



# NEWSLETTER

## Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

An international association of judges, counselors, court evaluators, mediators, and lawyers

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### The Role of the Court in Society's Future

**AFCC Annual Meeting  
May 25-27, 1989  
Drake Hotel  
Chicago, IL**

The Windy City is a flurry of activity in preparation for AFCC's 26th annual conference. Conference chairperson, Cook County Judge Susan Snow, has put together an impressive host committee that has planned an equally impressive program. Chicago's Drake Hotel is this city's Grand Hotel! This symbol of white glove elegance, overlooking Lake Michigan and Michigan Avenue's "Magnificent Mile," with its array of shopping, nightlife, dining and culture will be an ideal backdrop as AFCC looks at the issues confronting our courts and the needs of families that have contact with them. See registration form on Newsletter back page. Complete program information may be obtained from: Susan Fallon, 1901 F Daley Center, Chicago, IL 60602, (312) 443-3037.

#### Program Highlights

**The Role of the Court in Society's Future**  
Joan Kelly, PhD., Thomas Bishop, JD; &  
Hon. Susan Snow

**Carnage and Compassion: Reflections on Conflict in Human Nature**  
Robert McWhinney, MSW & Kathleen Metcalfe, MSW

**The Response To Domestic Violence By The Courts Of Connecticut And Hawaii**  
Hon. Douglas McNish & Anthony Sallus, MA

#### Workshops

**I Thought I was Done With This Case: Techniques to Eliminate Unnecessary Returns to the System**

**Resistance To Visitation By Children and Providing For Supervised Visitation Services**

**Ethics in Negotiating Marital Settlement for the Family Court Lawyer**

**Pre-Marriage Counseling: Those Who Do Not Study The Past Are Condemned To Repeat It**

**Moving and Shaking: How We Get Our Systems To Change**

**Evaluation of Sexual Abuse Allegations In Family Disputes: Taking a Different Approach**

**The Heart of the Lawyer: Staying Well in Family Court Work and Avoiding Burnout**

**Parenting After Divorce: Services For Children And Parent Education**

**Mediating In and Out of Court: Doing It And Selling It**

**Three Views of Chemical Dependency in Disintegrating Families**

**Creating Effective Joint Parenting Agreements**

**The Element of Religion In Custody/ Visitation Disputes**

**Confidentiality For Family Mediation: Pro And Con**

### Mediation and Domestic Violence: a National Forum

**May 24-25, 1989  
Drake Hotel**

The Mediation and Domestic Violence Committees of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts will serve as convenors of a national forum on the subject of mediation and domestic violence.

This **first forum** will include representatives from the full scope of organizations interested in the subject.

Rather than formal presentations, a 'town hall meeting' format will allow for a thoughtful definition of the issues and concerns and an opportunity to organize efforts to further explore and research some of the social policy and procedural issues.

It is anticipated that this **first forum** will be followed by a representative task group meeting in the Fall of 1989 to implement work of the national forum. Follow-up research, evaluation and technical assistance efforts will culminate in a second national forum during AFCC's May 1991 annual meeting in Pittsburgh, PA. See Registration Form on Newsletter back page.



Further information may be obtained from:  
Ann Milne, AFCC Ex. Dir., 329 W. Wilson St., Madison, WI 53703, (608) 251-4001.

### United Offers AFCC Discount

You can help AFCC and save money when you make your airline reservations with United Airlines. To receive 5% off any applicable fare from First Class to Ultra Saver, or 40% off full coach: Call the Convention Desk at 800-521-4041, 8 a.m.-11 p.m. EST; give the AFCC Account Number —402TR (the number listed in program brochure is incorrect). These discounts are available only on flights within the United States and only through the Convention Desk. Full mileage plus credit is awarded on all discounted fares.

### New to AFCC?

**Reception—Thurs. May 25, 1989  
6-7 p.m. Hospitality Suite**

If you are new to AFCC or this will be your first conference, you are invited to participate in a reception for new members and others who want to learn more about AFCC. This will be an opportunity to meet members of the Executive Committee, Board of Directors and to take a look at AFCC's publications and other membership benefits. Join us for free refreshments. We look forward to meeting you!

