

## SFLAC FAMILY LAW CONFERENCE SUMMARY

### THIRD ANNUAL FAMILY LAW CONFERENCE APRIL 5-6, 2002 IN HOOD RIVER, OREGON: BREAKING BARRIERS, BENDING BOUNDARIES, BUILDING BRIDGES

Session Title	Presenters	Handouts
Opening and Welcome	<p><b>Justice Wallace P. Carson, Jr.</b>, Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court</p> <p><b>Hon. Dale R. Koch</b>, Chair of the State Family Law Advisory Committee, Presiding Judge, Multnomah Co. Circuit Court</p> <p><b>William J. Howe, III, JD</b>, Partner, Gevurtz, Menashe, Larson &amp; Howe, PC, Portland</p>	---
Keynote Speaker: New Families and the Law—Surfing the Waves of Change	<p><b>Isolina Ricci, PhD</b>, former Assistant Director, California Center for Families, Children and the Courts, Former head of California’s Statewide Office of Family Court Services, and author of Mom’s House, Dad’s House: The Complete Guide for Parents Who are Separated, Divorced or Remarried</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Courts, Child Custody and Visitation</li> <li>• Parent Education in California Family Courts</li> <li>• Learning from 20 Years of Mandatory Court-Based Family Mediation</li> </ul>
Plenary: The Ethical Lawyer is a Stressed but not Endangered Species	<p><b>Peter R. Jarvis, JD</b>, Stoel Rives, LLP, Portland</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aspiring to be a Lawyer-Mensch</li> <li>• Inner Lights and Legal Rights: Whether Lawyers Have Ethics</li> </ul>
Workshop: Maximizing Mediation in Child Dependency Cases	<p><b>Erin Ruff</b>, Mediation Coordinator, OJD</p> <p><b>Joan Howard</b>, Umatilla County Dependency Mediator</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JCIP Dependency Mediation Pilot Program Things to Consider When Making Case Referrals and Policies</li> <li>• DHS Family Decision-Making Meeting</li> <li>• Santa Clara County Family Court Services Mediation Packet</li> <li>• Effective Intervention in Domestic Violence and Child Maltreatment Cases: Guidelines for Policy and Practice</li> <li>• Dependency Mediation in Oregon and the Nation</li> </ul>
Workshop: Parenting Plan Guide for Parents—A Step-by-Step Approach to its Use	<p><b>Linda Scher, JD</b>, Mediator, SFLAC Member</p> <p><b>Dave Hakanson</b>, Mediation, SFLAC Member</p> <p><b>Sharon James</b>, Director, Multnomah Co. Family Court Services, SFLAC Member</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parenting Plan Guide for Parents</li> </ul>
Workshop: Legal Services and Resources for the Self Represented	<p><b>Hon. Ronald Poole</b>, Douglas Co. Circuit Court Judge</p> <p><b>Hon. Maureen McKnight</b>, Multnomah Co. Circuit Court Judge</p> <p><b>Kay Pulju</b>, Communications Manager, Oregon State Bar</p> <p><b>Sandra Purnell</b>, Attorney/Mediator, Enterprise, OR</p> <p><b>BeaLisa Sydlik</b>, Family Law Senior Policy Analyst, OJD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LRS/MMP Committee of the Oregon State Bar The Professional Liability Considerations of Unbundling Malpractice Avoidance Tips</li> <li>• “Unbundling” Our Way to Accessible Legal Services</li> <li>• Modesto Means Policies and Procedures</li> <li>• How to Prepare for Your Divorce or Family Law Trial</li> <li>• Resource lists</li> <li>• Dealing with Pro Se Parties in Family Law Matters: Ethical and Practical Suggestions</li> </ul>

