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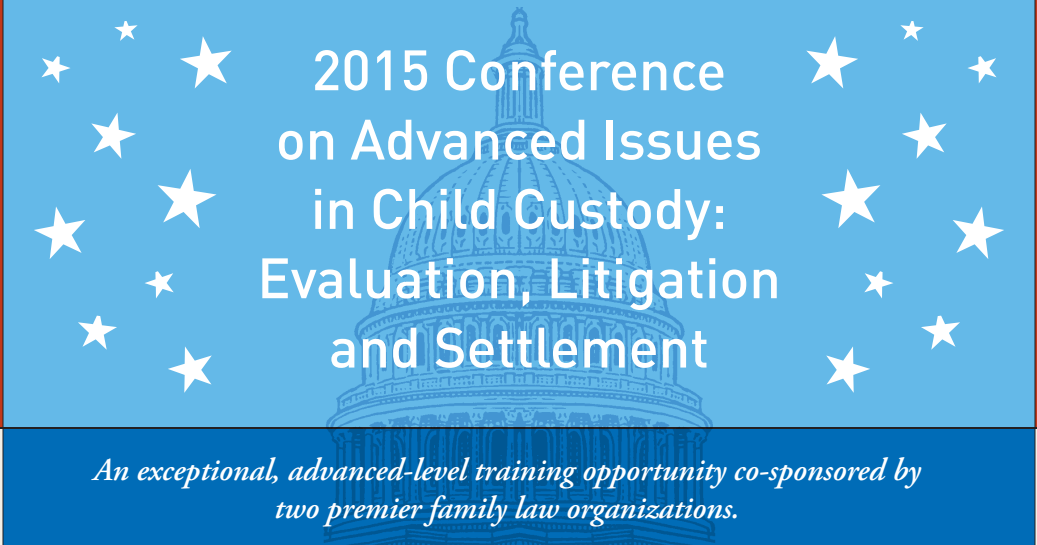
2015 Conference on Advanced Issues in Child Custody: Evaluation, Litigation and Settlement

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Capital Hilton

Washington, DC
October 1-3, 2015

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Join AFCC and AAML at the Capital Hilton, just steps away from the White House, in the heart of the nation's capital. This program will provide advanced practice skills, the latest research and policies related to children, marriage, separation and divorce, and an opportunity to learn from and network with leading professionals in the field.

- Meet colleagues at the networking breakfast and luncheon
- Choose from four pre-conference institutes
- Explore topics in depth in two-hour breakout sessions
- Learn from experts in small consultation groups
- Targeted sessions for lawyers, mental health professionals and interdisciplinary audiences

Topics include:

- Advanced Issues in Psychological Testing in Custody Disputes
- Private Adjudication of Child Custody
- Shared Parenting: Legal Changes and New Research Findings
- How to Try a Case without Destroying the Family
- Same-Sex Marriage and Parenting
- The De Facto Parent in the Modern Family
- Personality-Disordered Parents and Alienated Children
- Social Media and Family Law
- Approaches to Interviews with Children

Program Committee

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About the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

AFCC is an interdisciplinary and international association of professionals dedicated to improving the lives of children through the resolution of family conflict. Founded in 1963, AFCC now includes 5,000 members in 25 countries. For more than 50 years, AFCC has served as a leader in family court innovation and reform in areas including parenting coordination, mediation, child custody evaluation, family law education and domestic violence. AFCC members receive a print and electronic subscription to *Family Court Review*, the world's leading interdisciplinary family law journal, published by Wiley-Blackwell. Learn more about AFCC at www.afccnet.org.

About the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers

The American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers was founded in 1962 by highly regarded domestic relations attorneys, "To provide leadership that promotes the highest degree of professionalism and excellence in the practice of family law." There are currently more than 1,600 Fellows in 50 states. Academy Fellows are highly skilled negotiators and litigators who represent individuals in all facets of family law, including divorce, annulment, prenuptial agreements, postnuptial agreements, marital settlement agreements, child custody and visitation, business valuations, property valuations and division, alimony, child support and other family law issues. Learn more about AAML at www.aaml.org.