## Conference Schedule

**Tuesday, May 23, 1989**

Executive Committee, 5-8 p.m.  
Nominations Committee and Exec., 8-8:30 p.m.  
Nominations Committee, 8:30 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 24, 1989**

Presidents' Committee, 8 a.m.  
Registration, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Board of Directors, 9 a.m.-Noon  
Conference Committee, 2-5 p.m.  
International Committee, 4 p.m.  
Lawyers Committee, 2-3 p.m.  
Publications & Film Committee, 2-5 p.m.  
Research Committee, 2-4 p.m.  
Mediation Committee, 4-5 p.m.  
Forum: Mediation and Domestic Violence,  
7-9 p.m.  
Reception, 9-10:30 p.m.

**Thursday, May 25, 1989**

Registration, 8 a.m.-7 p.m.  
Forum: Mediation and Domestic Violence,  
8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Awards Committee, 4 p.m.  
Chapter Committee, 4 p.m.  
Custody Evaluation Committee, 4 p.m.  
Family Violence Committee, 4 p.m.  
Judiciary Committee, 4 p.m.  
Legislative Committee, 4 p.m.  
Membership Committee, 4 p.m.  
Public Policy Committee, 4 p.m.  
New Member Reception, 6-7 p.m.  
Conference Plenary, 7-8:30 p.m.  
Reception, 8:30-9:30 p.m.

**Friday, May 26, 1989**

Review Editorial Board, 7 a.m.  
Registration, 8:15 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Conference Sessions, 9-4:15 p.m.  
AFCC Business Meeting, 4:30-5 p.m.  
Optional Special Function Dinner, 7 p.m.

**Saturday, May 27, 1989**

Registration, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
Board of Directors, 8-9:30 a.m.  
Workshops, 9:45-Noon  
Workshops, 2-4:15 p.m.  
Cocktail Reception and Banquet, 6 p.m.

**Sunday, May 28, 1989**

Executive Committee, 8-10 a.m.  
Montreal and Newfoundland Departure  
Cubs Baseball Outing

**Check with Registration Desk  
for meeting place.**

## Board of Directors Nominations

Do you or do you know someone who would like to be on AFCC's Board of Directors? The Nominations Committee will be preparing a slate of nominees and would like to hear from you. Board members will be elected at the membership meeting in Chicago.

Please send your nominations and a resume to Hon. Betty Barteau, Superior Court #3, Room 406, City-County Bldg., Indianapolis, IN 46204 (317) 236-4223.

## AIDS Policy Under Consideration

AFCC members John Kydd, Joel Shawn, Stan Cohen and Hon. Frank Orlando joined over 400 delegates at the National Institute of Justice and State Justice Institute conference on "AIDS in the Courts" April 1-5, 1989 in Miami. Conference delegates considered a policy on AIDS prepared by AFCC Board member John Kydd of Seattle. The proposed policy provides that AIDS victims shall not be discriminated against in matters of custody and visitation. This policy has not yet been formally adopted by AFCC but will be a discussion item at the next Board meeting.

## Winnipeg Call for Papers

AFCC's 1990 annual meeting will be held in Winnipeg, Canada May 30-June 2. Conference organizers have issued a Call for Papers to be included in the conference theme volume "Challenging Our Assumptions." Previously unpublished papers are requested in the following areas:

- judicial concerns in family law
- concerns of legal practitioners
- mental health issues related to family law
- mediation
- evaluation
- legislative issues
- development and organization of conciliation, mediation and evaluation programs.

Subject proposals should be submitted by August 1, 1989 and include a resume and list of prior publications. Deadline for submission of final papers is December 1, 1989. Submit papers to: Linda Cantelon or Sandra Dean, Family Conciliation, 14th Floor—405 Broadway Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba CANADA R3C3L6, (204) 945-6790.

## Doing Anything in 1992?

If not, how would you like to host AFCC's annual conference?

It's not too late (or too early!) to contact the Conference Planning Committee and talk with them about hosting a conference in May, 1992.

The Conference Planning Committee will be meeting during the Chicago Annual Conference on Wed., May 24, 1989 from 2-5:00 p.m. Drop in and talk with them. They can answer your questions and help you with the planning. Room location will be posted.

