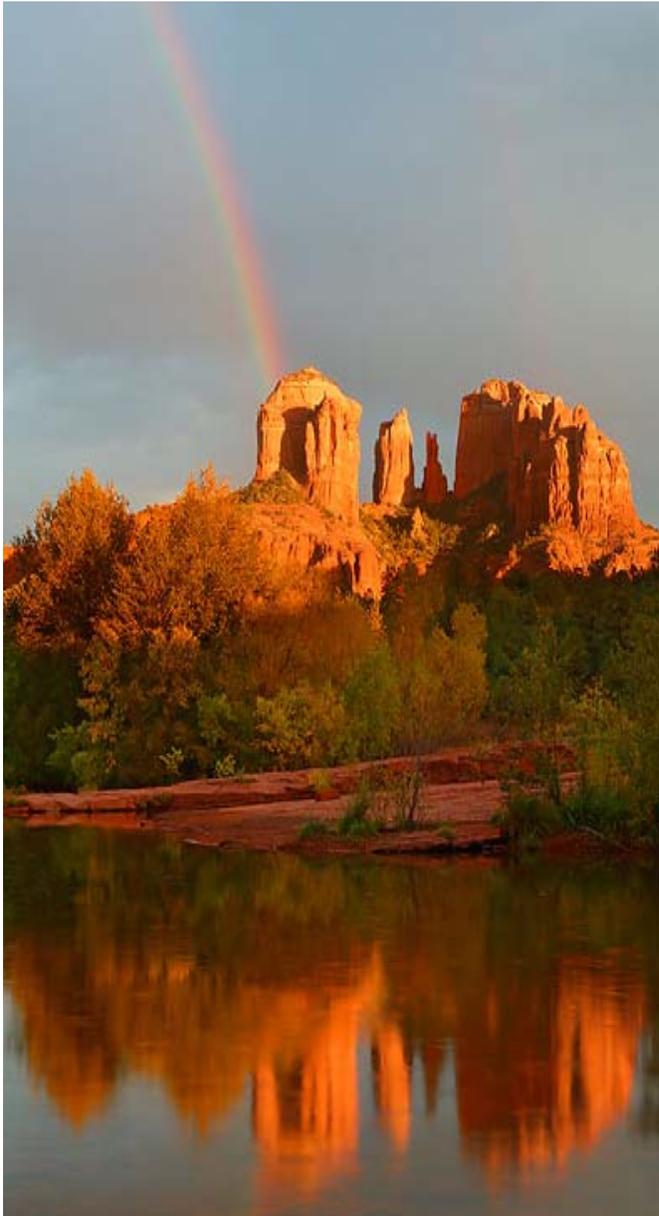


Arizona Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

Twenty-seventh
Annual Conference

*Pursuing Possibilities:
Exploring Emerging
Trends in Family Law*



Hilton Sedona
Resort and Spa

Sedona, Arizona
February 8 - 10, 2008
www.azafcc.org



REGISTRATION

The Conference registration fee for AzAFCC members is \$195. This fee covers attendance at all breakfasts, plenary sessions, and workshops as well as the hospitality room. Guests may be included in all meals for an additional \$50.

A limited number of scholarships are available. If interested, please contact Prof. Connie J.A. Beck at beck@u.arizona.edu.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

The Hilton Sedona Resort and Spa is located at 90 Ridge Trail Drive, Sedona Arizona 86351 (phone 928.284.4040 or 877.273.3762).

Conference room rates are \$139.00 per night plus tax, for either a standard room (single or double) or a one bedroom suite (single or double). Conference rates will be guaranteed through January 8, 2008 and space is limited so book early. Hotel reservations should be made directly with the Hilton Sedona Resort and Spa. Be sure to indicate that you are attending the AzAFCC Annual Conference to receive the conference rate.

TRANSPORTATION

Sky Harbor Airport is serviced by 13 major airlines and is the hub for US Airways. All major rental car companies are represented at the airport.

The resort is located in northern Arizona, just 90 minutes north of Phoenix on Hwy. 179, seven miles from I-17. Take exit # 298 to Hwy. 179 toward Sedona. The hotel is on the left side of Hwy. 179 before Sedona.