Program at a Glance

Thursday, October 1, 2015

7:30am-5:00pm	Registration
7:30am-5:00pm	Exhibitor Forum
7:30am-8:30am	Continental Breakfast
8:30am-12:00pm	Pre-Conference Institutes
12:00pm-1:15pm	Lunch (on your own)
1:15pm-2:45pm	Opening Plenary
2:45pm-3:00pm	Break
3:00pm-5:00pm	Concurrent Sessions 1-5
5:00pm-6:00pm	Welcome Reception

Friday, October 2, 2015

7:30am-5:00pm	Registration
7:30am-5:00pm	Exhibitor Forum
7:45am-9:00am	Networking Breakfast
9:00am-10:00am	Keynote Address
10:00am-10:30am	Break
10:30am-12:00pm	Plenary Session
12:00pm-1:30pm	Networking Luncheon
1:45pm-3:45pm	Concurrent Sessions 6-10
4:00pm-5:00pm	Consultation Groups
Evening	Dine Arounds

Saturday, October 3, 2015

7:30am-12:45pm	Registration
7:30am-12:45pm	Exhibitor Forum
7:45am-8:30am	Continental Breakfast
8:30am-10:30am	Concurrent Sessions 11-15
10:30am-10:45am	Break
10:45am-12:45pm	Concurrent Sessions 16-20
12:45pm	Adjourn

Note: All concurrent sessions are offered twice. Participants have the opportunity to attend four different concurrent sessions during the conference.

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- 7:30am-8:30am Continental Breakfast
- 8:30am-12:00pm Pre-Conference Institutes 1-4

1. Psychological Testing for Legal Professionals *(legal)*

Psychological testing is one of the major methodological pillars of a typical child custody evaluation. It is also one of the more complex methodologies, even for the psychologists conducting the evaluations. This institute will provide participants with information regarding fundamental concepts involved in the proper and improper use and integration of psychological testing within the overall recommendations offered to the court. The presenter will also discuss the handling of psychological testing once the evaluation is completed. In particular, discovery issues and problems, preparation for depositions and trial, and cross-examination issues will be explored and addressed.

James R. Flens, PsyD, ABPP, Valrico, FL

2. Ethical and Tactical Considerations in Pre-Custody Evaluation Litigant Preparation by Mental Health Professionals and Attorneys *(legal and mental health)*

This session will address the ethical obligations of the forensic mental health professional and those of the attorney representing a parent. The contaminating effects of pre-evaluation preparation by forensic mental health professionals, and the obligations of attorneys under the Rules of Professional Conduct to not knowingly offer false evidence and to not knowingly obstruct evidence will be explored. It will attempt to strike a balance between those obligations, the attorney's duty to advocate for and prepare the client, and the Bounds of Advocacy's requirement that the attorney consider the welfare of the children.

Gaetano (Guy) Ferro, Esq., Darien, CT

David Martindale, PhD, ABPP, St. Petersburg, FL

3. Private Adjudication of Child Custody: Trends, Traps and Tips

(legal and mental health)

As public resources become more limited and child custody matters more complex, the world of private adjudication is expanding. Beyond mediation, parties can select and empower private neutrals for arbitration, parenting coordination, and private judging to decide their child custody disputes. This institute will explore this growing trend and, through interactive discussion and case examples, will highlight advantages, disadvantages and strategies for each process. The panel will also discuss legal and ethical issues that arise in private adjudication.

Sherry Cassedy, Esq., MA, *Threshold Resources, Palo Alto, CA*

Maria Cognetti, Esq., *Cognetti & Associates, Harrisburg, PA*

Larry Fong, PhD, *Fong Ailon, Calgary, AB, Canada*

4. Personality-Disordered Parents and Alienated Children

(mental health)

Many high-conflict cases involve one or two parents with a personality disorder or traits, and one or more alienated children. This institute will provide an understanding of five personality disorders and how frequent all-or-nothing thinking and extreme behavior can influence children. Current legal and mental health perspectives on alienation will be addressed, including a range of management methods for mild, moderate and severe alienation. The presenter will use case examples and video to address the ways in which family law professionals and court procedures can increase or decrease alienation.