For more information, contact Bob Tompkins, Deputy Director, Family Division, 28 Grand Street, Hartford, CT 06106 (203) 566-7973 or Ruth Pearson Urban, Clark County Courthouse, Child Custody Division, 200 S. 3rd. Street, Suite 407, Las Vegas, NV 89155 (702) 455-4185.

## Member News

**Hon. Betty Barteau** is chairperson-elect of the Faculty Council of the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada. Judge Barteau has taught Family Law at the college since 1978.

**Retired Judge Marjorie Bowker** of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada received considerable attention with her 40 page analysis of the proposed free trade agreement between Canada and the US.

Published in booklet form, "On Guard for Thee," sold over 40,000 copies and provided a critical analysis of the free trade agreement. The booklet was hailed by the Liberal party and provided considerable momentum for those opposed to the agreement. The agreement was passed in the November elections.

**Hon. Sylvia Cartwright** was recently appointed Chief District Court Judge in New Zealand. Judge Cartwright has attended several AFCC meetings and met with members of AFCC's post-conference exchange with the New Zealand Family Court.

Judge Cartwright replaces retiring Judge Peter Trapski, also a member and participant in AFCC activities. Best wishes to Judge Trapski; congratulations to Judge Cartwright.

**Hon. Irwin Cantor**, Phoenix, AZ was honored at AFCC's Southwest Regional Conference. Judge Cantor is retiring from the bench after 26 years. He is a former President of AFCC, a founder of the Arizona chapter and an author of several publications on family law. His wife, Elana, practices family law in Maricopa County. The Cantors are looking forward to visits with their children and downhill skiing.

**Linda Hahn**, Director of Family Court Services of Dallas County, Texas was featured on US Today TV and in the December issue of Dal Magazine. Dallas' seven Family Court Judges refer custody issues to mediation unless there is a request for emergency relief or a case involves violence or abuse. Courts may order mediation of property issues. Litigants attend an orientation program and view a film on mediation before meeting with the mediator. Each mediation averages six hours and is confidential.

**Hugh McIsaac**, Director of the LA Family Court Services, will be the featured presenter at two conferences sponsored by Law Society of London and the Standing Committee for Interdisciplinary Cooperation in Family Proceedings. He will then be traveling to Denmark where he will be making a similar presentation and visiting with Henrick Andrup, a presenter at AFCC's Long Beach conference.

**Ellen Rudd** recently served as a member of the Mediation Advisory Group convened to submit recommendations for the implementation of mediation in special education. The Advisory group served in cooperation with the Indiana Division of Special Education and the Task Force on Education for the Handicapped.

**Hon. Herbert Walton** of Johnson County, Kansas, was awarded the "Healer" award by the National Council for Children's Rights at their third annual conference for his 25 years on the bench and his support of local educational programs for divorcing parents. These programs provide information to help parents and their children adjust to the divorce and communicate about their children. Judge Walton has been leader in the field of family law on local, state and national levels.

# Regional News

**Northcentral**—The Northcentral Regional meeting will be held September 21–23, 1989, at the Embassy Suites in Indianapolis. Regional Coordinator and Conference chair Ellen Rudd writes that the theme will be "Impacting the Abusive/Addictive Client: A Professional Perspective." The conference format will be a combination of plenary presentations and a unique new twist to the conventional workshop presentations.

Plans for the 1990 NC Regional and mid-year Board meeting are already in the works. This meeting will be held in Kansas City, Kansas at the elegant Country Club Mall September 27–29, 1990. Mark your calendars now! Further information on both conferences is available from Ellen Rudd, Domestic Relations Counseling Bureau, City-County Bldg., Room 742, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 (317) 236-3858.

**Northeast**—Although not fully confirmed, it appears that the 1989 regional meeting will be held in the Boston area the first week of December. Advance information may be obtained from Tim Salius 28 Grand St., Hartford, CT 16106 (203) 566-8187 or Aza Butler, 801 Dairy Rd. Parkton, MD 21120 (301) 583-5678.

