AFCC 51st Annual Conference
Navigating the Waters of Shared Parenting: Guidance from the Harbour
May 28-31, 2014, at the Westin Harbour Castle Toronto

Family Court Review Special Issue
The April 2014 Special Issue of *Family Court Review* on the AFCC Think Tank on Shared Parenting—*Closing the Gap: Research, Policy, Practice, and Shared Parenting* is now available [online] and print copies have been mailed. Many of the authors will be presenting on the topic in Toronto: Marsha Kline Pruett, J. Herbie DiFonzo, Peter Jaffe, Jennifer McIntosh, Joan B. Kelly, Hon. Dianna Gould-Saltman, Loretta M. Frederick, and Leslie Drozd. You won’t want to miss the plenary sessions Friday morning, *Shared Parenting after Separation and Divorce: The Ideal and the Real* and *Charting a Course for Successful Parenting: Arrangements in Domestic Violence-Related Child Custody Cases*. Space still remains, [register today]!

Open Forum
Be part of the process, join the Open Forum—Custody Evaluation and Domestic Violence Task Force, Thursday, May 29, after workshop sessions, 5:15pm-6:15pm. You will have the chance to hear about the work of the Task Force, ask questions and give feedback. All conference residents are welcome to attend.

Make the Most of Your Trip
Check out the Deals tab at [www.mytorontomeeting.com](http://www.mytorontomeeting.com) to find special offers and discounts on Toronto attractions. Tourism Toronto offers a [free app](http://www.mytorontomeeting.com), an official visitor’s guide for Toronto, Mississauga and Brampton for iPhone and Android.

Attend the Silent Auction
Make plans to attend the Silent Auction, Friday, May 30, 5:30pm-
7:00pm. Funds raised help support AFCC’s special projects and initiatives, like the Shared Parenting Think Tank and the Domestic Violence in Child Custody Evaluations Task Force. There are some exciting items as always: hotel stays, vacations, jewelry, art, gift cards, professional memberships, books, and much more. Pick up a catalog at the registration desk.

Scholarship Fund
If you’re attending the Annual Conference in Toronto, stop by the AFCC publications table to see the conference exclusive thank you gift you will receive for making an onsite donation of $50 or more! Not attending the conference? You can always donate online!

AFCC 11th Symposium on Child Custody Evaluations
Examining Unintended Consequences
November 6-8, 2014, at the La Cantera Hill Country Resort
San Antonio, Texas

The full program will be available in August but, for now, here are a couple sneak peeks. The Opening Plenary Session, The Unintended Consequences of Child Custody Evaluations, will be held town hall meeting style. It will be moderated by Arnold Shienvold PhD, with presenters: Aaron Robb, PhD; Hon. Dianna Gould-Saltman; Jeffrey Wittmann, PhD; and Leslie Ellen Shear, JD, CFLS. The second plenary, The Activities and Roles of Trial Consultants, will feature Robin Deutsch, PhD; David Martindale, PhD, ABPP; Milfred “Bud” Dale, JD, PhD; Robert Simon, PhD; and S. Margaret Lee, PhD.

Exhibits and Advertising
There will be an Exhibit Forum at the Symposium in San Antonio. Please contact Erin Sommerfeld regarding exhibit opportunities and advertising options. AFCC tote bag sponsorships are determined in the fall for both the fall symposium (San Antonio) and annual (New Orleans 2015) conferences. The previous year’s tote bag sponsors are given the first option to sponsor again and any open spots will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact Erin to put your name on the waitlist.

La Cantera Hill Country Resort and Hill Country
La Cantera is located near San Antonio in the Hill Country, often described as "the playground of Texas." Texas Hill Country is known for its incredible views, beautiful wildflower fields and breathtaking sunsets. La Cantera provides a starting point for outdoor adventures including swimming, hiking, hunting and fishing; the area’s well-
known attractions like Six Flags Fiesta Texas; destination shopping at The Shops at La Cantera; or a day trip through Texas Wine County. Onsite, there are two championship 18-hole courses and a newly renovated full-service day spa, connected to the 7,600-square-foot fitness studio. The AFCC room rate is $159/night single or double. A link for online reservations will be available in August.

**AFCC-AAML Conference Dates Announced**
AFCC and AAML are pleased to announce the dates and location of the third collaborative conference. The biennial meeting will be held, October 1-3, 2015, at the Capital Hilton. The conference will again feature advanced level training for experienced practitioners. The Capital Hilton is a fabulous setting for the event, located just two blocks from the White House and within walking distance to must-see attractions like the National Mall, Smithsonian Museums, Washington Monument and other memorials. The Capital Hilton was the site of the sold-out AFCC Annual Conference in 2007.

**Thank You to AFCC Training Program Presenters and Partners**
Thank the wonderful AFCC members who presented at training programs during the 2013-14 program season: Debra Carter, Robin Deutsch, Joan B. Kelly and David Martindale. Thank you to our excellent partners, University of Baltimore School of Law's Sayra and Neil Meyerhoff Center for Families, Children and the Courts and Loyola University Chicago School of Law's Civitas ChildLaw Center. We hope you will join us at training next year, plans are in the works. Trainings will be announced on the AFCC Trainings page of the website and in the AFCC eNEWS.

**Sesame Street Kits Available to Members**
Don’t forget, Sesame Street Kits for the Sesame Workshop project, Little Children, Big Challenges: divorce are available for members to order on the AFCC website. Members can order kits in increments of 50 or 100 to be shipped to US addresses. Click on Abby Cadabby on the AFCC homepage, then click “Log in to order kits” on the lower right of the Sesame Street page. There were a limited number printed—get yours today. The contents of the kit, a DVD with videos, storybook and workbook, are also viewable on the Sesame Street page.

**Access the CEFCP Feature: The Future of Court ADR**
There is truly a wealth of top-notch work available in the AFCC Center for Excellence in Family Court Practice on the AFCC website.
This portion of the site is home to task force initiatives and collaborative work with other organizations. Many of the projects link to journal articles that AFCC is able to offer you open access to. The Future of Court ADR: Mediation and Beyond, for instance, a collaboration with AFCC, Marquette University Law School Dispute Resolution Program and Resolutions Systems Institute. A symposium/think tank was held at Marquette Law School in 2011. In 2012, an issue of Marquette Law Review was dedicated to the topic. You can access the articles through AFCC’s CEFCP.

Family Law in the News

It’s Not All Wedded Bliss: Marital Stress Linked to Depression
By Kelly April Tyrrell, courtesy of University of Wisconsin Madison News
A long-term study by UW-Madison researchers shows that people who experience chronic marital stress are less able to savor positive experiences, a hallmark of depression. The findings are important, says study leader Richard Davidson, UW-Madison William James and Vilas Professor of Psychology and Psychiatry, because they could help researchers understand what makes some people more vulnerable to mental and emotional health challenges. Read more

Children ‘no less happy in single-parent homes,’ study finds
By Jochan Embley, courtesy of The Independent
Researchers from NatCen Social Research found family composition has “no significant effect” on the happiness of children. Rather, it is the quality of relationships at home which are most strongly linked to a child’s well-being. The results challenge the popular conception that children in two-parent families are more likely to be stable and content than those raised in “broken” homes. Read more
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Conference Schedule and Room Assignments

AFCC is an interdisciplinary and international association of professionals dedicated to improving the lives of children and families through the resolution of family conflict.
Exhibitors

AFCC Ontario Chapter
Academy of Professional Family Mediators
Association for Conflict Resolution
Caversham Booksellers
Center for Divorce Education
Centre for Research & Education on Violence against Women & Children
ChildView Inc.
Collins Barrow Toronto*
Come to Agreement Ltd.
Complete Equity Markets, Inc.*
Devry Smith Frank LLP, Lawyers & Mediators*
Digital Conference Providers, Inc.
Divorce Marketing Group
DIVORCEmate Software Inc.*
Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work, University of Toronto*
Family Mediation Canada*
IRIS Media / Two Families Now*
Listen 2 Kids Productions
Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University
Mediate 393 inc.
Mediate.com
MySupportCalculator.ca
National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
New Ways for Families*
Ontario Bar Association
Ontario Collaborative Law Federation and Collaborative Practice Toronto
Orchid PRO-DNA
OurFamilyWizard.com*
Overcoming Barriers
Parental Alienation Awareness Organization*
SCARF
The Smart Divorce
Spilt Film
TransParenting Program
USDTL
War Child
Wiley

