

**Registration for AFCC-CA Annual Conference: 2-2 to 2-4, 2024**

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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) . . . . . \$150 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Conference Registration**

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

Register by 1/5/24 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 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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Regular Registration . . . . . \$575 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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**Guest/Spouse Attendees**

Guest/Spouse Attendees (Plenaries & meals only) . \$150 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 3, 2024 will be issued a credit for next year's AFCC-CA Conference. No credits will be issued for cancellations received after January 3, 2024. **The ONLY EXCEPTION is if you test positive for COVID-19 after 1/15/24; 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](mailto:mgafcc@gmail.com) for information.

**Session Selections (\*DV Sessions)**

Pre-Conference Institutes:	
Please select one session only.	
Fri. Afternoon	<input type="checkbox"/> I1* <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
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Mail: Send a copy of this completed form (with check payable to "AFCC-CA") to:

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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 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:** We will follow the City of San Francisco's current COVID guidance, as well as the safety protocols the Hyatt 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 12.5 hrs. of continuing education and the Institutes provide an additional 4 hrs. of continuing education for the professional categories listed below.

**Attorneys:** AFCC California is a Multiple Activity Provider with the California State Bar for general and family law specialization continuing legal education credit (MCLE & LSCLE). This program applies to general MCLE and 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. 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. AFCC-CA maintains responsibility for this program and its contents. The California Board of Behavioral Sciences (BBS) now recognizes CPA continuing education credit for license renewal for LCSWs and MFTs.

**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 Institutes I1 (4 hours) and I2 (4 hours), and Workshops W5 (2 hours) and W9 (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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## FULL PROGRAM AND REGISTRATION AVAILABLE ONLINE AT [WWW.AFCC-CA.ORG](http://WWW.AFCC-CA.ORG)

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024

<b>I1*</b> Institute (1) 12:30 pm - 4:45 pm Domestic Violence Institute: Annual Updates for Family Court Judges, Attorneys, and Custody Professionals · Nancy Lemon, JD · Hon. Joni Hiramoto · Mindy Mechanic, Ph.D.	<b>I3</b> Institute (3) 12:30 pm - 4:45 pm Welcoming the New Normal: Challenging the Myths of High Conflict Cases · Susan Rempel, Ph.D. · Andrea Palash, JD, CFLS, AAML Fellow · Diane Wasznicky, JD, CFLS · Angelina Ray, JD
<b>I2*</b> Institute (2) Domestic, Community, and Gun Violence in 2024: The Role Family Law Professionals Can Play in Reducing Risk and Harm · Julia Weber, JD, MSW · Hon. Sherrill Ellsworth, Ret. · Alicia Nichols, LSW · Tiffany Garner, MA, MPS	<b>P1</b> Plenary (1) 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm The Decline of Civility, Why It Matters · Dorie Rogers, JD, CFLS · Robert Simon, Ph.D.
<b>WELCOME RECEPTION</b> 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm	

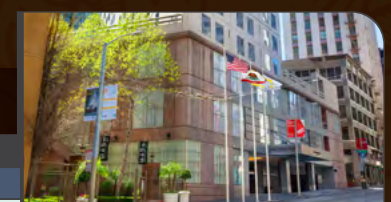
### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2024

<b>P2</b> Plenary (2) 8:30 am - 10:30 am Considerations in Child Custody Cases Involving Transgender/Gender Diverse Minors · Diane Ehrensaft, Ph.D. · Stephen Rosenthal, MD · Shannon Minter, JD · Deborah Wald, JD, CFLS	<b>W2</b> Workshop (2) 10:45 am - 12:15 pm Emotional Hydration: How to Stay Well During Unwell Times · Janelle Street, Psy.D. · Shannon Cooper, Psy.D.
<b>W3</b> Workshop (3) HEALTHY Divorce (Health, Education and Legal Teams Helping You): Can Courts Expand the Help They Give to Families · Fern Salka, JD, CFLS · Mary Lund, Ph.D. · Jennifer Stara, JD, CFLS	<b>W4</b> Workshop (4) Really, It's Not Impossible: Navigating the Process of Becoming a Parenting Plan Evaluator · Ken Perlmutter, Ph.D. · Daniel Pickar, Ph.D., ABPP · Robert Kaufman, Ph.D., ABPP · Rhonda Lindsey, Psy.D. · Frank Davis, Ph.D.
<b>W1</b> Workshop (1) 10:45 am - 12:15 pm Family Law Attorneys and Mental Health Professionals: The Need for Interdisciplinary Reconciliation · Paula Lawhon, JD, CFLS · Stacey Shuster, Ph.D.	

<b>LUNCHEON &amp; DROWN AWARD</b> 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm 	<b>W6</b> Workshop (6) 3:15 pm - 5:15 pm You Say You Want an Evolution: The Changing Face of Family Law in California (& Some Prognostications on Where We're Headed) · Hon. Dianna Gould-Saltman · Hon. Sharon Kalemkarian · Hon. James Mize · Hon. Monica Wiley
<b>P3</b> Plenary (3) 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm Coping Abilities Children Need (And How to Ensure They Get Them) · Lyn Greenberg, Ph.D., ABPP · Gregory Gillett, JD, Ed.D.	<b>W7</b> Workshop (7) 3:15 pm - 5:15 pm Inside the Law: Family Interventions for Parent-Child Contact Problems that Build Health and Resilience · Robin Deutsch, Ph.D., ABPP · Matthew Sullivan, Ph.D.
<b>W5*</b> Workshop (5) 3:15 pm - 5:15 pm A Psychologist, a Lawyer and a Judge Walk into a ... : A Candid Discussion About Current Issues in Domestic Violence · Michael J. Kretzmer, JD, CFLS, AAML · Albert R. Gibbs, Ph.D. · Hon. Rebecca Connolly	<b>W8</b> Workshop (8) 3:15 pm - 5:15 pm Forgiveness. Can You Imagine? Creating Space for Apologies and Understanding to Diffuse Tensions Post Separation and Divorce · John Moran, Ph.D. · Leslie Drozd, Ph.D. · Michael Saini, Ph.D., Professor

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2024

<b>P4</b> Plenary (4) 8:30 am - 10:30 am Understanding Stepfamilies: What All Family Law Professionals Need to Know · Robert Kaufman, Ph.D. ABPP · Patricia Papernow, Ed.D.	<b>W11</b> Workshop (11) 10:45 am - 12:45 pm Don't Throw the Baby Out with the Bath Water: Settlement Focused Parenting Plan Evaluations · Robert Simon, Ph.D. · Jacqueline Singer, Ph.D. · Marisa San Filippo, JD, CFLS
<b>W9*</b> Workshop (9) 10:45 am - 12:45 pm 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	<b>W12</b> Workshop (12) 10:45 am - 12:45 pm How Insight and Powerful Non-Defensive Communication Processes for Conflict Resolution Facilitate Better Outcomes for Families · Carol Hughes, Ph.D., LMFT · Kathy Campbell, JD, CFLS
<b>W10</b> Workshop (10) 10:45 am - 12:45 pm Complex Navigation Through Troubled Water - Matching Services to Needs Amid Family and Political Conflict · Lyn Greenberg, Ph.D., ABPP · Ashley Lauren Reyes, LMFT · Hon. Elizabeth Scully	



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