**Northwest**—The first Northwest Regional Conference was held January 5–7, 1989 in Seattle. Co-sponsored with the Washington State Family Law Section, the conference theme "Northwest Families: Taking on the Challenge" provided the backdrop for an interdisciplinary and multi-cultural dialogue. The 100 registrants were undaunted by Seattle's first snow in five years as they shared exciting program ideas and discussed the needs of Northwest families. Conference chair, Marjory Mathews Hellman, and her committee did a superb job! Jim Dudley, Director of the Multnomah Court Services, has invited the NW Regional Conference to Portland, OR. Although dates are not yet confirmed, it is anticipated that this meeting will be in early 1990. Contact Jim Dudley, Family Services, Multnomah County Courthouse, 1021 SW 4th Ave. Portland, OR 97204 (503) 248-3189 or Marjory Hellman, King County Courthouse, Third & James W364, Seattle, WA 98104 (206)583-4690.

**Southeast**—The first Southeast Regional meeting was held in Orlando, FL March 2–4, 1989 in cooperation with the Florida Dispute Resolution Center. The program was designed to highlight the intensity of interest in Florida's alternative dispute resolution programs and to feature other programs in surrounding states. AFCC Secretary Bob Tompkins' luncheon presentation on the "lighter side of mediation" had everyone clamoring for a copy. While Regional Coordinators Ailene Hubert and Marti Bonneau recover from the pressures and uncertainties of this first regional meeting, AFCC is eager to receive news from others in this region. Contact T. Ailene Hubert 507 SE 6th

2nd Floor, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301 (305) 765-4012 or Marti Bonneau, Family Mediation Service, IV Judicial Circuit, 1283-8th St., Jacksonville, FL 32206 (904) 630-0987.

**Southwest**—Rumor has it that a regional meeting is being planned for 1990 in Albuquerque, New Mexico. For more information contact Pat Dixon, Maricopa County Conciliation Court, 201 W. Jefferson, Phoenix, AZ 85003, (602) 262-3296 or Linda Kerr, Pima County Conciliation Court, 111 W. Congress, Tucson, AZ, 85711 (602) 792-6344.

**Southcentral**—The first Southcentral regional meeting and mid-year AFCC Board meeting will be held October 19–21, 1989 at the Dallas Sheraton. The conference theme will be "Healthy Resolutions to Divorce Issues." Contact Linda Hahn, Old Courthouse, 3rd Floor, Dallas TX (214) 749-8674.

Regional meetings are not limited to members of the geographic area. Each region welcomes the participation of all AFCC members and others interested in this field.

## Arizona Chapter Spring Seminar

The Arizona Chapter will follow up its successful regional conference with a Spring Seminar and Membership meeting May 11, 1989 in Phoenix. Professor William Hodges, University of Colorado, will be the keynote presenter on "Chronic Problems of Parent Access." Pima County Commissioner Margaret Houghton will moderate the audience response. Further information may be obtained from Joel Bankes, Chapter President-elect, (602) 256-5701.

## Kansas Holds First Chapter Meeting

Over 50 participants attended the first Kansas AFCC chapter meeting March 17–18, 1989 at the Doubletree Hotel in Overland Park. The conference theme, "A New Look at Child Custody Conflict and Child Sexual Abuse" featured Ann Milne, AFCC Executive Director speaking on "Child Custody Conflict—The Story Behind the Story" and Robert Benjamin, AFCC Board member from St. Louis, who conducted a montage on child sexual abuse and Kansas Chief Justice Robert H. Miller, who spoke on the status of family law in Kansas. The Kansas Supreme Court established an Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee last year. This committee has now completed its study of the use of alternative dispute resolution. A report will be issued soon regarding the committee's findings and

## Virginia Mediation Network Holds 4th Annual Spring Conference

Sponsored by the Academy for Staff Development, the Virginia Mediation Network will hold its Spring conference May 8–9, 1989 in Waynesboro, VA. AFCC Executive Director, Ann Milne will provide the keynote address "Mediation: Past, Present and Future." Plenary and workshops sessions will be led by Donnie Connor, Robert Emery, Donna Towberman and Peter Wright on "Dealing with Life-Threatening Illness"; "Children of Divorce"; "How CoDependency can Interfere with the Mediation Process"; and "Divorce Law in Virginia." Contact Registrar, Academy for Staff Development, P.O. Box 2215, Waynesboro, VA 22980.