*denotes conference sponsors exhibiting.
# Conference at a Glance

## TUESDAY, MAY 27, 2014
- **6:00pm–8:00pm** Conference Registration

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 28, 2014
- **7:30am–6:00pm** Conference Registration
- **8:00am–5:00pm** Exhibitor Forum
- **8:00am–9:00am** Coffee and Rolls for Institute Registrants
- **9:00am–4:30pm** Pre-conference Institutes
- **12:00pm–4:30pm** AFCC Board of Directors Meeting
- **5:00pm–6:00pm** International and New Member Orientation
- **6:00pm–7:00pm** Opening Reception and Exhibitor Forum
- **7:00pm–8:00pm** Awards Ceremony
- **9:00pm–12:00am** AFCC Hospitality Suite

## THURSDAY, MAY 29, 2014
- **6:30am–7:15am** Yoga
- **7:30am–5:00pm** Conference Registration
- **7:45am–5:00pm** Exhibitor Forum
- **7:45am–8:45am** Coffee and Rolls
- **8:30am–10:00am** Opening Session
- **10:00am–12:00pm** Workshops 1-12
- **12:00pm–1:30pm** Lunch on your own
- **1:30pm–3:00pm** Workshops 13-24
- **3:00pm–3:30pm** Break and Exhibitor Forum
- **3:30pm–5:00pm** Workshops 25-36
- **5:30pm–7:00pm** Silent Auction and Reception
- **7:00pm–9:30pm** AFCC Annual Banquet
- **9:30pm–12:00am** AFCC Hospitality Suite

## FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2014
- **6:30am–7:15am** Yoga
- **7:15am–8:15am** AFCC Committee Meetings
- **7:30am–5:00pm** Conference Registration
- **7:30am–5:00pm** Exhibitor Forum
- **7:30am–5:00pm** Poster Gallery
- **7:30am–8:30am** Coffee and Rolls
- **8:30am–10:00am** Plenary Session I
- **10:00am–10:30am** Break and Exhibitor Forum
- **10:30am–12:00pm** Plenary Session II
- **12:00pm–1:30pm** Lunch on your own
- **12:00pm–1:30pm** Editorial Board Meeting
- **1:30pm–3:00pm** Workshops 37-48
- **3:00pm–3:30pm** Break and Exhibitor Forum
- **3:30pm–5:00pm** Workshops 49-60
- **5:30pm–7:00pm** Silent Auction and Reception
- **7:00pm–9:30pm** AFCC Annual Banquet
- **9:30pm–12:00am** AFCC Hospitality Suite

## SATURDAY, MAY 31, 2014
- **6:30am–7:15am** Yoga
- **7:30am–12:30pm** Conference Registration
- **8:00am–12:30pm** Exhibitor Forum
- **8:00am–12:30pm** Poster Gallery
- **8:00am–9:00am** Coffee and Rolls
- **8:00am–9:00am** AFCC Membership Meeting
- **9:15am–10:45am** Workshops 61-72
- **10:45am–11:00am** Break and Exhibitor Forum
- **11:00am–12:30pm** Workshops 73-83

Evening Taste of Toronto
AFCC 2014 Awards

**John E. VanDuzer Distinguished Service Award:** Emile R. Kruzick

The John E. VanDuzer Distinguished Service Award recognizes outstanding contributions and achievements by AFCC members. The award is named for the late Justice John E. VanDuzer who served as the first Canadian president of AFCC in 1983. Justice VanDuzer distinguished himself as a tireless advocate for children and families. He initiated the formation of the first integrated federal provincial family court, the Unified Family Court of Hamilton-Wentworth.

The 2014 recipient of the John E. VanDuzer Distinguished Service Award is Justice Emile Kruzick, of the Superior Court of Justice, Toronto, Ontario. Justice Kruzick epitomizes the qualities sought in a recipient of this award, serving families first as a lawyer and then as a judge, keenly aware of the importance of family law and the impact of his role. A highly regarded and respected jurist in Toronto, his remarkably kind, approachable personality makes him a friend to anyone he meets. Justice Kruzick served as AFCC President 2009-10, and has been a supportive champion of the AFCC Ontario Chapter and AFCC.

**Stanley Cohen Distinguished Research Award:** Rachel Birnbaum

The Stanley Cohen Distinguished Research Award is sponsored by the Oregon Family Institute. The award was created to recognize outstanding research and/or research achievements in the field of family and divorce. The award is named for the late Dr. Stanley Cohen, a founding member of AFCC who served as AFCC Executive Director and co-editor of the *Family and Conciliation Courts Review*.

The 2014 recipient of the Stanley Cohen Distinguished Research Award is Dr. Rachel Birnbaum, Associate Professor cross-appointed with Childhood & Social Institutions (Interdisciplinary Programs) at King’s University College, the University of Western Ontario, in London, Ontario. Her research focuses on interdisciplinary collaboration with academic scholars in sociology, psychology, law, social work and medicine. Dr. Birnbaum has been the principal investigator and co-investigator in many peer-reviewed research projects since 2003 and is funded by the Social Science and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC); the Canadian Institute of Health Research, Ottawa, Canada (CIHR). Her research has spanned over 25 years, focusing on children's participation in family breakdown, child legal representation, access to justice and working with high conflict separated families. She has published and co-authored over 50 articles, chapters and books on these topics.

**Irwin Cantor Innovative Program Award:**

**Legal Aid of Western Ohio**

The Irwin Cantor Innovative Program Award was created to recognize innovative court-connected or court-related programs created by a member of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. The award is named for the late Hon. Irwin Cantor, former AFCC President from Maricopa County (Phoenix) Arizona.

The 2014 recipient of the Irwin Cantor Innovative Program Award is Legal Aid of Western Ohio, accepted by Pamela Hayman-Weaner, Esq. Legal Aid provides services to low income individuals, through donations and state, federal and local funds. In the past several years, Legal Aid has experienced budget reductions and a substantial increase in the number of counties served, from a small number to 32 throughout western Ohio. Despite these challenges, Legal Aid of Western Ohio has continued to identify ways to deliver services, including traveling pro se clinics, Family Justice Centers (providing services in family violence matters) and free legal services (both unbundled and complete representation) through bar association volunteers.
Meyer Elkin Essay Award: Connie J.A. Beck

The Meyer Elkin Essay Award is presented to the author(s) of the article judged as the best of those published in Family Court Review for each volume. The winner is selected by the Family Court Review editorial staff.

The 2014 recipient of the Meyer Elkin Essay Award is Dr. Connie J.A. Beck. Dr. Beck is being recognized for her work as special issue editor of the Special 50th Anniversary Issue of Family Court Review (January 2013). Dr. Beck is an Associate Professor in the Psychology, Policy and Law Program at the University of Arizona. The recognition of Dr. Beck’s work as a special issue editor is a departure from presenting the award to an article author, acknowledging the significant historical value of the 50th Anniversary Issue.

President’s Award: Gabrielle Davis and Loretta Frederick

The AFCC President’s Award is awarded annually to an AFCC member who has provided exemplary service to the association, as selected by the AFCC President. This year’s co-recipients are Loretta Frederick, Esq., (Senior Policy Advisor) and Gabrielle Davis, Esq., (Legal and Policy Advisor) of the Battered Women’s Justice Project, a national domestic violence resource center in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Ms. Frederick and Ms. Davis have immersed themselves in AFCC, attending and presenting at conferences, serving on task forces and contributing to AFCC initiatives and publications. They have been responsible for building important bridges between AFCC and the domestic violence advocacy community. Together they lead the Battered Women’s Justice Project’s Custody Initiative to enhance safety by ensuring that family court decision-making accounts for the nature and effects of domestic violence. They also serve on the AFCC-NCJFCJ Task Force on Child Custody Evaluations and Domestic Violence.