Bill Eddy, Esq., LCSW, *High Conflict Institute, San Diego, CA*

12:00pm-1:15pm Lunch (on your own)

1:15pm-2:45pm Opening Plenary

Welcome: **John S. Slowiaczek, Esq.**, *AAML First Vice President, Omaha, NE*

Marsha Kline Pruett, PhD, ABPP, *AFCC President Elect, Northampton, MA*

How to Try a Family Case without Destroying the Family

Popular culture and conventional wisdom tend to portray divorce and child custody trials as acrimonious, interminable events that fracture parental relationships, cause long-term psychological damage to children, and forever drain the pocketbooks of litigants while enriching the legal and mental health professionals involved. The reality is—while trials are not typically the preferred option—responsible family law professionals have the capacity to work together and manage the conflict leading up to and during a trial in ways that can lead to a satisfactory result. This panel will share effective strategies and discuss various processes and behaviors which, while not always possible, if implemented can minimize damage to the family relationships.

Magistrate Richard L. Altman, *Napoleon, OH*

Joy M. Feinberg, Esq., *Boyle Feinberg, Chicago, IL*

Mindy Mitnick, MEd, MA, *Minneapolis, MN*

Moderator: Sherry Cassedy, Esq., MA, *Threshold Resources, Palo Alto, CA*

2:45pm-3:00pm Break

3:00pm-5:00pm Concurrent Sessions 1-5**1. Alienation: Identification is Not Enough** *(legal)*

This program will explore what does and does not constitute alienation and the problems with defining it as a syndrome. Participants will develop an understanding of the history of the alienation construct that led to the current, more complex models. Practical matters related to legal advocacy will then be emphasized: When you have a case with alienation, what should you do? What are appropriate ways to intervene with alienation? If you cannot resolve the case, how do you best litigate the alienation issue? What types of remedies should you seek from the courts?

Louise Truax, Esq., Lax & Truax, Southport, CT

Jeffrey P. Wittmann, PhD, The Center of Forensic Psychology, Albany, NY

2. Shared Parenting: Legal Changes and New Research Findings

(legal and mental health)

Shared parenting (sometimes referred to as physical custody) presumptions, equal time provisions and recent legislative developments have markedly altered the hallmark “best interest” standard. This session focuses on legal changes, recent research and the practical challenges of crafting developmentally appropriate parenting plans for infants and toddlers. How can consistent contact with two parents be balanced with attachment concerns? How should practitioners respond to nuanced research findings without simply seeking to leverage one finding against another? The presenters will share findings from the AFCC Shared Parenting Think Tank and examine their applications and misapplications in contemporary practice.

Marsba Kline Pruett, PhD, ABPP, Smith College School for Social Work, Northampton, MA

J. Herbie DiFonzo, Esq., PhD, Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra Univ., Hempstead, NY

3. Advanced Issues in Psychological Testing in Custody Disputes

(mental health)

The use of psychological testing in child custody disputes is more than just administering, scoring and interpreting tests. Advanced testing includes understanding the impact of response style issues on the resulting data, appropriate use of comparison group data, more effective use of hypothesis testing, and integration of test data with data from other methods and procedures commonly used in custody evaluations. Common challenges on the use of psychological testing, with an eye toward offering the court both more helpful work product and expert testimony, will also be addressed.

James R. Flens, PsyD, ABPP, Valrico, FL

4. Client Management and Engagement Skills *(legal and mental health)*

Client management or client control is especially hard when substance abuse, personality disorders and other forms of mental illness affect the parties and their children. This session will focus on understanding personality disorders, some of the different brain dynamics associated with those disorders and discussing skills for engaging clients in problem-solving rather than problem-making endeavors. This involves a significant paradigm shift for professionals. Instead of directing, evaluating and making decisions for high conflict clients, they can engage these clients by teaching them simple skills to participate to their maximum potential in making and implementing decisions.