## AFCC and North Carolina Mediation Network Co-sponsor Conference

The Second Southeastern Conference on Mediation will be co-sponsored by AFCC and the Mediation Network of North Carolina October 13–14, 1989 at Guilford College, Greensboro, NC. The North Carolina Network will be joined by participants from the Virginia Mediation Network, Guilford College Peace and Justice Studies, the National Institute for Dispute Resolution and the North Carolina Bar Association. More information will follow in the next Newsletter. Contact: Claire Miller, 302 Weaver St., Carrboro, NC 27510 (919) 929-8800.

recommendations regarding the establishment of mediation programs and the qualifications of mediators. Chapter meeting participants were eager to share their program ideas and discussed how to further interdisciplinary cooperation in Kansas. Chapter officers include President David Woodbury, Vice-President Dan Claiborn, Secretary Carol Roeder-Esser, Treasurer Gary Kretchmer and AFCC Board member Judge Herbert Walton. Kansas will be requesting full chapter status at the Board meeting in Chicago. Based on the enthusiasm and leadership shown at this first chapter meeting, AFCC will be well represented in Kansas. As a matter of fact—Kansas City will be the sight of AFCC's Northcentral regional and mid year Board meeting in September 1990!



## Family Mediation Canada

The fourth annual conference co-sponsored by Family Mediation Canada, the Mediation Development Association of British Columbia and the Yukon Public Legal Education Association will be held October 26-28, 1989 in Vancouver, British Columbia. Those interested in presenting are invited to submit a program proposal for a half or full day workshop, breakfast presentation or a proceedings paper. Abstracts should be no more than 250 words and indicate objectives of presentation, whether intended for experienced or inexperienced mediators, key points to be covered and how the presentation will provide for audience participation.

Send to: Marje Burdine, Centre for Conflict Resolution Training, Justice Institute of British Columbia, 4180 West 4th Ave., Vancouver, BC CANADA V6R 4J5, (604) 228-9771.

## ABA Annual Meeting To Focus On Dispute Resolution

**Resolving Disputes In Pacific Ways** is the title of the American Bar Association's annual conference August 3-10, 1989 in Honolulu, Hawaii. AFCC member Joel Shawn has coordinated a three hour workshop on the use of court-based mediation in domestic relations matters. AFCC participants will include Hon. Betty Vitousek, an AFCC past-President; Ann Milne, AFCC Executive Director; Maxine Baker Jackson, LA Conciliation Court; Isolina Ricci, Coordinator, CA Administrative Office of the Courts and Professor David Chandler, Univ. Hawaii. This will be an excellent opportunity to further educate members of the bar about AFCC and court-connected services.

## Mediation Video

**Mediation: For Your Children's Sake** was awarded first place in the Education category by the Tucson Community Cable Corporation. The video is shown three times weekly on cable and is used by the Tucson Conciliation Court at the mediation orientation sessions. The video can be purchased for \$11.35 (including postage). Make checks payable to Superior Court of Pima County and send to Family Center of the Conciliation Court, 177 N. Church #400, Tucson, AZ 85701.

## Parent-Child Mediation Manual

The Institute of Judicial Administration has made available the first comprehensive collection of information about parent-child mediation. The manual was assembled by AFCC members Margaret Shaw, Director of IJA and founder of New York City's PINS Mediation Program and Patrick Phear, Director of Family Mediation Associates of Cambridge and former chair of the Advisory Committee of the Children's Hearing Project and provides useful information, strategies and advice about many aspects of planning and implementing a parent-child mediation program. The manual may be purchased for \$20 from the Institute of Judicial Administration, One Washington Square Village, NY, NY 10012.

## Job Opening

Child Custody Specialist I  
Las Vegas, Nevada  
Salary range \$27,873.46-\$39,699.30  
(effective 7-1-89)

Performs child custody and visitation mediation and evaluations for the District Court. Master's degree plus three years of related experience required. Contact: Ruth Pearson Urban, Child Custody Division Supervisor, 200 S. Third St. Suite 407, Las Vegas, Nevada 89155, (702) 455-4185.