Special Commendation: William Jones

AFCC Special Commendations are presented on special occasions to recognize outstanding contributions to children and families. Special Commendations have been presented for contributions such as the Sesame Workshop program, Little Children, Big Challenges: Divorce. This year, AFCC presents a Special Commendation to Hon. William Jones, a former Trustee of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, a former AFCC member and a liaison between AFCC and the NCJFCJ. Judge Jones is being recognized for his efforts in developing and nurturing the collaborative relationship between AFCC and the Family Violence Department of NCJFCJ that resulted in the Wingspread Conference on Domestic Violence and Family Courts and ongoing partnership between the organizations.
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Conference Schedule & Room Assignments

Wednesday, May 28

7:30am – 6:00pm  AFCC Conference Registration  Metro East
8:00am – 5:00pm  Exhibitor Forum  Metro East
8:00am – 9:00am  Coffee and Rolls for Institute Registrants  Metro East

Pre-Conference Institutes 9:00am – 4:30pm

I-1  Family Interventions When Children Resist Contact with a Parent  Harbour B
Robin Deutsch, Barbara Fidler and Tyler Sullivan

I-2  Difficult Conversations at the Intersection of Domestic Violence and Mediation  Pier 5
Zena Zumeta, Kelly Browe Olson and Laura Bassein

Jennifer E. McIntosh, Amy Holtzworth-Munroe and Claire Ralfs

I-4  Relocation and Best Practices  Harbour A
Nicholas Bala, Philip Epstein, Hon. James Garbolino (Ret.) and Philip M. Stahl

I-5  Uncorroborated Allegations of Child Sexual Abuse: Science and Practice  Harbour C
Steve Herman and Lucy McSweeney

I-6  Judicial Officers Institute: Cross-Border Child Custody and Parental Child Abduction Disputes  Pier 7 & 8
Hon. Robyn Diamond, Hon. Donna Martinson, Hon. Andrea Moen, Hon. George Czutrin and Hon. Roselyn Zisman

I-7  Triangulating the Child: Children in the Parenting Coordination Process  Pier 4
Christine A. Coates, Lourdes Geraldo and Jacqueline Vanbetlehem

10:15am – 10:45 am  Refreshment Break and Exhibitor Forum  Metro East
12:00pm – 1:00pm  Lunch (on your own)
12:00pm – 4:30 pm  AFCC Board of Directors Meeting  Regatta
2:45pm – 3:15pm  Refreshment Break and Exhibitor Forum  Metro East
5:00pm – 6:00pm  International and New Member Orientation (33rd Flr., South Tower)  Suite 3319
6:00pm – 7:00pm  Opening Reception and Exhibitor Forum  Metro East
7:00pm – 8:00pm  Awards Ceremony  Queen’s Quay
9:00pm – 12:00am  AFCC Hospitality Suite (33rd Flr., South Tower)  Suite 3319
Thursday, May 29

6:30am – 7:15am  Yoga  Marine
7:30am – 8:30am  AFCC Chapter Council Meeting  Regatta
7:30am – 5:00pm  AFCC Conference Registration  Metro East
7:45am – 5:00pm  Exhibitor Forum  Metro East
7:45am – 5:00pm  Poster Gallery  Metro East Foyer
7:45am – 8:45am  Coffee and Rolls  Metro East

Opening Session  8:45am – 10:00am

Welcome: Nancy Ver Steegh, AFCC President, and Hon. George Czutrin, Senior Family Judge of the Family Court, Toronto, ON  Metro Centre & West

Keynote Address: “160 Girls”—Making Legal History
Fiona A. Sampson, the equality effect

10:00am – 10:30am  Refreshment Break and Exhibitor Forum  Metro East

Workshops 1 - 12  10:30am – 12:00pm

1  Guidelines for Judges Meeting Children in Family Cases  Pier 5
Rachel Birnbaum, Nicholas Bala, Hon. Denise McColley and Hon. Donna Martinson

2  Modern Family: Grandparent and Other Third Party Disputes in the United States and Canada  Pier 4
Mindy Mitnick, Gary Debele and Dan Goldberg

3  Relocation Risk in Young Children: Attachment, Social Capital and Gatekeeping  Harbour B
William G. Austin and Pamela S. Ludolph

4  Same-Sex Parenting and Children’s Best Interests: Smooth Sailing or Choppy Waters?  Pier 2
Janet Walker and Gabriela Misca

5  Parenting Coordination in International Custody Mediation  Queen’s Quay 1
Debra K. Carter and Jennifer Zawid

6  Making Custody Mediation More Effective: Really Getting to Yes  Harbour A
Michael J. Kretzmer, Judith R. Forman, Hon. Dianna J. Gould-Saltman and Matthew J. Sullivan

7  Reproductive Technology: Parentage Determination across the Commonwealth  Queen’s Quay 2
Shirley Eve Levitan, Kelly Jordan and Colin Rogerson

8  Co-Parent Court: An Innovative Model for Serving Fragile Families  Pier 7 & 8
Maureen R. Waller, Kjersti A. Olson and Mary Marczak

9  Thinking Fast and Slow in Divorce and Child Protection Mediation  Pier 3
Gregory Firestone

10  Many Shades of Gray: How to Identify Benchmarks for Your Family Court  Pier 9
Barbara A. Babb and Gloria H. Danziger
11 Deadly Sins: Learning From Our Mistakes as Evaluators  
Jeffrey P. Wittmann, David A. Martindale and Timothy M. Tippins  
*Harbour C*

12 Cyber Space: Cutting Edge Techniques for Legally Entangled Families  
Fernanda Rossi, Amy G. Applegate, Connie J.A. Beck and Karey L. O’Hara  
*Bay*

**AFCC Luncheon**  
12:00pm – 1:30pm  
*Metro Centre & West*

**Presiding:** Nancy Ver Steegh, AFCC President  
**Luncheon Speaker:** The Honourable Mr. Justice Thomas Albert Cromwell, Supreme Court of Canada

**Workshops 13 - 24**  
1:30pm – 3:00pm

13 Talking Change with Lawyers and Mediators: Case Studies in Critical Reflection  
Bernie Mayer, Julie Macfarlane and Andrew Schepard  
*Pier 3*

14 Court-Involved Therapy with Children: Safe Harbour or (Ethically) Stormy Sea?  
Allan E. Barsky  
*Pier 7 & 8*

15 Expert Consultations and the Family Lawyer’s Toolbox  
Milfred “Bud” Dale and Jonathan W. Gould  
*Pier 5*

16 New Ways for Mediation  
William A. Eddy  
*Harbour C*

17 Parent and Child Perspectives of Shared Parenting: Fairness and Equality  
Christina Sadowski and Denise L. Whitehead  
*Harbour A*

18 Riding the Wave: Joint Custody and Parallel Parenting in 2014  
Hon. Carolyn J. Jones, Hon. Deborah L. Chappel and Martha Shaffer  
*Harbour B*

19 It’s Not Wrong to Get Better: Family Interventions in Litigation  
Lyn Greenberg, Arnold T. Shienvold and Lawrence Braunstein  
*Queen’s Quay 1*

20 The Justice Café: Linking New Family Attorneys and Self-Represented Litigants  
Shelia Manely, Don Gordon, William Howe III and Michael Manely  
*Pier 9*

21 Decision Making in Disputed Care for Infants  
Fred W. Seymour and Suzanne Blackwell  
*Pier 2*

22 Examining a Structured Observational Assessment for Custody and Access Evaluations  
Christie Hayos, Nancy Webb and Silvia Mazzoni  
*Bay*

23 Mental Illness in the Family: Legal Issues and Challenges in Parenting Arrangements  
Carolyn Reinach Wolf, Samuel J. Ferrara and Thomas J. O’Connor  
*Pier 4*

24 Implications of Technology and Social Media for Domestic Violence and Dependency Court Cases  
Katrina A. Volker and Rachel Gibson  
*Queen’s Quay 2*

3:00pm – 3:30pm  
**Refreshment Break and Exhibitor Forum**  
*Metro East*
Workshops 25 - 36 3:30pm – 5:00pm

25 The Parenting Coordinator and Parental Alienation: Restructuring the Resistance
Ann Ordway and Ruth O. Moore
Harbour A

26 Evidence-Based Decision Tree for Considering Shared Parenting
Leslie M. Drozd, Nancy W. Olesen and Michael A. Saini
Harbour B

27 What About the Village? Extended Families and Step-families Following Separation
Andrea Himel, Dana Cohen, Christine Kim and Hon. Robert Spence
Harbour C

28 Techniques and Tricks to Avoid Pitfalls in Post-Divorce Counseling
Stephen P. Carter, Bonnie F. Haave and James P. Bateman
Pier 5

29 Only You Can Prevent Family Fires: Preventive Family Law in the 21st Century
Philip M. Stahl, Hon. Mark A. Juhas and Michael J. Kretzmer
Bay