Bill Eddy, Esq., LCSW, High Conflict Institute, San Diego, CA

John S. Slowiaczek, Esq., Slowiaczek, Albers & Astley, Omaha, NE

5. Social Media and Family Law *(legal and mental health)*

Social media is everywhere, including family law. Clients' social media profiles are becoming increasingly important factors in settlement, custody disputes and trial. They may appear as evidence in a custody evaluation or trial, or be referenced as a way for parents to continue co-parenting, especially in the face of high conflict or great geographic distance. Professionals also face challenges, including discovery, evidence, privacy and ethical counsel. When can professionals ethically advise clients to take down social media posts? Should they "friend" or "endorse" the local presiding judge? This session will examine both the positive and negative effects of social media in the family law arena.

Susan M. Moss, Esq., New York, NY

Arnold T. Shienvold, PhD, Riegler, Shienvold & Associates, Harrisburg, PA

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7:45am-9:00am Networking Breakfast

9:00am-10:00am Keynote Address

Same-Sex Marriage and Parenting

In the new millennium, same-sex couples have obtained relationship recognition in numerous jurisdictions. Many same-sex couples have children. Indeed, we are currently experiencing what is popularly known as a “gayby boom.” Much progress has been made, but the law still fails to account for the diversity of families, contrary to children’s best interests. Martha McCarthy, a legal pioneer who won Canada’s first same-sex marriage case in 2003, will examine how marriage equality has advanced in North America, and discuss cohabitation, marriage, separation, divorce, and parenting for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender families.

Martha McCarthy, Esq., Martha McCarthy & Company, Toronto, ON, Canada

10:00am-10:30am Break

10:30am-12:00pm Plenary Session

The De Facto Parent in the Modern Family: A Status Report

As the configuration of the modern family evolves, legal and mental health disciplines have responded by creating a category of de facto or psychological parents, for adults in significant care giving roles who are not biologically related to the child. Did the legal world inappropriately interfere with the rights of biological parents by establishing and expanding the legal rights of non-biological parents? Or are we just appropriately recognizing real, if non-traditional, parent-child relationships that respond to the emotional and mental needs of the child? This panel will discuss and analyze the evolution of the de facto parent from the perspective of judges, lawyers, mental health professionals, parents in all possible configurations, and the children for whom they care.

J. Herbie DiFonzo, Esq., PhD, Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra Univ., Hempstead, NY

Dennis Hottell, Esq., Hottell Malinowski Group, Fairfax, VA

Martha McCarthy, Esq., Martha McCarthy & Company, Toronto, ON, Canada

Marsba Kline Pruett, PhD, ABPP, Smith College School for Social Work, Northampton, MA

Moderator: Ken Altsbuler, Esq., Portland, ME

12:00pm-1:30pm Networking Luncheon

1:45pm-3:45pm Concurrent Sessions 6-10

6. Shared Legal Custody: Should There be a Presumption? *(legal)*

Shared legal custody is often considered a “throw away” and many believe that courts only award sole legal custody when there are significant issues preventing one parent from acting in a child’s best interest. However, in some jurisdictions, courts look at legal custody in greater depth, attempting to determine whether shared decision-making is truly in the best interest of the child. Presenters in this session will explore these issues and examine opinions about presumptions of joint legal custody, and whether constitutional issues arise if one party is awarded primary or sole legal custody.

Campbell D. Barrett, Esq., Pullman & Comley, Hartford, CT

Paul C. Berman, PhD, Towson, MD

Charles J. Meyer, Esq., Hofstein Weiner & Meyer, Philadelphia, PA

7. Parenting Plan Evaluations with Allegations of Intimate Partner Violence: Current Guidelines and Research *(legal and mental health)*

An interdisciplinary AFCC and National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (NCJFCJ) task force is developing guidelines designed to assist in determining and accounting for the effect of intimate partner violence (IPV) on children, parenting, and co-parenting. This session will examine both the basics of differentiation and the more advanced analysis of how allegations of IPV play out in a custody dispute through the use of three models for IPV screening and assessment. The most current literature and research on IPV will be presented.

