

Annual Custody Seminar

I Dare You to Parent Me: *From Problem to Solution in Refuse/Resist Cases*



Friday, October 8, 2021

Arden Hills Spa & Club Sacramento, California

For further registration materials and continuing education information, contact Lindie Newlin at (916) 455-5200 or e-mail Lindie@DivorceWithRespect.com. No refunds will be made for cancellation after 10/1/2021.

Program Outline

7:15 - 7:45 a.m. **Registration**

7:45 - 8:00 a.m. **Introduction and Announcements**

Diane E. Wasznicky, JD, CFLS

8:00 - 10:00 a.m. **Ending The Blame Game:**

Where Mental Health and Legal Systems Meet

In solving the parent child contact problems (PCCP) puzzle, we will examine high-conflict post-separation parenting from a different perspective. This presentation will explore multiple causes of PCCP from the perspective of finding protective and resilience factors in the family that can be built upon to resolve this issue, harnessing family chaos and crisis with its resilience to create opportunities for change. We will also assess the barriers within the legal system that exacerbate the problem to better utilize that system to help the family achieve success.

Presenters: Hon. Marjorie Slabach, Commissioner (Retired);

Leslie Drozd, PhD

10:00 - 10:15 a.m. **Break**

10:15 - 11:00 a.m. **Video, discussion and questions**

11:00 - 11:15 a.m. **Break**

11:15 - 12:45 p.m. **Attorneys as First Responders:**

First, Do No Harm!

How can attorneys zealously represent their clients without creating a larger problem for the child who resists contact with a parent? Holding multiple hypotheses about the cause while creating a problem-solving team of professionals who work toward the family's best interests is a start.

Presenters: Hon. Marjorie Slabach, Commissioner (Retired); Deborah Wald, CFLS; Michelle Hahn, JD

12:45 - 1:00 p.m. **Break**

1:00 - 2:30 p.m. **The Problem and The Solution Are In**

The Family

This panel will highlight the dynamics contributing to strained parent-child relationships and assess both problems and solutions in resist-refuse cases and examine how imperative it is for justice system professionals and mental health professionals to work as a team as they collaborate on child-focused agreements about parenting. We will also address the need to adapt in the challenging times of COVID-19.

Presenters: Leslie Drozd, PhD; Jessica Wharton, LMFT; Rhea Ann Dandeneau, LCSW

2:30 - 2:45 p.m. **Break**

2:45 - 5:00 p.m. **"We Need An Order, Judge": Exploring**

The Judge's Toolbox

When the issues are too big for the family, the Judge's toolbox includes case management, orders, accountability, and rewards/consequences. This panel explores all of these and will include time for questions and discussions.

Presenters: Hon. Bunmi Awoniyi; Hon. Marjorie Slabach, Commissioner (Retired); Leslie Drozd, PhD; Charlotte Keeley, CFLS

ATTENTION ATTENDEES

Arden Hills and the Co-sponsors of this seminar will be in compliance with all Sacramento County guidelines and protocols in effect at the time of this event with regard to COVID-19, including social distancing.

A plated lunch will be served at Noon DURING the second panel
by masked and gloved servers.

SPACE IS LIMITED, SO REGISTER EARLY!

Early Registration: \$200 per person

Registration after 9/20/2021: \$250 per person

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****CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST****
Includes beverages, fresh fruit, pastries, bagels

****LUNCHEON SELECTION (PLEASE CHOOSE ONE)****

Penne Pasta Ratatouille (can be gluten free)

Grilled Barbecue Chicken

Asian Salad with Chicken

****DESSERT WILL BE PROVIDED****
ALL SERVERS WILL BE MASKED AND GLOVED

CONTINUING EDUCATION INFORMATION

MCLE and Family Law Specialization: 8 hours of credit pending.

MFTs, LCSWs and Psychologists: 8 hours of credit offered. Association of Family and Conciliation Court-California Chapter (AFCC-CA) is approved by the California Psychological Association (CPA) to provide continuing professional education for psychologists. The California BBS now recognizes CPA continuing education credit for license renewal for LCSWs and MFTs. AFCC-CA maintains responsibility for this program and its contents.

Other: Application for approval by the Judicial Council is pending for Court-connected child custody mediators/CCRCs pursuant to CRC 5.210(f) and for child custody evaluators under CRC 5.225 (d) and (i). Credits may be applied towards the training for Minor's Counsel under CRC 5.242 (c) and (e).