30 Collaboration and Due Process: The Court, the Expert and the Needs of the Child
Hon. Philip Marcus (Ret.) and Daniel S. Gottlieb
Pier 7 & 8

31 Procedural Triage for Lawyers, Arbitrators, Dispute Resolution Officers, PCs…
Hilary A. Linton and Stephen H. Sulmeyer
Pier 9

32 Alcohol Monitoring: A Constructive Approach to a Difficult Problem
Peter D. Marshall and Winnie Tan
Pier 3

33 Family Violence: Collaboration between the Civil and Criminal Justice Systems
Claire Farid, Hon. Geraldine Waldman, Rachel Birnbaum and Maretta Miranda
Pier 4

34 The Impact of the Intersection of Family and Immigration Law
Caterina E. Tempesta and William A. Sullivan
Queen’s Quay 2

35 Using the Cloud to Acquire Parenting Skills and Tools
Don Gordon, Bryan Altman and Hon. Diane M. Palos
Pier 2

36 Judicial Officers Forum: Parental Sharing of Care, Decisions and Responsibilities—Challenges for Judicial Officers
Hon. Ramona Gonzalez, Hon. R. James Williams and Hon. Diana Bryant
Queen’s Quay 1

5:15pm – 6:15pm Open Forum: AFCC Custody Evaluation and DV Task Force
Harbour A

Evening Taste of Toronto (Meet in hotel lobby at time listed on sign-up sheet)

9:00pm – 12:00am AFCC Hospitality Suite (33rd Flr., South Tower) Suite 3319

Friday, May 30

6:30am – 7:15am Yoga Marine

7:15am – 8:15am AFCC Committee Meetings Regatta

7:30am – 5:00pm Conference Registration Metro East

7:30am – 5:00pm Exhibitor Forum Metro East

7:30am – 5:00pm Poster Gallery Metro East

Foyer

7:30am – 8:30am Coffee and Rolls Metro East
Friday, May 30 (continued)

**Plenary Session I** 8:30am – 10:00am

**Welcome:** Magistrate Richard L. Altman, AFCC President Elect, and Hon. Emile Kruzick

**Sharing Parenting after Separation and Divorce: The Ideal and the Real**
Marsha Kline Pruett, J. Herbie DiFonzo, Philip Epstein, Larry S. Fong, Hon. R. John Harper and Martha A. McCarthy

10:00am – 10:30am  **Break and Exhibitor Forum**  

**Plenary Session II** 10:30am – 12:00pm

**Welcome:** Hon. Peter Boshier, AFCC Vice President

**Charting a Course for Successful Parenting Arrangements in Domestic Violence-Related Child Custody Cases**
Peter Jaffe, Katreena Scott, Loretta Frederick and Gabrielle Davis

12:00pm – 1:30pm  **Lunch** (on your own)

12:00pm – 1:30pm  **Exhibitor Forum**  

12:00pm – 1:30pm  **Family Court Review Editorial Board Meeting**  

**Workshops 37 - 48** 1:30pm – 3:00pm

37  **Learning from Children: Comparative Approaches to Hearing Children’s Voices**  
Hon. Diana Bryant and Pam Hemphill  

38  **Issues in Parent-Child Observations in Child Custody Evaluations**  
Robert A. Simon and Karen K. Shelton  

39  **Don’t Shoot the Messenger: Self-Protection Strategies for Parenting Coordinators**  
Gary Direnfeld and Siri Gottlieb  

40  **Divorce Proofing the Family and Closely Held Business**  
Edward L. Winer, Stacie Glazman, Elizabeth A. Hyde and Deborah L. Moskovitch  

41  **Closing the Family Justice Access Gap**  
Hon. George Czutrin, Hon. Barry Tobin and M. Jerry McHale  

42  **Family Dispute Resolution Initiatives**  
Nicola Taylor and Marilyn Freeman  

43  **A Creative Model for Helping Transitioning Parents and Children**  
Melinda Taylor, Kirk Thoreson, Beth Henson and Denise Breinig-Glunz  

44  **Shared Parenting Reinvented: Supporting Those with Unique Challenges**  
Kimberly Harris, Daniel T. Ashbourne, Anthony Macri and Mary Kay Arundel  

45  **Engaging Youth in Custody Cases: Teen Orientation and Other Strategies**  
Jennifer Kelleher Cloyd, Kate Manning and Hon. Maureen Folan  

46  **Not Just a PC: ADR for High Conflict Cases with Elders and Vulnerable Adults**  
Linda B. Fieldstone and Sue Bronson  

47  **It’s All About Time, Right? Well Actually, No!**  
Hon. Joe Harman
48  Representing Youth in a Digital Age: Practicality, Privilege and Privacy
Lucy McSweeney, Mary Birdsell, Ian Ross and Shuah Roskies
Queen’s Quay 1
3:00pm – 3:30pm  Break and Exhibitor Forum  Metro East

Workshops 49 - 60  3:30pm – 5:00pm

49  Overnights and Young Children: Unified Principles from Attachment and Parenting Involvement and a New Practice Framework
Joan B. Kelly, Jennifer E. McIntosh and Marsha Kline Pruett
Harbour A & B

50  How to Prevent Complaints, Build a Thriving Practice and Feel Rewarded
Steven Benmohr, Jacqueline Vanbetlehem, Linda Chodos and Brian Burke
Harbour C

51  Charting a Path for Shared Parenting Plans Involving Children with Special Needs
Jennifer Kupiszewski and Jason Castle
Pier 9

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We are delighted to host you for lunch on Wednesday 28th and Friday 30th with the following featured options:

**In Mizzen Restaurant:**
Chef's Soup & Build Your Own SuperFood Sandwich and Salad Bar $19

**In Chartroom Bar & Lounge:**
Chef-Inspired Pasta Special $15

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Toula Lunch Express Menu

The Toula Team & Executive Chef Damian Harrington
Invite you to join us for lunch with our new Value express menu.
A Contemporary 2 course Italian menu with our 45 minute guarantee.

**Primi**
Choose one of the following

**Insalata Caprese**
Mozzarella Di Bufala, D.O.P., Heirloom Tomatoes, Fresh Basil, Sea Salt Flakes
Fratelli Carli Extra Virgin Olive Oil

**Calamari Fritti**
Tender Crispy Calamari, Rucola Leaves, Preserved Lemon Anchovy Caper Aioli

**Toula Caesar**
Romaine Hearts, Caesar Vinaigrette, Crisp Prosciutto, Parmigianno Reggianno Shavings

**Classic Gazpacho**
Extra Virgin Olive oil Drizzle, Pickled Cucumber

**Secondi**
Choose one of the following

**Ricotta Cheese Tortellini**
Fresh Tortellini stuffed with Ricotta Cheese
Tossed In our Homemade San Marzano Tomato Sauce Fresca

**Toula Burger**
Homemade 6 oz Certified Angus Beef Burger, Pancetta Slices, Arugula, Heirloom Tomatoes, Aged Cheddar, Onion, Roasted Red Pepper aioli Side Salad or Fries

Grilled Vanilla and Bourbon Cured Pork Loin Seasonal Succotash, Espresso Demi Glace


coffee or tea

$23.00

Bon Appetito

Damian Harrington
Note: Bidding will close on the first set of items at 6:35pm, and on the final set at 7pm.

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Auction Rules

Westin Harbour Castle
Friday, May 30 • 5:30pm-7:00pm

1. PLEASE NOTE: Bids will be accepted until 6:35pm for items 71 and higher and until 7:00pm for items 1-70.

2. Some items have a minimum opening bid. Bids below this amount are not valid. All items have minimum bid increments (the minimum amount increase between the existing bid and a new bid). Bid increments are based on the item value and will be noted on bid sheets. Bids not meeting the minimum increments are not valid.
   - Items valued between $1-100, minimum bid increments of $1
   - Items valued between $101-200, minimum bid increments of $5
   - Items valued between $201-500, minimum bid increments of $10
   - Items valued between $501-1000, minimum bid increments of $25
   - Items valued over $1,000, minimum bid increments of $50

3. Bid by writing your name, phone number and bid amount on the bid sheet. PRINT YOUR NAME CLEARLY! If you are bidding repeatedly on the same item you do not need to rewrite your phone number. If the name of the highest bidder is illegible, the item will be offered to the second highest bidder.

4. You may bid on any item until that item’s section is closed. A silent auction official will collect the bid sheets when bidding on a section closes.