Leslie Drozd, PhD, Newport Beach, CA

Dennis Hottell, Esq., Hottell Malinowski Group, Fairfax, VA

8. Approaches to Interviews with Children *(mental health)*

This session will focus on addressing the challenges of communicating with children about family disputes. Topics will include children’s cognitive and linguistic abilities, approaches to overcoming resistance, and questioning formats that enhance the reliability of the information children share. Participants will also learn about applying the fundamentals of communicating with children to topics such as assessing preference, relocation, and the dynamics of alienation and estrangement.

Mindy Mitnick, MEd, MA, Minneapolis, MN

9. Maximizing the Usefulness of Mental Health Consultants in Custody Litigation *(legal and mental health)*

Presenters will outline the benefits of retaining forensic mental health consultants to review the work done by evaluators and, after having done so, provide litigation support services or testify regarding the work that has been reviewed.

David Martindale, PhD, ABPP, St. Petersburg, FL

Pamela Sloan, Esq., Aronson, Mayefsky & Sloan, New York, NY

10. Cross-Examining the Mental Health Professional *(legal)*

This session will examine differing types and uses of experts and possible problems with crossing roles. Presenters will discuss the differences between *Fry* and *Daubert*, whether or not to depose the expert and preparation for cross-examination. This will be followed by a discussion of the specifics of cross-examination of psychological experts with demonstrations of these concepts. Participants will have the opportunity to discuss the effectiveness of the demonstrations.

Joy M. Feinberg, Esq., Boyle Feinberg, Chicago, IL

Larry Fong, PhD, Fong Ailon, Calgary, AB, Canada

4:00pm-5:00pm Consultation Groups

Join an informal consultation group facilitated by an expert on the most challenging family law topics. Bring your questions, difficult cases and topics for discussion.

Evening

Dine Arounds

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11. Alienation: Identification is Not Enough *(legal)*

Previously offered as session #1

12. Advanced Issues in Psychological Testing in Custody Disputes

(mental health) - Previously offered as session #3

13. Social Media and Family Law *(legal and mental health)*

Previously offered as session #5

14. Parenting Plan Evaluations with Allegations of Intimate Partner Violence: Current Guidelines and Research *(legal and mental health)*

Previously offered as session #7

15. Maximizing the Usefulness of Mental Health Consultants in Custody Litigation *- (legal and mental health)*

Previously offered as session #9

10:30am-10:45am Break

10:45am-12:45pm Concurrent sessions 16-20

16. Shared Parenting: Legal Changes and New Research Findings

(legal and mental health) - Previously offered as session #2

17. Client Management and Engagement Skills

(legal and mental health) - Previously offered as session #4

18. Shared Legal Custody: Should There be a Presumption? *(legal)*

Previously offered as session #6

19. Approaches to Interviews with Children *(mental health)*

Previously offered as session #8

20. Cross-Examining the Mental Health Professional *(legal)*

Previously offered as session #10

12:45pm

Adjourn

Travel and Lodging Information

Hotel Information

Capital Hilton
1001 16th Street NW
Washington, DC 20036

Capital Hilton's ideal location in the heart of Washington, DC, just steps away from the White House and three MetroRail stations, makes it the perfect hotel for exploring the nation's capital. The historic hotel is located within walking distance of museums, memorials, theatres, art galleries, shopping, dining, nightlife and more, including the National Mall, Smithsonian Museums, and Georgetown. Complimentary Wi-Fi access is included for rooms booked in the AFCC-AAML room block. Access to the premier Washington, DC MINT health club is complimentary for silver, gold and diamond HHonors members and is available to all other hotel guests for \$15/day.

Make your reservation today! The Capital Hilton is offering a special rate to conference attendees of \$224/night for single or double occupancy. On September 8, 2015, any unreserved rooms in the AFCC-AAML block will be released and the special rate will no longer be guaranteed. **Rooms frequently sell out before the room block is released!** Make your reservation online at <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/AFCC2015> or call toll-free 1-800-HILTONS and mention group code AFCC. Attendees are responsible for making their own reservations.

