davis, Ph.D. • Hon. Diana Gould-Saltman • Yishai Boyarin, JD	P2* Plenary (2) One Size Does Not Fit All: Addressing the De Facto Presumption in Favor of an Equal Timeshare • S. Margaret Lee, Ph.D. • Hon. Mark Juhas • Lorie Nachlis, JD, CFLS
I2* Institute (2) Domestic Violence Institute: Annual Updates for Family Court Judges, Attorneys, and Custody Professionals • Nancy K. D. Lemon, JD • Mindy Mechanic, Ph.D. • Hon. Tara Flanagan	7:45 pm - 9:15 pm WELCOME RECEPTION	10:45 am - 12:15 pm w1 Workshop (1) Behind the Scenes: Unpacking and Understanding the Things that Happen Outside of Court in Order to be an Effective Advocate • Robin Sax, JD, LCSW • Ilene Fletcher, Prof. Visitation Monitor • Kendra Thomas, JD, CFLS
I3 Institute (3) Sexual Abuse in Custody Cases: Cases of Running Out of Rope on a Cliff • Seth Goldstein, JD • Hon. Joanne Brown, Comm. Ret. • Mindy Mitnick, Ed.M., MA		

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023

10:45 am - 12:15 pm	1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	3:15 pm - 5:15 pm
w2 Workshop (2) Split UP, The Teen Years: Film Screening: Looking Back at Divorce, What Worked and What Could Have Been Better • Ellen Bruno, Producer, Director • Christina McGhee, MSW	P3 Plenary (3) Myths and Misconceptions of Gatekeeping: Limits and Opportunities in Family Law Cases • Michael Saini, Ph.D. • Leslie Drozd, Ph.D. • Stacey Platt, JD	w7 Workshop (7) A Practical Guide to Implementing a Strategic Team Approach to High-Conflict Cases • Angela Bissada, Psy.D. • Stan Katz, Ph.D.
w3 Workshop (3) What do Judges Really Want in Child Custody Evaluations? • Tammi Axelson, LMSW • Hon. Dianna Gould-Saltman • Sandra Mayberry, JD, CFLS	3:15 pm - 5:15 pm w5* Workshop (5) Gaslighting in Family Law Cases - What is It, How to Recognize It, and an Intelligent Response • Susan Rempel, Ph.D. • Michelene Insalaco, JD, CFLS • Hon. Monica Wiley	w8 Workshop (8) The Weaponization of Technology in Domestic Violence and Family Law Cases • Steven Bradley, MBA, Law Enforcement (Ret.) • Robin Deutsch, Ph.D., ABPP
w4 Workshop (4) Less is Not Always More: The Importance of a Comprehensive Parenting Evaluation • Philip Stahl, Ph.D., ABPP	12:30 pm - 1:30 pm LUNCHEON & DROWN AWARD	

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023

8:30 am - 10:30 am	10:45 am - 12:45 pm
P4 Plenary (4) Considerations Regarding Child and Parent Neurodiversity in Family Court • Daniel Pickar, Ph.D., ABPP • Hon. Michelle Short • Sonia Dujan, JD	w10* Workshop (10) Underpredicting and Overpredicting Danger in Domestic Violence Family Law Cases • Nancy Kaser-Boyd, Ph.D., ABAP • Fritzie Galliani, JD
10:45 am - 12:45 pm w9 Workshop (9) Can We Still Heal Fractured Relationships Amid Politics and Polarization? Strategies for Effective and Defensible Resist-Refuse Interventions • Lyn Greenberg, Ph.D., ABPP • Hon. Marjorie Slabach, Comm. Ret. • Gitu Bhatia, Psy.D.	w11 Workshop (11) Child Sexual Abuse Allegations and the Child Forensic Interview • Susan Napolitano, Ph.D. • Deirdre D'Orazio, Ph.D.
	w12 Workshop (12) Stop the Madness: Development and Utilization of Early Intervention Measures to Avoid Conflict Following Separation • Hon. Mark Juhas • Michael J. Kretzmer, CFLS, AAML • Susan Rempel, Ph.D.



HOTEL INFORMATION

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