5. The names of the successful bidders will be posted during the Annual Banquet. Successful bidder names will remain posted until noon, Saturday, May 31.

6. IMPORTANT! Successful bidders must go to the AFCC Registration Desk immediately following the banquet to pay for and pick up their item(s). Items will be available 9:00pm-10:00pm.

7. All Silent Auction values, bids and purchase prices will be in Canadian currency. AFCC will accept Canadian cash or checks; however, because bank protocols restrict AFCC to processing credit card transactions in US dollars, all credit card charges will be discounted by the exchange rate in order to approximate the price in Canadian dollars.

8. AFCC does not warrant auction items to be free from defect in material or workmanship and expressly disclaims the same. AFCC assumes no liability for any claims, damages or losses resulting from possession or use of auctioned items.

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BIDDING ON ITEMS 1-70 ENDS AT 7:00PM

1. One Week in Park City, Utah. Eight days and seven nights at Marriott's Summit Watch in Park City, Utah, in a two bedroom, two bathroom villa. Valid for use between the beginning of May 2015 and Thanksgiving 2015. This stay may also be traded for use of a wide variety of Marriott properties or within the Interval International system. The donor will assist you with selecting a week for your use or with making a trade for outside of Park City, if that is your desire. There may be a fee for using this outside of Summit Watch. Donor: Robert Simon. Value: $2289 CAD. Bidding opens at $400 CAD.

2. One Week in Kauai. Spend six nights and seven days relaxing in this upper level, two bedroom, two bathroom, ocean view condo. Enjoy evenings on the private lanai with a gorgeous view of the ocean or take a short walk down to the private beach. Amazing snorkeling opportunities are just around the corner in Hanalei Bay. Winning bidder pays $199 cleaning fee and $50 reservation fee. Visit www.vrbo.com/405768 for more information. Donors: Matt Sullivan and Sherry Cassedy. Value: $2098 CAD. Bidding opens at $400 CAD.

3. Winter Escape in Mazatlán, Mexico. Seven nights, beginning Jan 17, 2015, in an oceanfront suite at the El Cid Marina Beach Hotel & Yacht Club in Mazatlán, Sinaloa, México, experiencing the best that Mazatlán has to offer. Includes complimentary one-way transportation from the airport. Amenities include: 8 outdoor swimming pools, 3 golf courses, 9 tennis courts, 5 restaurants, windsurfing, parasailing, scuba/snorkeling, and more! Donor: Drew Lamden. Value: $1907 CAD. Bidding opens at $400 CAD.

4. Off the Grid Retreat in the Pacific Northwest. Spend five days and four nights at this serene waterfront vacation home, just a 2.5 hour drive from Seattle SeaTac Airport, in Washington State. Share 1,500 feet of beach with oysters and clams. Enjoy swimming, fishing, boating, beach walking, tennis and basketball. Just up the hill—60 acres of forest, trails, and a stream to explore. No phone, TV or computers; a great place to relax and unplug. Lights, fridge and stove all run on propane. John or a caretaker will escort you in to make sure things are in order. Cell service and friendly neighbors are available in case things go sideways. Sleeps up to 10. John will work with the winning bidder to arrange their stay, to take place within one year of purchase. Donor: John Kydd. Value: $1744 CAD. Bidding opens at $400 CAD.

5. The Ontario Trillium Watercolour Painting. The trillium is Ontario’s emblem and flower. The trillium plant blooms in late May, this very time of year. It is found in wooded secluded areas throughout the province in colours of white, shades of pink and a rare red. Folklore has it that it is “illegal” to pick the trillium flower, so you will never find it in arrangements. Only seen in the woods and, with this purchase, on your wall. A one of a kind! This watercolour painting is by AFCC Past-President and resident artist, the Hon. Emile Kruzick. Donor: Emile and Josie Kruzick. Value: $350 CAD.

6. Google Nexus Tablet and $100 Google Play Gift Card. 16GB Google Nexus 7 tablet, Android OS, custom cover and a $100 gift card for the Google Play store for apps, music, movies, games and more. Donor: Florida Chapter of AFCC. Value: $409 CAD.

7. Official Team Canada Jersey. An official Nike reproduction jersey of the 2014 Sochi Olympic Gold Medal champion, Team Canada. This is the jersey worn by Toews, Keith and Sharp. Team Canada, (in spite of the unfathomable decision not to include Brent Seabrook) swept to Gold for the second consecutive Olympics. Donor: Peter Salem. Value: $158 CAD, Value of memories: priceless.


9. Smoked Wild Salmon Gift Box. Northwest style smoked salmon is moist, flaky, fully-cooked, and quite different from lox. Based on how Native Peoples first smoked salmon centuries ago, Northwest style is one of the world’s great regional food traditions. Legendary flavor of the Pacific Northwest, packaged in an award winning gift box, and the gold seal pouch—no refrigeration required. Donor: Dana Dean Doering. Value: $54 CAD.

10. Coach Folding Tote. Never be without your own bag at the store or to carry home a few additional auction items! A coach signature folding tote bag in indigo. Donor: Mary Ferriter. Value: $63 CAD.

11. Derek Jeter Yankees Jersey. It might help your game! Jeter has played 19 seasons for the team and is a five-time World Series champion. He is the Yankees' all-time career leader in hits (3,316), games played (2,602), stolen bases (348), and at bats (10,614). His accolades include thirteen All-Star selections, five Gold Glove Awards, five Silver Slugger Awards, two Hank Aaron Awards, and a Roberto Clemente Award. Jeter is the all-time MLB leader in hits by a shortstop, and the 28th player to reach 3,000 hits. Direct from Yankee Stadium, size large. Donor: Arnie Shienvold. Value: $142 CAD.

12. Canadian Gold! 2014 Maple Syrup. 1 litre of the most delicious maple syrup from the sugar bush of Ontario. Only in Canada and truly “Canadian.” It makes a wonderful condiment for pancakes, crêpes or ice cream, and can be used as an additive to your salad dressing or sauce. Maple Syrup also makes for a terrific glaze on BBQ’d meats. Donor: Emile and Josie Kruzick. Value: $25 CAD.

14. Fitbit Flex Wireless Activity + Sleep Wristband. Never stop moving. Wear this stylish, slim device all the time and get the motivation you need to get out and be more active. It tracks steps, distance, and calories burned and shows you how you're stacking up against your daily goals. At night, it tracks your sleep cycle, helps you learn how to sleep better, and wakes you silently in the morning. Access your stats anytime on your computer, tablet, or from your smartphone—iPhone and Android. Donor: Christie Coates. Value: $108 CAD.

15. Minnesota Kitchen Hot Pad Holders. Marvels of Minnesota and Minnesota Hot Dishes by Region created by Faye Passow, Minnesota printmaker and recipient of grants from the Jerome Foundation, the Bush Foundation, and the Minnesota State Arts Board. Matching tea towels are available, see item 82. Donor: Minnesota Chapter of AFCC. Value: $27 CAD.


17. Glass Bauble Necklace and Matching Earrings. By designer Maria Rivolta, from Buenos Aires, Argentina. This popular style of jewelry goes with sweaters, dresses and just about any apparel. Donor: Minnesota Chapter of AFCC. Value: $35 CAD.


21. The Smart Divorce Resource Tool Kit Designed specifically to meet your client's needs, it will help educate and inform about the divorce process in a cost-effective, easy to understand way. Guidance and information from leading family law lawyers, mental health professionals, and parenting experts well-versed in the needs of those in the divorce process, are included. Donor: Deborah Moskovitch. Value: $71 CAD.


23. Fused Glass Serving Dish. Titled Just Doodles, this beautiful serving dish is microwave and dishwasher safe. Donor: Gerri Lynn Wong. Value: $85 CAD.


25. Three Children's Books Signed by Author and 2014 Award Winner. Kate DiCamillo, winner of the Newbery Award for the Most Distinguished Contribution to American Literature for Children, has signed two of these three titles: Flora & Ulysses (not signed), The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane, and The Magician's Elephant. Donor: Minnesota Chapter of AFCC. Value: $46 CAD.


28. Sandra Dallas Books. Sandra Dallas writes well-developed portraits of women in historically accurate pioneer settings; these three titles are set in Colorado. True Sisters, Whiter than Snow and The Diary of Mattie Spenser. Donor: Susan Snow. Value: $49 CAD.

