

SFLAC FAMILY LAW CONFERENCE SUMMARY

FIRST ANNUAL FAMILY LAW CONFERENCE APRIL 24-25, 1999 IN EUGENE, OREGON

Session Title	Presenters	Handouts
Opening	Hon. Dale R. Koch , Chair, State Family Law Advisory Committee and Multnomah Co. Judge	---
Welcome	Justice Wallace P. Carson, Jr. Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court	---
Plenary: Oregon's Family Law Reform, The Vision	William J. Howe III, JD , Chair of the Oregon Task Force on Family Law; Partner, Gevurtz Menashe Larson & Howe, P.C.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creating a New Family Conflict Resolution System, Final Report to Gov. John A. Kitzhaber and the Oregon Legislative Assembly
Plenary: My View of the Dimensions of the Ideal Family Court	Janet R. Johnston, PhD , Executive Director of the Judith Wallerstein Center for the Family in Transition in Marin Co., CA, and Associate Professor, Administration of Justice Department, San Jose State University	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the Name of the Child: Building Multidisciplinary Partnerships with the Court
Dialogue Panel	Janet R. Johnston, PhD (see above) Mark A. Johnson, JD , President, Oregon State Bar Hon. Rebecca G. Orf , Jackson Co. Judge Gina McClard, JD , Staff Attorney, Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence	---
Legislative Update	Representative Kathy Lowe Senator Neil Bryant	---
Workshop: Mediation of Financial Issues	Josh Kadish, JD , Mediator Kathleen Herron, JD , Executive Director, Clackamas Co. Family Court Services Diane Pietrzak , Region Manager, Department of Justice-Support Enforcement Division	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chapter 718, Dispute Resolution Commission • Why Mediate Financial and Parenting Issues Together? • Chapter 137, Division 50, Support Enforcement
Workshop: Dealing with High Conflict Families—A Workshop for Attorneys, Judges and Mediators	Hon. Deanne Darling , Clackamas Co. Judge Herb Trubo, JD Charlotte Finn, LCSW , Clackamas Co. Community Mental Health Center Jo Jenkins , Executive Director, Tillamook Co. Women's Crisis Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parenting Beyond Conflict Syllabus, Class Evaluation and registration brochure • Family and Conciliation Courts Review • Child Protection Leader: The Link Between Child Abuse and Domestic Violence • Resolving Custody and Visitation Disputes • Women's Crisis Center Domestic Violence Package
Workshop: Drafting Parenting Plans & Mediation of Child Custody Disputes	William J. Howe III, JD (see above) Dave Hakanson, M.S. , Mediator, Deschutes Co. Divorce Mediation Program Hugh McIsaac, LCSW , Former Director, Multnomah Co. Family Court Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changing the Paradigm: The Effect of Recent Family Law Legislation • Healing Hearts: Helping Children and Adults Recover from Divorce • Mom's House, Dad's House, Making Two Homes for Your Child • Washington Family Law Advisor • Deschutes Co. Standard Parenting Plan • Deschutes Co. • Gevurtz, Menashe, Larson & Howe, P.C. Parenting Plan

Workshop: Latest Developments in Child Custody Evaluations	Lorah Sebastian, PhD Dan Parrett, LCSW, LMFT , Conciliation Counselor, Washington Co., Conciliation Services Sharon James, LCSW , Director of Family Court Services, Multnomah Co.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AFCC Resource Guide for Custody Evaluators • Scientifically Crafted Custody Evaluations
Workshop: When Juvenile and Domestic Relations Cases Collide: Keeping the Best Interests of the Child in the Forefront	Hon. Elizabeth Welch , Multnomah Co. Judge Timothy Travis , Project Manager, Juvenile Court Improvement Project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronology of Appropriate Dispute Resolution Legislation 1985-1997 •
Plenary: Local Family Law Advisory Committee Panel	Representatives of three FLACs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Innovative ideas and programs
Plenary: Ethics Issues and the Family Court	Dean Jay Folberg , University of San Francisco Law School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oregon Code of Judicial Conduct, Judicial Rules 1-101, 2-102, 2-106, 2-110
Workshop: Domestic Violence Issues and the Family Court	Emily Heilbrun, JD , Lane Co. Domestic Violence Coordinator Edward W. Vien, Psy.D.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Statistics • Unified Family Court: How Will They Serve Victims of Domestic Violence?
Workshop: Administrative Issues in Family Courts: Developing an Integrated Comprehensive Court	Hon. Ronald Poole , Douglas Co. Judge James L. Adams , Trial Court Administrator, Jackson Co. Ernest J. Mazorol, III , Trial Court Administrator, Deschutes Co. and Fellow Institute for Court Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Family Court Policies and Information • Self-Sufficiency Scale Ratings Definition Guide
Workshop: Dependency Mediation	Hon. Terry A. Leggert , Marion Co. Judge Linda Scher, JD , Family Mediator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appropriate Dispute Resolution Interventions for Dependency Matters
Workshop: Parent Education—Developing Effective Programs	Elizabeth Hickey, MSW , Director, Mediation and Divorce Center, Salt Lake City, Utah Judith Swinney, JD , Parenting Consultant and Family Mediator Rita Olin, M.A. , Family Counselor and Parent Educator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1997 Oregon Family Law Education Statutes • Course evaluation forms • State Justice Institute Parent Education Program in Domestic Relations Courts • Non-custodial fathers
Workshop: Beginning Dialogues—Child Support Agencies and the Courts	Hon. Gayle A. Nachtigal , Washington Co. Judge Maureen McKnight, JD , Support Unit Attorney, Legal Aid Services of Oregon Bob David, JD , Assistant Administrator for Field Operations, Support Enforcement Division	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The IV-D Child Support Program in Oregon
Plenary: The Future of Family Courts—How These Reforms will Effect You	Hon. Bobbe Bridge , Presiding Judge, King Co. Family Court	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1997 Oregon Statutes ORS 3.405 – 3.425
Responder Panel: The Future of Family Courts from Three Perspectives	Hon. Stephen N. Tiktin, Deschutes Co. Judge Vanna O'Brien, LCSW , Mediator/Counselor, Clackamas Family Court Services Marc D. Perrin, JD	---