HOTEL PARKING

Parking is available for all conference attendees at the resort at no additional charge.

WEATHER

February in Sedona will find day temperatures in the 50's to 60's with nights from the mid 20's to 30's. The temperature is usually 20 degrees warmer than Flagstaff and although it's cold, the sun shines almost every day.

DRESS

The dress for all activities during the conference will be business casual attire.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Sedona hosts a variety of activities that you may want to experience. Just steps outside your suite is the Sedona Golf Resort, a par-71 championship golf course, and the Hilton Spa offers an invigorating experience in renewal and transformation. Sedona is also famous for its Jeep Tours. Contact the Sedona Hilton Concierge for information on these and other available activities.

SOCIAL EVENTS

In addition to a stimulating educational curriculum, the conference opens with a Reception following the Opening Session on Friday evening. A Saturday Evening Dine-Around will offer you a variety of Sedona's best restaurants with fellow colleagues. Sign up at the registration table. And, as usual, a hospitality suite will be available for socializing after all events.

PRE-CONFERENCE INSTITUTE

This Pre-Conference Institute will address the dynamics and treatment of personality disorders in domestic violence and child abuse cases and will satisfy the mandatory 2-hour requirement for Advanced Child Abuse and 2-hour requirement for Advanced Domestic Violence required by Arizona statute. Presenter, William A. Eddy, LCSW, Esq., is a family law attorney, mediator and author of *High Conflict People in Legal Disputes* and *Splitting: Protecting Yourself While Divorcing a Borderline or Narcissist*.

PLENARY SPEAKERS

Friday's evening plenary address, "The Brain, Emotions, and Their Role in Family Custody Disputes", will be presented by Janet Weinstein, JD, and Ricardo Weinstein, PhD. This program discusses marriage, commitment and children from the perspective of brain function and examines how the emotional reactions to marital dissolution are automatic, self-preservation mechanisms. The presenters will discuss some legal concepts in divorce law from the perspective of the brain's emotion functions and suggest policies and practices that incorporate the new understanding of brain functioning and should help make the process less conflictual.

On Saturday morning, Alex Caldwell, PhD, will present "The MMPI-2 in Family Court". The MMPI-2 is the psychological test most widely used in Family Court cases. Dr. Caldwell will discuss basic groundwork for understanding MMPI-2; how to use the MMPI-2 to arrive at conclusions and recommendations; and, the Caldwell Custody report.

SCHOLARSHIPS

AzAFCC is sponsoring 13 scholarships for this conference. They include both full and partial (conference fee only) scholarships. Recipients will be chosen based upon need or their status as students. Interested applicants should apply by contacting Prof. Connie J.A. Beck at beck@u.arizona.edu with any information they feel may qualify them for a scholarship including income level, job or student status and/or other pertinent information. The deadline for applications is December 21, 2007.



Conference Program

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Friday, February 8

- 12:30 - 5:30 pm **Registration**
- 1:00 - 5:15 pm **Pre-Conference Institute**
"Personality Disorders in Domestic Violence and Child Abuse Cases"
William Eddy, LCSW, JD
- 6:30 - 8:30 pm **Opening Plenary Address**
"The Brain, Emotions, and Their Role in Family Custody Disputes"
Janet Weinstein, JD, Ricardo Weinstein, PhD



- 8:30-9:30 pm **Reception**
- 9:30 - ??? pm **Hospitality Suite**

Saturday, February 9

- 8:00 - 8:45 am **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:45 - 9:00 am **Opening Remarks**
Hon. Elaine Fridlund-Horne,
President
- 9:00 - 10:30 am **Opening Plenary Address**
"The MMPI-2 in Family Court"
Alex Caldwell, PhD
- 10:45 am - 12:15 pm **Workshops:**
- A1: Mental Health Track**
*"Pushing the Rule 74 Envelope...
Could You? Should You?"*
- A2: Legal and Judicial Track**
*"Personality Disorders: How to
Help the Most Difficult Litigants
Without Losing Your Mind"*
- A3: ADR Track**
*"Brain Matters: Strategic
Intervention"*
- 12:30 - 1:30 pm **Luncheon**
- 1:45 - 3:15 pm **Workshops:**
- B1: Mental Health Track**
*"10 Reasons Not To Litigate
Custody"*
- B2: Legal and Judicial Track**
*"New Arizona Rules of Procedure
for Orders of Protection"*
- B3: ADR Track**
*"Virtual Love, Sweet Love:
Internet Issues in Family Law
and Mediation"*

