

SFLAC FAMILY LAW CONFERENCE SUMMARY

FIFTH FAMILY LAW CONFERENCE SEPTEMBER 12-13, 2008 IN KEIZER, OREGON: COLD COMPUTERS, WARM HEARTS: USING TECHNOLOGY TO SERVE FAMILY LAW CUSTOMERS

Session Title	Presenters	Handouts
Opening and Welcome	Hon. Paula Brownhill , Chair, State Family Law Advisory Committee, Clatsop Co. Circuit Court Judge	---
Keynote Speaker: Oregon eCourt—How it Will Change Family Law	Hon. Daniel Murphy , Chair, OJD Technology Committee and Technology Transformation Advisory Committee, Linn Co. Circuit Court Judge Bud Borja , OJD Chief Information Officer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PowerPoint slides • Oregon eCourt Implementation Plan
Panel Presentation: Point, Counterpoint—High Tech Access to Court Records and Open Court	Moderator: Stephen Adams , Attorney/Mediator Hon. Claudia Burton , Marion Co. Circuit Court Hon. John Jelderks , U.S. Magistrate Judge Dr. Edward Vien , Licensed Psychologist Alex Aikman , Deputy State Court Administrator for Court Programs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case Management/Electronic Case Files (CM/ECF)
Plenary: Overcoming Poverty Barriers to Equal Justice	Dr. Donna Beegle , Communication Across Borders	---
Plenary: A Sharper Focus on Children, Better Outcomes for Families	Charles A. Asher , Freedom 22 Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introductory UpToParents.org Memorandum to Professionals • Some Thoughts on Children Caught in Conflict
Workshop: The Oregon Family Fairness Act—What Does it Mean for the Family Law Practitioner?	Beth A. Allen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PowerPoint slides • House Bill 2007
Workshop: Interstate Compact for the Placement of Children	Timothy Travis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PowerPoint slides
Workshop: Cooperative System of Family Law	Charles A. Asher Hon. Paula Brownhill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The UpToParents.org Model Rule for Cooperation in Family Cases • A Brief Introduction to a Cooperative System of Family Law
Workshop 4: Hard Cases, Positive Solutions—Managing High Conflict Cases Using CEM and Parent Coordination	Alison Taylor Andrea Anderly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PowerPoint Slides
Presentation: Find a Better Way—Lessons for Oregon from the Australian Family Court Reforms	Cory Mathews , Mediator, Clackamas Co. Family Court Services William J. Howe III, JD , Attorney at Law, Gevurtz, Menashe, Larson & Howe, PC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes to the Family Law Act • Family Relationship Centres
Presentation: Wallace P. Carson Outstanding Achievement Award		---
Workshop: Self Representation—Trends, Technology and Tips	Hon. Maureen McKnight Hon. J. Burdette Pratt Russell Lipetzky, JD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PowerPoint slides
Workshop: Children in the Middle Online for Divorcing Parents	Dr. Donald Gordon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children in the Middle Online • Children in the Middle: Divorce Education for Parents
Workshop: The 2008 Paternity Law	Professor Leslie Harris	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PowerPoint slides • Family Law Newsletter • Establishing, Disestablishing and Challenging Legal Paternity

Workshop: New and Improved! The Rebirth of the Basic Parenting Plan Guide	Linda Scher, JD Lauren Mac Neill	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Creation of Parenting Plan Materials in Oregon• We Can Help You Create Your Parenting Plan
Closing	Hon. Paula Brownhill , Conference Chair, Clatsop Co. Circuit Court	