

Registration for AFCC-CA Annual Conference: February 7-9, 2025

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Email Peggy Holbrook at exec.dir@afcc-ca.org for answers to registration questions.

Pre-Conference Registration

Separate registration fee – not included in Conference registration.

Institute (I1, I2, I3 or I4) . . . \$150 \$ _____

Conference Registration

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

Register by 1/5/25 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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*** Proof must be attached to this Form (court or nonprof- it info, Student I.D. and/or professional license). **Judicial Officers see below.****

Session Selections (*DV Sessions)

Pre-Conference Institutes:
Please select one session only.

Fri. Afternoon I1 I2 I3* I4

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

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Online: Register at www.afcc-ca.org

Mail: Send a copy of this completed form (with check payable to "Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, California Chapter") to:

**AFCC-CA, P.O. Box 703,
Browns Valley, CA 95918**

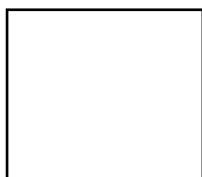
Guest/Spouse Attendees

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 7, 2025 will be issued a credit for next year's AFCC-CA Conference. No credits will be issued for cancellations received after January 7, 2025. **The ONLY EXCEPTION is if you test positive for COVID-19 after 1/20/25; 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 exec.dir@afcc-ca.org for information.



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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 550 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 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 (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.

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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 (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 I3 (4 hours), and Workshops W5 (2 hours) and W10 (2 hours) are three 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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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. 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 Peggy Holbrook at exec.dir@afcc-ca.org.**

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Host a Break, Full-Page Ad in Conference Program and all benefits listed above.
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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2025

12:30 pm - 4:45 pm I1 Institute (1)	12:30 pm - 4:45 pm I4 Institute (4)
Side-Stepping the Adversarial Paradigm of Child Custody and Visitation Disputes in the Neuro-Diverse and Able-Diverse World · Ethan Marcus, CFLS · Joshua Feder, MD · Cynthia LaBrie Norall, Ph.D., BCBA-D · Karyn Searcy, MA, CCC-SLP	What Have We Learned About "Parental Alienation" and Parent-Child Contact Problems? An Historical Perspective · Robert Kaufman, Ph.D., ABPP · Steven Friedlander, Ph.D. · Robin Deutsch, Ph.D., ABPP · Hon. Marjorie Slabach, (Ret)
I2 Institute (2)	5:45 pm - 7:45 pm P1 Plenary (1)
Adjudicating Allegations of Child Sexual Abuse When Custody is In Dispute · Seth Goldstein, JD · Hon. Scott Gordon, (Ret) · Hon. Joanne Brown, (Ret) JD, MSW	Intergenerational Translation: The Art of Creating Effective Communication Across Generations · Sacha Joseph-Mathews, Ph.D.
I3* Institute (3)	7:45 pm - 9:00 pm WELCOME RECEPTION
Domestic Violence Institute: Annual Update for Family Court Judges, Attorneys, and Custody Professionals · Nancy Lemon, JD · Mindy Mechanic, Ph.D. · Hon. Tara Flanagan	

8:30 am - 10:30 am P2 Plenary (2)
A Family Law "Charrette": How Would Stakeholders Design Our Family Courts? A Conversation · Hon. Sharon Kalemkarian · Hon. Monica Wiley · Mark Minary, JD · Senator Tom Umberg · Susan Rempel, Ph.D., LMFT
10:45 am - 12:15 pm W1 Workshop (1)
Meeting the Needs of Immigrant Youth · Deborah Wald, CFLS · Meryn Hernandez, CFLS · Tiffany Markee, JD, CBLS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2025

10:45 am - 12:15 pm W2 Workshop (2)
Demystifying Asian Parenting: An Essential Workshop for Court Involved Providers · Maria Young, LMFT
W3 Workshop (3)
Conflict, Communication, Courtesy, and Culture: Establishing Fluency · Gitu Bhatia, PsyD · Linda Bortell, PsyD · Mesha Ellis, Ph.D.
W4 Workshop (4)
Bridging Hearts: Fostering Connection in Family Mediation · Avigail Ward, Ph.D., LMFT · Jacquetta Adewole, LMFT
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm LUNCHEON & DROWN AWARD

1:30 pm - 3:00 pm P3 Plenary (3)
Sunrise Solutions: Incremental Trust Building to Reduce Family Conflict · Michael Saini, MSW, Ph.D.
3:15 pm - 5:15 pm W5* Workshop (5)
Cyber Shadows: Unveiling Domestic Violence, Harassment, and Intimidation Through Social Media and AI Under the DVPA · Susan Rempel, Ph.D., LMFT · Angelina Ray, JD, CFLS · Hon. Firdaus Dordi · Jennifer Mouzis, JD
W6 Workshop (6)
Parenting Plan Evaluation Reports: How Can They Provide a Roadmap for Healthier Family Functioning? · Daniel Pickar, Ph.D., ABPP · Erin Dominquez, Esq. · Hon. Monica Wiley · Robert Kaufman, Ph.D., ABPP

3:15 pm - 5:15 pm W7 Workshop (7)
Teamwork is Dream Work: Parenting Plan Coordinators and Mental Health Therapists Working Together · Robin Sax, JD, LCSW · Hon. Scott Gordon (ret) · Mary Lund, Ph.D.
W8 Workshop (8)
Intergenerational Trauma in Chronic Conflict Families · Leslie Drozd, Ph.D. · Jennifer Harrison, Psy.D.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2025

8:30 am - 10:30 am P4 Plenary (4)
"No One Will Touch These Cases." How Did We Get Here? What Can We Do to Fix it? · Hon. Diane Goodman · Hon. Dianna Gould-Saltman · Lyn R. Greenberg, Ph.D., ABPP · Ashleylauren Reyes, LMFT
10:45 am - 12:45 pm W9 Workshop (9)
Embracing Emotions To Build Brighter Futures For Families · Kathy Campbell, JD, CFLS · Carol Hughes, Ph.D., LMFT
W10* Workshop (10)
Truth and Consequences: Assessing Witness Truthfulness, Credibility and Reliability in Family Law · Michael Kretzmer, CFLS, AAML · Hon. Mark Juhas · Robin Deutsch, Ph.D., ABPP · Albert Gibbs, Ph.D.

10:45 am - 12:45 pm W11 Workshop (11)
Parental Child Abduction: From Abduction to Recovery and Treatment · Carlos Olivares, JD, Minor's Counsel · Hon. Maria Puente-Porras · Mesha Ellis, Ph.D.
W12 Workshop (12)
Solving the Complex and Ever-changing Custodial Puzzle: An Exercise in Humility · Mindy Dirks, Ph.D. · Hon. Susan Greenberg · Andrea Palash, JD



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