Saturday, February 9 - Continued

- 3:30 - 5:00 pm **Workshops:**
- C1: Mental Health Track**
*"Reintegration, Reunification of
Disrupted Parent/Child
Relationships"*
- C2: Legal and Judicial Track**
*"Rock-Paper-Scissors: Playing
the Odds With the Law of Child
Relocation"*
- C3: ADR Track**
*"Moving On: When Relation-
ships End"*
- 5:15 - 6:00 pm **AzAFCC Annual Membership
Meeting**
- 6:30 - 8:30 pm **Saturday Night Dine-Around**
- 8:30 - 10:00 pm **Silent Auction and Hospitality
Suite**

Sunday, February 10

- 8:30 - 9:00 am **Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 - 11:00 am **Ethics Workshops:**
- D1: Mental Health Ethics**
*"Professional Practices Updates
and Trends"*
- D2: Legal and Judicial Ethics**
*"At Risk Professionals: Attorney
and Judicial Ethics in the Family
Law Context"*
- D3: ADR Ethics**
"You Need 'Em, We Got 'Em!"
- 11:00 am **Conference Adjournment**
- 11:30 - ??? **Hike With Fred**



EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

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10:45 - 12:15

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9

WORKSHOP A1: "Pushing the Rule 74 Envelope....Could You? Should You?"
Moderator: Annette Burns, JD
Panel: Hon. John Rea, Brian Yee, PhD

Beyond Parenting Coordination 101: This is a workshop that will cover complex issues in parenting coordination. Even the most experienced parenting coordinators will recognize and learn from topics such as first right of refusal problems; dual roles; make-up time; therapy; conflict of interest; boundaries; and when to recommend that parenting clauses need to be stricken.

WORKSHOP A2: "Personality Disorders: How to Help the Most Difficult Litigants Without Losing Your Mind"
Moderator: Kiilu Davis, JD
Panel: David McPhee, PhD

Legal professionals and judicial officers deal with difficult, personality-disordered clients and litigants every day. The stress of Family Court proceedings often brings out the worst in these troubled people. Through demonstration, discussion, and practical application, this workshop will refine your skills in spotting the most common personality disorders quickly.

WORKSHOP A3: "Brain Matters: Strategic Intervention"
Moderator: Diana Hegyi, MEd
Panel: Jennifer Kresge, MA

The power of the mind. The decisions we make, the things that we do and how we react are primary functions of our mind. This workshop will explore, explain and construct the main variable of our work, our brain. Develop a mental map of understanding with useful mind compatible tools for change. Structural strategic survival - something with which to engage our clients.

1:45 - 3:15

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9 - Continued

WORKSHOP B1: "10 Reasons Not To Litigate Custody"
Moderator: Marlene Joy, PhD
Panel: Hon. W. Dennis Duggan, John Zarzynski, JD

The adversarial legal process is ill-equipped to handle custody cases yet the Court is asked on a daily basis to make decisions reflecting the best interests of children. This workshop will examine why parents need to be more involved and aware of their need to seek resolution outside of the courtroom.

WORKSHOP B2: "New Arizona Rules of Procedure for Orders of Protection"
Moderator: Mark Armstrong, JD
Panel: Hon. Gary Donahoe, Brian Yee, PhD, Christina Hamilton, JD

Participants will become very familiar with the new rules of procedure and new forms for Orders of Protection, Injunctions Against Harassment, Injunctions Against Workplace Harassment and Emergency Orders of Protection. The workshop will focus on some of the significant new rules and how to frame pleadings in order to obtain the relief requested. This workshop will address the dilemma of what to advise the client when they are concerned about safety, but there is no pre-existing evidence of abuse.