## Paid Your Dues?

If not, send your money in now so you won't miss the next issue of the Newsletter and other mailings.

Send check or money order in US funds to: AFCC, 329 W. Wilson St., Madison, WI 53703.

Individual: \$70/yr US funds  
Institutional: \$150/yr US funds  
Student: \$20/yr US funds  
Life: \$600 US funds (may be paid in two installments)

CA Chapter Dues  
Individual: \$15/yr  
Institutional: \$50/yr  
Student: \$5/yr

AZ Chapter Dues  
Individual: \$20/yr  
Institutional: \$40/yr

KS Chapter Dues  
Individual: \$25/yr  
Institutional: \$50/yr

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## Upcoming Events

April 22-25, 1989

August 19-22, 1989

November 3-5 & 18-19, 1989

### Divorce Mediation Training

Contact: Divorce Mediation Institute  
Parkside Center, Suite 365  
1875 Dempster  
Park Ridge, IL 60068  
(312) 696-6023

May 4-5, 1989

May 18-19, 1989

May 25, 1989

### Affairs: Getting the Message

Contact: Divorce and Marital Stress Clinic  
1925 N. Lynn Street, Suite 810  
Arlington, VA 22209  
(703) 528-3900

May 8-9, 1989

### Virginia Mediation Network

Waynesboro, VA  
Contact: Diane Bryner  
Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court  
P.O. Box 925  
Arlington, VA 22216  
(703) 558-2174

May 11, 1989

### AFCC Arizona Chapter

Phoenix, AZ  
Contact: Joel Bankes  
Conciliation Court  
201 W. Jefferson St.  
Phoenix, AZ 85003  
(602) 256-5701

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### Mediation and Domestic Violence

Chicago Drake Hotel  
Contact: AFCC  
329 W. Wilson St.  
Madison, WI 53703  
(608) 251-4001

May 25-27, 1989

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Chicago Drake Hotel  
Contact: Susan Fallon  
1901F Daley Center  
Chicago, IL 60602  
(312) 443-3037

June 13-17, 1989

September 19-23, 1989

December 6-8, 1989

### Divorce and Custody Mediation Training

Boulder, CO  
Contact: CDR Associates  
100 Arapahoe Ave.  
Boulder, CO 80302  
(303) 442-7367

June 20-24, 1989

September 19-23, 1989

November 7-11, 1989

### Divorce Mediation Training

Contact: Erickson Mediation Institute  
4570 W. 77th St., Suite 223  
Edina, MN 55435  
(612) 893-0501

June 24-25, 1989

### Beyond Conflict-Transcending Us v. Them

George Washington Univ.  
Contact: Institute of Noetic Sciences  
P.O. Box 7409  
Wash, DC 20044  
(703) 284-2193

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### FILMS/VIDEO TAPES

**Custody Resolution Counseling:** Designed for training counselors in mediation techniques for family disputes concerning custody and visitation. Color, 45 minutes. Rental-\$40/5 days; Purchase-\$130.

**A Family Affair:** Designed to inform judges and other professionals of the legal remedies and implications regarding child abuse. This film is a gold medal winner. New York International Film and Television Festival (1982), First Prize winner, American Film Festival (1982) in its category. Gold medal, National Council Family Relations (1983). Available in 16 mm or video cassette through VISUCOM Productions, Inc., 1255 Veterans Blvd., Redwood City, CA 94063. Rental-\$60/3 days; Purchase -\$450.

**You're Still Mom and Dad:** A sensitive portrayal of the issues of Joint Custody. Designed for parents, professionals, and others who wish to understand and implement this post-divorce parenting plan. Color, 38 minutes. Video Cassette: Rental-\$40/5 days; Purchase-\$100.

### PUBLICATIONS

**Guidelines for Court-Connected Child Custody Evaluation:** A procedural guide for custody evaluators. Developed by AFCC Committee on Custody Evaluation, this booklet provides a much needed practical format that can be used easily by evaluators charged with the responsibility of preparing custody evaluation reports for use by domestic relations courts. (\$4.50)

**Guidelines for Establishing a Court Connected Counseling Service:** A manual for courts and individuals with helpful information regarding how to establish a court connected counseling service. \$3.50.