29. Silver Summer Bracelet. Fashionable summer bracelet from Dillard's Sensitive Skin Collection. Look great all summer wearing this fresh piece. Donor: Leslye Hunter. Value: $52 CAD.

30. Coach Wristlet Medium. For a summer evening ball game or night out, this perfect-sized (medium) multicolor wristlet will fit all you need with room for a few extras! Donor: Anonymous. Value: $85 CAD.


32. Klaus Bosch Moving Sand Pictures. Watch the falling sand create mountains, valleys and dunes. A sand picture will do several times a day what Mother Earth takes millions of years to accomplish. Very calming and relaxing to watch. Perfect for an office. Packable! Donor: Kathleen McNamara, PhD. Value: $109 CAD.

34. **St. Louis Music and More Package.** Enjoy a little of St. Louis wherever you are with CD’s by various St. Louis area musicians, including the Saint Louis Symphony Orchestra, old-time, and blues artists; a jar of St. Louis-style barbecue sauce, and a Cardinals baseball cap. Donor: Andrea Himel. Value: $109 CAD.

35. **Moonstone Necklace.** It is said that moonstone brings good luck and exudes positive, healing energy—give it a try with this gorgeous moonstone bead necklace. Donor: Judith L. Kreeger. Value: $82 CAD.

36. **Bottle of Fine Sipping Tequila.** Tequila is always appropriate—especially a fine variety such as this. Perfect for sipping chilled, selected by our resident tequila connoisseur. Donor: Phil Bushard. Value: $87 CAD.

37. **Electric Wine Opener, Foil Cutter, Wine Pourer and Stopper Gift Set.** Elegant design with ergonomic grip, stands vertically without the need for a base. Includes a wine pourer and stopper that converts to a foil cutter. Opens 60 bottles on a single charge, all with the push of a button. Donor: Susan Snow. Value: $87 CAD.

38. **Elegant Pashmina Scarf.** A versatile accessory, great for travel. Wear as a scarf or a wrap. Donors: Emile and Josie Kruzick. Value: $25 CAD.

39. **Turquoise Agate Silver Necklace and Earrings.** Necklace is adjustable to two lengths. The earrings are excellent seats, row 15, seats 3-6, aisle 127, behind third base. Donor: Invesco Canada, Ltd. Value: $260 CAD.

40. **$100 at La Marquette in Toronto.** Romantic fine dining in an elegant space. The French and Mediterranean-inspired menu reflects owner/executive chef Ange Kanavas’ background as a health-conscious nutritionist and her love for luxurious ingredients as a chef. A five minute taxi ride or 15 minute walk from the Westin Harbour Castle. Donor: Andrea Himel. Value: $100 CAD.

41. **Fresh Water Pearl Bracelet.** Genuine freshwater pearls and sterling silver bracelet. See item 101 and get a set! Donor: Beth Godfrey. Value: $100 CAD.

42. **Toronto Souvenir T-Shirt.** Men’s XL. Easy care, easy to wear and fits easily in your bag or suitcase. Donors: Emile and Josie Kruzick. Value: $100 CAD.

43. **Mini Travel USB Charger and Surge Protector.** The Belkin SurgePlus USB Swivel Charger gives you a convenient, portable way to charge and protect your essential devices. Equipped with three protected AC outlets, two protected, powered USB outlets, and a 360-degree rotating plug design to fit easily into small spaces. Donor: Linda Fieldstone. Value: $21 CAD.

44. **Colorado Copper Necklace.** A mixed-metal necklace piece titled Resilient by Colorado artist, Rachel Rayburn. Donor: Colorado Chapter of AFCC. Value: $26 CAD.

45. **$100 to Russ & Daughters New York.** A gift certificate to New York’s legendary lower East Side appetizing store Russ & Daughters. This family run business is a “29” of “30” in Zagat’s Review. It provides “Sable and lox to dream of,” “herring perfection,” and “top quality caviar and more from bagels and babka to dried fruits and chocolate.” If you can’t visit New York soon, efficient mail order is easily arranged by calling the store. Donors: Andrew and Debra Schepard. Value: $109 CAD.

46. **Jade Earrings from New Zealand.** These Jade earrings are from New Zealand and crafted by well-known artist, Omni Caeon, in Kerikeri, North New Zealand. The stone here is Pounamu, or New Zealand Jade, one of the country’s most treasured stones. Donors: Peter Boshier and the New Zealand Government. Value: $153 CAD.

47. **Mellissa Hollingsworth Autographed Vest and Hat.** Hat and women’s vest signed by Mellissa Hollingsworth, a Canadian skeleton athlete who won a bronze medal at the 2006 Winter Olympics in Turin. She won a silver at the 2000 FIBT World Championships, and the women’s Skeleton World Cup overall title for both 2005-6 and 2009-10. Donor: Larry Fong. Value: $180 CAD.

48. **Four Blue Jays Tickets.** See the Toronto Blue Jays take on the Seattle Mariners, September 24, at 7:07pm. This is the third game in a four game series. These are excellent seats, row 15, seats 3-6, behind third base. Donor: Invesco Canada, Ltd. Value: $260 CAD.

49. **Sidney Crosby 2014 Team Canada Autographed Hockey Puck from Sochi Olympics.** What more can be said about an item this incredible?! Donor: Larry V. Swall. Value: Priceless! (or about $160 CAD).

50. **One Night at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside for the 2015 Annual Conference.** One night stay for one or two at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside, site of the AFCC 52nd Annual Conference, May 27-30, 2015. Good over the conference dates. Donor: Wisconsin Chapter of AFCC. Value: $226 CAD.

51. **Newest Kindle from Amazon.** Kindle Fire HDX 7", Wi-Fi, 16 GB, HDX display for vivid, lifelike images. The fastest processor on a 7" tablet and 2GB of RAM for fast, fluid multitasking and video. The first Kindle with a "Mayday" button—free on-device tech support. Ultra-fast web browsing, built-in Office Suite, and updated email and calendar support for Gmail and Outlook. Trivia and character backgrounds with X-Ray for Movies and TV, follow along with lyrics with X-Ray for Music, fling videos to your TV with Second Screen. Prime customers can stream and download thousands of video titles at no additional cost. Donors: Robert Smith and Judith Groves. Value: $250 CAD.

52. **Earrings and Necklace Set.** Colorful Beaded Temptations necklace and matching Earrings. Donor: Grace Hawkins. Value: $54 CAD.
53. San Francisco Hyatt—One Weekend Night Stay. One night stay for two at the Hyatt Regency Embarcadero Center. Valid Thursday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday through April 24, 2015. The Embarcadero Center is San Francisco’s premiere destination for boutique shopping, outstanding restaurants and popular local events. Expires April 24, 2015. Donor: Hyatt Regency San Francisco. Value: $272 CAD.


55. Boston Weekend for Two. Enjoy a two night weekend stay in the heart of Boston for two guests in a deluxe room. The Sheraton Boston is ideally located for business or leisure in the heart of one of America’s most historic cities. Four miles from Logan Airport and blocks from the financial district, Charles River, trendy Newbury Street and Fenway Park. Expires May 2015. Donor: Sheraton Boston Hotel. Value: $599 CAD.

56. Pampered Chef Garden Package. The best food is made from the best ingredients. Grow your own with this garden tool set from Pampered Chef. Includes garden gloves, a tote bag, cultivator, pruning shears, transplanter, trowel, and weeder. Donors: Denise McColley and Dick Altman. Value: $131 CAD.


58. Cal Ripken Lithograph Print. One lithographic print from the four piece set, the Ripken Dynasty Series, by artist Doug West exclusively for the Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation. This piece shows Cal Ripken, Sr. looking on with pride as his son, Cal Ripken, Jr. hits a homerun. Hand numbered 381/500 and signed by the artist. Donor: Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation. Value: Priceless! (or about $54 CAD).

59. Weekend in Washington DC. A two night weekend stay and breakfast at the Washington Hilton, D.C., a fleece blanket and two tickets to the International Spy Museum. The Washington Hilton is near Dupont Circle in the heart of DC’s most desirable neighborhoods. This is the site of the 2018 AFCC Annual Conference. The certificate offered here is valid through April 16, 2015. The International Spy Museum is a privately owned museum dedicated to the tradecraft, history and contemporary role of espionage. It features the largest collection of international espionage artifacts currently on public display. Donors: Washington Hilton and Destination DC. Value: $713 CAD.