Airline Travel

The Washington, DC metropolitan area is served by three major airports: Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA), which is closest to the Capital Hilton, Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD) and Baltimore/Washington International Airport (BWI).

Ground Transportation

Capital Hilton is 15-20 minutes by car from Reagan National Airport (DCA), 45 minutes from Dulles International Airport (IAD) and 60 minutes from Baltimore/Washington International Airport (BWI). Metro (subway/rail) from Reagan National is approximately \$2.50; taxi fare from Reagan National is approximately \$20. Shared ride van service is available through SuperShuttle at a cost of approximately \$14 each way from Reagan National, \$29 from Dulles and \$40 from Baltimore/Washington. For more information or to make reservations, call 1-800-258-3826 or visit www.supershuttle.com.

Parking

Valet parking is available at the Capital Hilton for \$47.20/night with in and out privileges. Hourly parking is available: \$27 for up to 2 hours and \$37 for up to 4 hours. Self-park garages are located nearby, visit washingtondc.bestparking.com for locations and rates.

Climate

Average daytime temperatures in Washington, DC in early October range from low-70s to mid-50s. Be sure to take a light jacket or sweater for evenings and indoors, as meeting rooms and restaurants can be cool.

Of Special Note

Continuing Education Credits

AFCC will provide a certificate of attendance to participants. *The certificate will verify attendance at conference sessions and may be used to apply for continuing education credits with the registrant's accrediting institution.* A complete list of conference sessions eligible for continuing education credits will be available at the conference registration desk.

Lawyers: Maryland and the District of Columbia do not have mandatory continuing legal education requirements. Approval for CLE credit will be submitted through the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania CLE Board and the Supreme Court of Delaware Commission on CLE. New York attorneys may count this program toward their NY CLE requirement credit earned through participation in out-of-state programs accredited by a New York approved jurisdiction. Delaware is a New York approved jurisdiction. New Jersey attorneys who take courses approved in another state will receive credit for courses approved in that jurisdiction through reciprocity; however, attorneys must ensure that they are also meeting the requirements of New Jersey's program, i.e. New Jersey requires that four credits be taken annually in courses related to ethics and/or professionalism. An application will be submitted to The Law Society of Upper Canada to accredit the educational program content for Continuing Professional Development (CPD) for lawyers. For all other states and provinces, a uniform certificate of attendance will be provided.

Psychologists: AFCC is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. AFCC maintains responsibility for the program and its content. The program is eligible for up to 15.5 hours of continuing education for psychologists.

Mental Health Professionals: An application for continuing education approval from the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) will be submitted; however, individuals will need to verify approval with their credentialing or licensing boards.

AFCC is an NBCC-Approved Continuing Education Provider (ACEP™) and may offer NBCC-approved clock hours for events that meet the National Board of Certified Counselor requirements. The ACEP™ is solely responsible for all aspects of the program. Up to 15.5 hours may be earned. Institute 1 and Sessions 1, 6, 10, 11, 18 and 20 are not eligible.

California Custody Evaluators: An application will be submitted to the Judicial Council of California. Once approved, California custody evaluators may satisfy part of the required 8 hours of annual continuing education under California Rules of Court, rule 5.225. The views expressed in the program are those of the faculty and do not necessarily represent the official positions or policies of the Judicial Council of California.

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Audio Recordings

Conference sessions will be recorded by Digital Conference Providers, Inc. MP3 files of the session recordings may be purchased on site at the DCP exhibit table or ordered online at www.dcpprovideronline.com/afcc after the conference concludes. No personal audio or video recording of sessions is permitted.

Tabletop Exhibits

Exhibits will be open during conference hours. If you are interested in renting exhibit space or distributing materials to conference attendees, please contact AFCC Marketing and Communications Manager, Erin Sommerfeld at esommerfeld@afccnet.org or 608-664-3750.