**My Mom and Dad Are Getting a Divorce:** Written by Florence Bienenfeld, an AFCC member and conciliation court counselor in Los Angeles, this colorfully illustrated book appeals to children whose parents are going through divorce and assists parents in understanding their children's feelings. Available for \$3.95 plus \$1.25 postage and handling from Changing Times Education Service, Division of EMC Publishing. 300 York Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55101.

**Divorce and Family Mediation: History, Review, Future Considerations:** A monograph, published in the December, 1982 issue **Conciliation Courts Review**. This 45 page article presents a well researched history of the development of mediation in the field of divorce. \$2.50 each.

**Divorce Mediation Final Report:** The findings of the AFCC sponsored project are now available in a bound volume. The project was under the direction of Dr. Jessica Pearson. The findings are presented in eleven extensive reports and is an important contribution to the field. Copies are available for \$25.00 by contacting Dr. Jessica Pearson, 1720 Emerson St., Denver, CO 80218. (303) 837-1555.

**PAMPHLETS**

**Parents Are Forever:** Internationally acclaimed pamphlet used by Conciliation Court staff, family courts, lawyers, counselors and mediators to assist families in the divorce process. Pamphlet addresses custody and visitation issues and assists parents in using the divorce experience as an opportunity for growth.

**Guide For Stepparents:** This pamphlet provides guidelines that will assist the blended family in working together.

**Joint Custody: A New Way of Being Related:** This brochure provides guidelines for parents considering joint custody of their children and suggestions for what to include in a joint custody agreement.

**Twenty Questions Divorcing Parents Ask About Their Children:** This brochure answers 20 of the most commonly asked questions about how to help children adjust to divorce such as "How can parents prepare children for divorce?" and "What kinds of things are especially damaging to children?"

**Is Mediation for Us?:** This brochure has been developed to provide basic information about the use of mediation in resolving family conflict. Presented in a clear and concise manner, this pamphlet describes the mediation process to the potential consumer.

**THE FOLLOWING MATERIAL IS AVAILABLE DIRECTLY THROUGH AFCC**

<b>VIDEO TAPES</b>	<b>Total Cost @</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Price</b>
Custody Resolution Counseling: Rental- \$40/5 days; Purchase - \$130		_____	_____
You're still Mom and Dad: Rental - \$40/5 days; Purchase - \$100		_____	_____

<b>PUBLICATIONS</b>	<b>Total Cost @</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Price</b>
Guidelines for Court-Connected Child Custody Evaluations	\$ 4.50	_____	_____
Guidelines for Establishing Court-Connected Conciliation and Mediation Services	3.50	_____	_____
Divorce and Family Mediation: History, Review and Future/Brown	2.50	_____	_____
1984 AFCC Annual Conference Syllabus (Denver)	8.00	_____	_____
1984 AFCC Mid-Winter Conference Syllabus (Scottsdale)	8.00	_____	_____

<b>PAMPHLETS</b>	<b>Total Cost @</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Price</b>
"Parents are Forever"	.25	_____	_____
"Guide for Stepparents"	.25	_____	_____
"Twenty Questions Divorcing Parents Ask About Their Children"	.25	_____	_____
"Joint Custody: A New way of Being Related"	.25	_____	_____
"Is Mediation for Us?"	.25	_____	_____

(Pamphlet Orders over 1,000 — \$ .20 each)

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 329 W. Wilson St.  
 Madison, WI 53703  
 (608) 251-4001

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### Conference Registration

#### THE ROLE OF THE COURTS IN SOCIETY'S FUTURE AFCC 1989 Annual Meeting

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Check off: Judge \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney \_\_\_\_\_  
Mental Health Professional (list discipline) \_\_\_\_\_

### CONFERENCE COSTS

Conference Registration	(prior to April 15)	\$140.00
	(after April 15)	150.00
Student Rate	(I.D. required)	
	(Banquet not included)	\$75.00
for introductory AFCC Membership Special		
	add (individual)	35.00
	add (institutional)	75.00
Daily Rate (Conference only, no lunch or		
banquet)	May 26th	75.00
	May 25th	75.00
Mediation/Domestic Violence Forum		
	(includes reception, lunch and materials)	50.00
Special registration for three workers from		
one domestic violence agency	3 for—	\$120.00
Forum and Conference	(prior to April 15)	\$180.00
	(after April 15)	\$190.00
Conference Banquet only		\$ 40.00
<b>TOTAL \$</b>		_____

Make check payable to: AFCC 1989 Annual Conference

Please mail to: AFCC Meeting  
c/o Susan Fallon  
1901 F— Daley Center  
Chicago, IL 60602

Confirmation to be held at door.