61. Cross-Border Shopping with patti cross. Do you want to go across the border to shop? patti will drive you across the border and buy you a cheap lunch. Spend the day shopping and then put your feet up for the drive back. Join patti and a maximum of three (3) people for a fun-filled day. We’ll leave early in the morning on a Saturday, drive to Walden Galleria mall, shop, have lunch, and then, drive to the Niagara Falls Outlet stores. Patti does all of the driving. Donor: patti cross. Value: Up to $150 CAD. Minimum bid of $50 CAD for each shopper, i.e. a reserve of $50 for one shopper, $100 for two shoppers, and $150 for three shoppers must be met.


63. Forensic Psychology Consultation in Child Custody Litigation: A Handbook for Work Product Review, Case Preparation, and Expert Testimony offers practical advice on understanding the psychological dynamics often found in these cases, the authors use real-world examples where critical issues such as the developmental need of children, relocation, domestic violence, and the alienated child are involved. The authors detail a logical process for critiquing the evaluation reports of others and analyzing the strengths and weaknesses of a case. Donors: Robert Simon and Phil Stahl. Value: $98 CAD.

64. Spa Day in Toronto! Relax after the conference with spa service from Votre-Beaute European Day Spa & Salon—at the Westin Harbour Castle. Whether it’s a massage, manicure, pedicure, or facial, this gift card will help you relax and rejuvenate. Donor: Massachusetts Chapter of AFCC. Value: $75 CAD.

65. Dear Life and My Best Stories, Alice Munro. Two volumes of Alice Munro’s carefully selected and best work. Acclaimed Canadian short stories author, Alice Munro was awarded the Nobel prize in literature 2014. She is a Canadian icon and frequent contributor to The New Yorker magazine. These are her best! Alice Munro’s well-crafted stories and given their format, are ideal for travel or bedtime reading. Donors: Emile and Josie Kruzick. Value: $45 CAD.

66. Bodum Personal Tea Set. Modern, beautiful tea set includes the YoYo strainer, 12-ounce Pavina double-wall glass, and lid. Brew loose-leaf tea directly in the double-wall glass, which keeps beverages hot yet stays cool to the touch. The dual-purpose lid keep water warm as the tea brews and then serves as a saucer for the infuser. Donor: Susan Snow. Value: $48 CAD.

67. Flower Pearl Necklace and Earrings. Flowers are blooming this spring, add this pearl flower necklace and matching earrings to any outfit. Donor: Anonymous. Value: $31 CAD.
68. Wagner at The Met—Legendary Performances from The Metropolitan Opera (25 CD Box Set). Wagner at The Met is the first authorized release of Richard Wagner's operatic masterpieces, including the complete Ring Cycle, captured live in historic broadcasts from the Metropolitan Opera. The recordings have been newly restored from the original sources and display the grandeur of these legendary, once-in-a-lifetime performances. The casts include such celebrated Wagnerians as Kirsten Flagstad, Lauritz Melchior and Hans Hotter, led by conductors including Fritz Reiner, George Szell, and Erich Leinsdorf. Includes a 128-page book with synopses and essays on each opera. Donor: Marsha Kline Pruett. Value: $109 CAD.


70. Impressionism and Postimpressionism Image Notecards. From the San Francisco Museum of Fine Art. Ideal and classy for notes, handy to keep around at home or in your office desk. Also a good host/hostess gift. Donors: Emile and Josie Kruzick. Value: $25 CAD.

71. Coach Lanyard ID Holder. Be the fashionista of the courthouse, or wherever you work, with a Coach signature black and white lanyard ID holder. Donor: Anonymous. Value: $52 CAD.


73. Sterling Silver Beaded Rope Earrings. By designer Maria Rivolta, from Buenos Aires, Argentina. Donor: Minnesota Chapter of AFCC. Value: $26 CAD.


75. Wine Sealer. Limiting yourself to one glass of wine may not always be easy, but with this stainless steel wine sealer maintaining taste will be. Push down for an airtight seal, push a button to release. Donor: Susan Snow. Value: $11 CAD.


77. Godiva Chocolate. A $125 USD gift card for Godiva chocolates. Stop by a Godiva store for a treat, or have something tasty shipped right to your door. Donor: New York Chapter of AFCC. Value: $136 CAD.

78. $25 to HuHot Mongolian Grill. Create your own Asian stir fry, with the help of skilled grill warriors and twelve signature sauces. Locations in Colorado, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Washington and Wisconsin. Donor: HuHot Mongolian Grill. Value: $27 CAD.


80. Learning from Divorce: How to Stop the Blame. By Christine A. Coates and E. Robert LaCrosse, a practical book that will help you rid yourself of negative feelings of guilt and worry and replace them with positive feelings of growth and hope. Donor: Christie Coates. Value: $20 CAD.


82. Minnesota Kitchen Tea Towels. Marvels of Minnesota and Minnesota Hot Dishes by Region created by Faye Passow, Minnesota printmaker and recipient of grants from the Jerome Foundation, the Bush Foundation, and the Minnesota State Arts Board. Matching hot pads are available, see item 15. Donor: Minnesota Chapter of AFCC. Value: $27 CAD.

83. Boogie Board LCD Writing Tablet. Replace your notepad with this fun and green digital pad. Write messages in a common area or notes to yourself. Erase with a push of a button. Donor: Linda Fieldstone. Value: $33 CAD.

84. Subtle Black Earrings. Handmade black rounded square earrings with bead accents that hang just below the earlobe. Donor: Gail Perlman. Value: $33 CAD.


87. Authentic Toronto Football/Major League Soccer Throw. This fuzzy throw is a terrific souvenir item. It will keep you warm at home or it's easily portable (and wrinkle free) to take to a sports event. Ideal to keep in the back seat of your car! Machine washable. Donors: Emile and Josie Kruzick. Value: $40 CAD.

89. Weekend in Minneapolis. Enjoy a one night stay on a Friday or Saturday night in a newly renovated deluxe guest room at the Hilton Minneapolis. Your beautiful room includes either one king bed or two double beds, a 50-inch television, mini-fridge and stunning views of the city. You will have full access to the large pool, whirlpool, sauna and fitness center. Located downtown, just one block off of Nicollet Mall with wonderful dining and shopping options. Valid through May 31, 2015. Based on availability. Donor: Hilton Minneapolis. Value: $206 CAD.

90. Authentic Toronto Maple Leafs Memorabilia. This is Toronto’s Team. The “Leafs” have not done so well, again this year, but they are local favourites with every game at their home, The Air Canada Centre, a sell-out. Donors: Emilie and Josie Kruzick. Value: $45 CAD.

91. Mystery Thrillers and Starbucks Gift Card. Two paperback books by Illinois author, Shane Gericke. In case you need to stay up late reading to the end, a $25 USD Starbucks gift card. Donor: Illinois Chapter of AFCC. Value: $49 CAD.

92. Shell Clutch Purse from Hawaii. Rectangular shaped clutch 12cm x 20cm made of mother of pearl shell in yellow, white and brownlip shell inlay design. Small inside pocket and snap closure. Donors: OnlineParentingPrograms.com and Michelle Muncy. Value: $54 CAD.

93. Joanna Trollope Novels. Joanna Trollope is a British author, who writes beautiful, thoughtful fiction about the dynamics of human relationships. This includes four of her titles: Second Honeymoon, Daughters-in-Law, The Soldiers Wife, and The Other Family. Donor: Susan Snow. Value: $54 CAD.

94. Grey and Pink Collar Necklace and Earrings. Add a pop of color to daytime and evening looks with this statement necklace and matching earrings. Donor: Mary Ferriter. Value $28 CAD.


96. Stacked Bead Earrings. Stacked beads in black, deep green and charcoal with a bright glass bead accent. Donor: Gail Perlman. Value: $33 CAD.


98. Wire Wrap Earrings. A strand of gold wire coils together into two concentric circles to form these subtle and stylish earrings. Handmade. Donor: Gail Perlman. Value: $43 CAD.

99. Law Practice Marketing Book. Online Law Practice Strategies: How to Turn Clicks into Clients, by Jabez LeBret and Mark Homer, bestselling law practice marketing authors on Amazon. This book will help you establish your law practice online. Signed by the authors. Donor: Jabez LeBret and Mark Homer. Value: $54 CAD.