WORKSHOP B3: "Virtual Love, Sweet Love: Internet Issues in Family Law and Mediation"
Moderator: Edith Croxen, JD
Presenter: Hon. John Rea, Jim Collins, Karey O'Hara

Participants will be given working information about My Space and FaceBook features and gain useful information about trends in the use of the internet for virtual sexual affairs, paid pornography, YouTube access, SL accounts and Avatar issues, as well as other internet pitfalls waiting to snare the "average family". Panelists will invite participants to discuss some of the ethical and psychological issues which the internet poses as it becomes more and more incorporated into daily family life.

3:30 - 5:00

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9 - Continued

WORKSHOP C1: "Reintegration, Reunification of Disrupted Parent/Child Relationships"
Moderator: Marlene Joy, PhD
Panel: Hon. Lisa Flores, Helen Davis, JD

Very little is known about reintegration programs for parents and children whose bonds have been broken or destroyed due to high conflict divorces. This workshop will discuss some intervention and prevention programs, treatment considerations and the legal/judicial challenges in dealing with these contentious cases.

WORKSHOP C2: "Rock-Paper-Scissors: Playing the Odds With the Law of Child Relocation"
Moderator: Jack Assini, JD
Panel: Hon. W. Dennis Duggan

The wonderful world of move-aways. Is there a more challenging, emotional, frustrating, high conflict or difficult family law case? Come and listen to Judge Duggan discuss the 36 relocation factors and why the adversarial litigation process is not an effective way to determine what is in the best interests of the child.

WORKSHOP C3: "Moving On: When Relationships End"
Moderator: Kathy McCormick, BS, CP
Panel: Wayne Regina, PsyD.

With a marriage or relationship ending, most parents enter domestic mediation emotionally raw. Separation and divorce can exacerbate behavioral challenges, especially for those individuals in economically dire straits or suffering from mental illness, including substance abuse. Excessive anger, hurt, fear, and exasperation can saturate the mediation environment and undercut disputants' abilities to develop a parenting plan in the best interests of their children.

9:00 - 11:00

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10

WORKSHOP D1: Mental Health Ethics: "Professional Practices Updates and Trends"
Moderator: John Moran, PhD
Panel: Faren Akins, JD, PhD, Sidney Buckman, MA, David Weinstock, JD, PhD

Participants in this workshop will hear discussion on all of the emerging ethical issues for mental health professionals in today's climate. They will be able to respond more effectively when their professionalism is attacked. Participants will be more adept at understanding the current thinking in regard to integration/segregation of mediation and evaluation roles.

WORKSHOP D2: Legal Ethics: "At Risk Professionals: Attorney and Judicial Ethics in the Family Law Context"
Co-Moderators: Laura Belleau, JD, Hon. K.C. Stanford
Panel: Lynda Shely, JD, Hon. K.C. Stanford

This seminar will present one hour of attorney and one hour of judicial ethics in the family law context. The program will increase participants' ability to identify and solve common ethical challenges for the bar and the bench. Learn where your ethical duties begin and end. What mistakes have others made, so you do not repeat them? Explore practical tips to stay out of trouble.

WORKSHOP D3: Mediation Ethics: "You Need 'Em, We Got 'Em!"
Moderator: Grace Hawkins, LCSW, ACSW
Panel: Joy Borum, JD, Kathy McCormick, BS, CP

Mediators often confront numerous ethical challenges in family and dependency mediations. This workshop will consider challenging situations mediators face that involve suitability of cases for mediation, impartiality and neutrality of the mediator, confidentiality of mediation communications, full disclosure, empowerment, self-determination and more.



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ANNUAL CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

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FEES: Check all applicable fees and donations, total fees, and send check, money order or credit card information to address below. If paying by check, make payable to AzAFCC.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Transfer of registration to another person may be done at any time without a fee. All requests for refunds must be made in writing. Cancellations will be issued a full refund minus a \$25 administrative fee.

Register as one of the 8 options below. AFCC & AzAFCC memberships paid at time of registration save you \$10.00!	Before/on 1/08/08	After 1/08/08	Seminar Choices		
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