No refunds 7 days prior to conference.

Please circle accommodations desired:

- Singles \$ 92, 122, 151
- Twin / Double \$ 92, 134, 163
- Jr. Suite \$220, 250
- Deluxe Jr. Suite \$400
- Boardroom Suite \$600

Special Rates held only to April 27, 1989.  
If the rate requested is not available, the closest available rate will be confirmed.

No charge for children sharing room with parents  
Additional Persons Sharing Room

I hereby agree to pay for one night's accommodation should cancellation not be made prior to 6:00 pm on day of arrival.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

900 N. Michigan, Chicago, IL 60611



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Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Check-in time 3:00 pm

Departure \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Check-out time 12:00 noon

Please hold my reservation for: \_\_\_\_\_ 6 pm arrival

Guaranteed first night's deposit, check or money order enclosed.

Guaranteed by my credit card: American Express, Diners Club, Carte Blanche, Visa, Master Card.

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration date \_\_\_\_\_

Check-in Time is 3:00 pm. Accommodations prior to this time cannot be assured.

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## Upcoming Events

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July 10-14, 1989

### **ABA Family Mediation Institute**

Stanford Law School  
Contact: ABA Family Law Section  
750 N. Lake Shore Dr.  
Chicago, IL 60611  
(312) 988-5584

July 19-22, 1989

### **Academy of Family Mediators**

Breckenridge, CO  
Contact: AFM  
P.O. Box 10501  
Eugene, OR 97440  
(503) 345-1205

August 3-10, 1989

### **ABA Annual Meeting**

Contact: ABA  
750 N. Lake Shore Dr.  
Chicago, IL 60611  
(312) 988-5584

September 21-23, 1989

### **AFCC Northcentral Regional Conference**

Indianapolis Embassy Suites  
Contact: Ellen Rudd  
Domestic Relations Counseling Bureau  
City-County Bldg., Rm. 742  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
(317) 236-3858

October 11-14, 1989

### **NASW Annual Conference**

San Francisco  
Contact: NASW  
7981 Eastern Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20910  
(800) 638-8799

October 13-14, 1989

### **Mediation Network of North Carolina**

Greensboro, NC  
Contact: Claire Miller  
302 Weaver St.  
Carrboro, NC 27510  
(919) 929-8800

October 19-21, 1989

### **AFCC Southcentral Conference and Mid-year Board Meeting**

Dallas Hyatt Regency  
Contact: Linda Hahn  
Family Court Services  
Old Courthouse/3rd Floor  
Dallas, TX 75202

October 26-29, 1989

### **AAMFT Annual Meeting**

San Francisco  
Contact: AAMFT  
1717 K Street NW, #407  
Wash DC 20006  
(202) 429-1825

November 8-12, 1989

### **Divorce Mediation Training**

Contact: Dispute Management, Inc.  
P.O. Box 532096  
Orlando, FL 32853  
(800) 541-7855



May 30-June 2, 1990

### **AFCC Annual Meeting**

Winnipeg, CANADA  
Contact: Lorraine Martin  
Family Conciliation, 9th Floor  
405 Broadway Ave.  
Winnipeg, Manitoba CANADA R3C 3L6  
(204) 945-7236

September 27-29, 1990

### **AFCC Northcentral Conference and Mid-year Board Meeting**

Kansas City, KS  
Contact: David Woodbury  
4800 Rainbow Blvd., St. 100  
Westwood, KS 66205  
(913) 362-8560

May 22-25, 1991

### **AFCC Annual Meeting**

Pittsburgh, PA  
Contact: Hon. Lawrence Kaplan  
Family Division  
604 City-County Bldg.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
(412) 355-7127

### **Association of Family & Conciliation Courts**

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Madison, WI 53703

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