100. Coach Wrist Bag. With keys, lip gloss and a phone—a girl can go anywhere—go in style with a small multicolor wrist bag from Coach. Donor: Mary Ferriter. Value: $63 CAD.

101. Fresh Water Pearl Bracelet. Genuine freshwater pearls and sterling silver bracelet. See item 41 and get a set! Donor: Beth Godfrey. Value: $100 CAD.

102. The Smart Divorce Resource Tool Kit. Designed specifically to meet your client’s needs, it will help educate and inform about the divorce process in a cost-effective, easy to understand way. Guidance and information from leading family law lawyers, mental health professionals, and parenting experts well versed on the needs of those in the divorce process are included. Donor: Deborah Moskovitch. Value: $71 CAD.

103. Championship Golf Ball Marker Collection. The British Open Championship 2012 (Royal Lytham & St. Annes Golf Club) Ball Marker Collection in silver. The collection includes nine years of ball markers from previous British Open championships and one larger ball marker. Blue enamel on silver. In presentation box. Donor: Larry Fong. Value: $76 CAD.

104. Legal Sea Foods Gift Card. Legal Sea Foods gift cards are redeemable in any of their seafood restaurants and for catalog orders of live lobster and fresh seafood. Legal Sea Foods sets a high standard for seafood restaurants, offering the freshest and highest quality seafood, an extensive wine list and superior service. Gift card is for $75 USD. Donor: Massachusetts Chapter of AFCC. Value: $82 CAD.


106. Three Nights at the Hyatt Regency Columbus. If you are attending the 2015 AFCC Regional Training, bidding on this item is a must. This Hyatt gift certificate is for three nights at the Hyatt Regency Columbus, the site of the AFCC Regional Training Conference, November 5-7, 2015. The certificate is valid only November 4-7, 2015. Advance reservations are required. Donor: Hyatt Regency Columbus. Value: $545 CAD.

108. Forensic Psychology Consultation in Child Custody Litigation: A Handbook for Work Product Review, Case Preparation, and Expert Testimony offers practical advice on understanding the psychological dynamics often found in these cases, the authors use real-world examples where critical issues such as the developmental need of children, relocation, domestic violence, and the alienated child are involved. The authors detail a logical process for critiquing the evaluation reports of others and analyzing the strengths and weaknesses of a case. Donors: Robert Simon and Phil Stahl. Value: $98 CAD.

109. APFM Membership. A one year membership in the Academy of Professional Family Mediators. Member benefits include invitations to annual professional conferences, a subscription to the newsletter and journal, digital access to the journal, bulletin boards, webcasts and teleconferences; and the APFM book club. Donor: APFM. Value: up to $272 CAD.

110. Juvenile Judges and Ethics. The Role of the Juvenile Court Judge: Practice and Ethics, by Judge Leonard Edwards, (Ret.), explains the unique role of the juvenile court judge in the context of discussions of ethics using hypothetical scenarios that juvenile court judges may encounter in their work on the bench. It identifies practice and ethical issues, and proposes approaches, offers advice and solutions to the judicial officer. This book also helps lawyers and members of the legal community understand and appreciate the ethical bounds of the juvenile and family court judicial officers. Donor: Leonard Edwards. Value: $98 CAD.


112. Parenting Coordination Book and DVD. Parenting Coordination: A Practical Guide for Family Law Professionals serves as a training manual for use in all states and provinces which utilize parenting coordination, addressing the intervention process and the science that supports it. The text offers up-to-date research, a practical guide for training, service provision, and references to relevant research for quality parenting coordination practice. Specifically, this book describes the integrated model of parenting coordination, including the parent coordinator’s professional role, responsibilities, protocol for service, and ethical guidelines. The training DVD provides an overview of the strategic interventions, structures and skills utilized in parenting coordination. Donor: Dr. Debra K. Carter, Ph.D. Value: $109 CAD.

113. Yankee Candle Beach Scents. Four votive sized candles in beach scents: fluffy towels, pink sands and bahama breeze. Donors: OnlineParentingPrograms.com and Michelle Muncy. Value: $22 CAD.

114. Gus Van Sant Autographed Script and Poster. A copy of the script from season one episode one of Boss signed by the show’s director Gus Van Sant and a promotional poster. Boss starred Kelsey Grammer as Tom Kane, the fictional mayor of Chicago, who has been diagnosed with a degenerative neurological disorder. The show has unfortunately been cancelled; perhaps this item’s value will grow? Donor: Gus Van Sant, Sr. Value: $109 CAD.

115. Barefoot Contessa Cookbook Set. A set of four Barefoot Contessa Cookbooks. Barefoot Contessa is a cooking show on Food Network, hosted by celebrity chef Ina Garten. Episodes features Garten assembling dishes of varying complexity. Here are many of her recipes conveniently at your fingertips. Donor: Gallagher Law Office, LLC. Value: $109 CAD.

116. Solar Charger/Battery Back-Up for Smartphones and Tablets. Power bank with a built in solar panel. Use the solar option when camping, hiking, and canoeing. It also holds a charge and is handy on long trips or long days away from the office. Devices charge through a standard USB cable, so it is compatible with most smartphones and tablets. A full charge can recharge an iPhone two-three times. Donor: Susan Snow. Value: $109 CAD.


118. One Year Membership in ACR. The Association for Conflict Resolution (ACR) is a professional organization enhancing the practice and public understanding of conflict resolution. This one year membership is good for existing members to use as a renewal or a new member to join for the first time. Donor: Association for Conflict Resolution. Value: $212 CAD.

119. Salt Lake City Weekend. A certificate for a weekend stay (Friday and Saturday nights) in a standard room at the Hilton Salt Lake City Center. The hotel is located downtown, one-half block from the Convention Center and within walking distance to 60 restaurants and clubs. Expires May 31, 2015. Donor: Hilton Salt Lake City Center. Value: $259 CAD.

120. Children in Between DVD. This skills-based co-parenting education program has been demonstrated to reduce parental conflict and improve cooperation, as well as reduce litigation. It is the only such program listed on the National Registry of Evidence-based Programs and Practices. Donor: Center for Divorce Education. Value: $272 CAD.
121. Training with Riverdale Mediation. Registration for *Duty of Care for Family Law Professionals: Power, Violence, Negotiation, Litigation & Arbitration*. A ten-hour update for family arbitrators, DROs mediators, and parenting coordinators. This one-day intensive program is designed to provide the bi-annual training on “screening for power imbalances” in arbitration as required by Ontario’s Ministry of the Attorney General. Held April 17, 2015, in Toronto. Donor: Riverdale Mediation, Ltd. Value: $424 CAD.

122. Registration for AZ-AFCC Sedona Conference. One registration for the AZ-AFCC 34th Annual Sedona Conference, February 6-8, 2015 (this is not the date of the Super Bowl). Includes a pre-conference institute, conference sessions, certificate of attendance, awards luncheon and reception. Donor: Arizona Chapter of AFCC. Value: $436 CAD.

123. Gus Van Sant Print. Best known as award winning director of such films as *Good Will Hunting, My Own Private Idaho*, and *Milk*, Gus Van Sant is also an artist. This piece is a one-color block print. How much is it worth? Well, Madonna reportedly paid something like $30,000 for one of his paintings at the Gagosian Gallery in Los Angeles. Donor: Gus Van Sant, Sr. Value: $109 CAD.

124. Two Nights at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside. A voucher for two nights at the Hilton New Orleans Riverside Hotel, site of the 2015 AFCC 52nd Annual Conference, May 27-30, 2015. The voucher is valid until May 31, 2015, so can be used over the conference dates. One of the top hotels in New Orleans, Hilton New Orleans Riverside is located steps from Harrah's Casino, Canal Street and the French Quarter. This gift certificate cannot be used during city wide events such as Mardi Gras, Jazz Fest, Sugar Bowl, etc. Donor: Hilton New Orleans Riverside. Value: $545 CAD.

125. More Time to Explore Toronto—One Night at the Westin Harbour Castle. Wish you had one more day in Toronto? This gift certificate for a one night stay at the Westin Harbour Castle and breakfast for two at The Mizzen could make it happen. Expires May 30, 2015. Donor: Westin Harbour Castle. Value: $279 CAD.

126. Yellow Bib Necklace and Earrings Set. Brighten up your spring wardrobe with this stunning yellow bib necklace and matching earrings. Donor: Anonymous. Value: $31 CAD.