Dine Arounds

Friday evening is your opportunity to enjoy the area with friends and colleagues. Sign up before 1:00pm on Friday and join a group of 8-12 for dinner at a local restaurant. Restaurant menus and sign-up sheets will be available onsite near registration. Participants are responsible for food, beverage and transportation costs.

Registration Information

Priority Early Registration for AAML and AFCC Members: Registration will be limited. AFCC and AAML members will receive priority early registration through June 30, 2015, after which registration will be open to non-members.

AFCC New Member Special: Join AFCC when you register for the conference and receive a twelve-month membership for \$150—a \$10 discount—then save even more by registering at the member rate! To join, simply circle the New Member Special rate on the conference registration form. The New Member Special is available only to first-time AFCC members.

Pre-Conference Institute Registration: Includes attendance at one pre-conference institute, refreshment breaks and institute materials. *Institute registration is a separate fee from registration for the full conference.*

Conference Registration: Includes all conference sessions, electronic conference materials, continental breakfasts, refreshment breaks, welcome reception, Friday's networking breakfast and luncheon, and a certificate of attendance.

Special Needs: If you have dietary restrictions or other special needs, please note this on the registration form. The Capital Hilton's meeting facilities, guest rooms, common areas and transportation services are in compliance with the public accommodation requirements of the ADA.

AFCC and AAML reserve the right to cancel or substitute any presenter or session should circumstances arise beyond our control.

Registration Form

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Please register by September 1, 2015, to ensure that your name appears on the conference attendee list in the conference materials.

Register online at www.afccnet.org

Please type or print clearly. This form may be duplicated.

First Name (Dr./Mr./Ms./Judge) _____ M.I. _____ Last Name _____ Degree _____

First Name or Nickname (as you would like it to appear on your name badge) _____

Title/Profession _____ Organization _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Country _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Do you have any dietary restrictions or other special needs? Meals Access Other

Please provide details: _____

Please circle appropriate amount(s) below and total at the bottom

New Member Special

Join AFCC for 12 months and register at member rates! For first-time members only.

AFCC and AAML Member Rates

Pre-Conference Institute Registration
 Conference Registration

	Paid by Sept 14	Paid After Sept 14
	\$150	\$150
Pre-Conference Institute Registration	\$120	\$140
Conference Registration	\$550	\$580
Non-Member Rates		
Pre-Conference Institute Registration	\$135	\$155
Conference Registration	\$635	\$660
TOTAL:	\$ _____	\$ _____

Non-Member Rates

Pre-Conference Institute Registration
 Conference Registration

TOTAL:

Method of Payment

Registrations must be paid in full prior to attendance.

Payment of \$ _____ is enclosed (US currency only)

Please charge \$ _____ to my
 Visa MasterCard
 American Express Discover

Card Number _____

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Institute Selections – Thursday, October 1, 2015

8:30am-12:00pm

If you have registered for an institute, please check only one of the following boxes:

- 1. Psychological Testing for Legal Professionals
- 2. Ethical and Tactical Considerations in Pre-Custody Evaluation Litigant Preparation by Mental Health Professionals and Attorneys
- 3. Private Adjudication of Child Custody: Trends, Traps and Tips
- 4. Personality-Disordered Parents and Alienated Children

Conference Concurrent Sessions

Seating is not guaranteed and will be first-come, first-served. Your selections will ensure that sessions with more attendees are scheduled in larger meeting rooms. Please write in one session number per time slot

Thursday, October 1		
8:00pm-5:00pm	Session 1-5	_____
Friday, October 2		
1:45pm-3:45pm	Session 6-10	_____
Saturday, October 3		
8:30am-10:30am	Session 11-15	_____
Saturday, October 3		
10:45am-12:45pm	Session 16-20	_____

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Cancellation Policy: Transfer of registration to another person may be done once, at any time without a fee. All requests for refunds must be made in writing. Written notice of cancellation received by fax or postmarked by September 15, 2015, will be issued a full refund minus a \$75 service fee. No refunds or credits will be issued for cancellations received after September 15, 2015.

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