<p>Workshop: Oregon Drug/Treatment Courts for Youth and Families</p>	<p><b>Hon. Deanne Darling</b>, Clackamas Co. Circuit Court Judge  <b>Tami Lamers</b>, Drug Court Programs Analyst, OJD  <b>Jane Stevens</b>, Integrated Treatment Court Analyst, OJD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oregon Drug Court Programs PowerPoint</li> <li>• Integrated Treatment Courts for Youth and Families PowerPoint</li> <li>• Ten Key Components for Drug Courts</li> <li>• Oregon Drug Courts brochure, map and roster</li> <li>• Oregon’s Problem-Solving Courts Goals</li> <li>• The Role of Integrated Treatment/Family Drug Courts in Creating Safer Schools and Communities</li> <li>• Critical Decisions: Family Drug Court Design and Development</li> <li>• Barriers Family Drug Courts Face</li> <li>• Jackson County Family Drug Court, Kansas City, MO, Methodology</li> <li>• Another Permanency Perspective</li> <li>• Drug Court Web Sites</li> <li>• Better Substance Abuse Treatment and Related Services for Youth in the Juvenile Justice System</li> </ul>
<p>Workshop: Working with Parents in High Conflict</p>	<p><b>Judith Swinney, JD</b>, Mediator and Parent Educator, Portland  <b>Mark Harwood</b>, Diagnostic Coordinator, Cowlitz Co. Juvenile Dept., Washington</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parents Beyond Conflict</li> </ul>
<p>Presentation: Seventh Judicial District’s LFLAC</p>	<p><b>Moderator: William J. Howe III, JD</b>, SFLAC Liaison to 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District’s LFLAC  <b>Hon. Paul Crowley</b>, Presiding Judge, 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District  <b>Chris Walls</b>, Family Law Coordinator, 7<sup>th</sup> Judicial District  <b>Donita Huskey-Wilson</b>, Director, Hood River Juvenile Department  <b>Tom Cutsforth</b>, Wheeler Co. District Attorney  <b>Bill Sheirbon</b>, DHS Director, Hood River, Wasco Co., Sherman Co.</p>	<p>---</p>
<p>Workshop: The Child Support Program in Oregon</p>	<p><b>Hon. Maureen McKnight</b>, Multnomah Co. Circuit Court Judge  <b>Amy Ishii</b>, Policy Analyst, DHS Child Support Program  <b>Cindy Test</b>, Public Relations Coordinator, Div. of Child Support  <b>Carol Anne McFarland</b>, Clackamas Co. Deputy District Attorney  <b>Jeanne Eggers</b>, Douglas Co. Family Court Coordinator</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Providing Information About Child Support</li> <li>• Resources</li> <li>• Federal and state legislation</li> <li>• Barriers to Payment, Incarcerated, “Responsible Fatherhood” Programs</li> <li>• Obligor Employment Referral Programs</li> </ul>
<p>Workshop: The Reality of Parental Access in Oregon</p>	<p><b>Layne Barlow</b>, Oregon Men’s Association  <b>BeaLisa Sydlik</b>, Family Law Senior Policy Analyst, OJD</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1999 Oregon Statutes: Chapter 107 Dissolution, Annulment, Separation, Mediation, and Conciliation Services</li> <li>• Gender Fairness Task Force Report</li> </ul>

<p>Workshop: Grandparent and Third Party Custody and Visitation Rights—The New Legal Paradigm and its Effect on Children</p>	<p><b>Hon. Susan Svetkey</b>, Multnomah Co. Circuit Court Judge  <b>Mark Kramer, JD</b>  <b>Phillip Schuster, JD</b>  <b>Linda Sherman, PhD</b>  <b>Patricia Cox, LCSW</b>  <b>Joan Callender</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Factual Scenarios: Family Law Conference Workgroup—Hood River</li> <li>• Sample Judges Opinion Letter</li> <li>• Grandparents and Psychological Parents Rights and Remedies</li> <li>• 2001 Oregon Statute Domestic Relations</li> <li>• Supreme Court Reporter</li> <li>• Court of Appeals case examples</li> <li>• Developing a Paradigm for Alternative Dispute Resolution in the context of a Psychological Parent Proceeding Under ORS 109-119</li> </ul>
<p>Workshop: For the Children—Making a Difference for Children of Divorcing and Separating Parents</p>	<p><b>Hon. Eric Valentine</b>, Presiding Judge, Wallowa-Union Co.  <b>Chris McIsaac</b>, Oregon Family Institute  <b>Sandra Purnell</b>, Attorney/Mediator, Enterprise  <b>Teresa Koza</b>, Family Law Facilitator, Union/Wallowa Co.  <b>Corrie Hopper</b>, Divorce-Education Specialist, Union Co.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Components of the Standard OFI Parenting Plan and Custody Evaluation Model</li> <li>• Custody and Parenting Time Evaluation Panel Protocols</li> <li>• Oregon Family Institute Custody and Parenting Plan Evaluation</li> </ul>
<p>Workshop: Immigration and Cultural Aspects of Family Law</p>	<p><b>Joey August</b>, Executive Director, Corazon de la Familia, Portland  <b>Jonathan Scop</b>, Attorney and Program Manager, Catholic Charities Immigration Services  <b>Laura Scott</b>, Program Manager, Asian Family Center, Portland</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self-Petitions for Abused Spouses and Children</li> <li>• Special Immigrant Juvenile Status for Children Under Juvenile Court Jurisdiction</li> </ul>
<p>Closing: Where Do We Go from Here?</p>	<p><b>Hon. Robert R. Selander</b>, Conference Chair, Presiding Judge, Clackamas Co. Circuit Court  <b>Hon. Dale R. Koch</b>, Chair of the State Family Law Advisory Committee, Presiding Judge, Multnomah Co. Circuit Court</p>	<p>---</p>