

SFLAC FAMILY LAW CONFERENCE SUMMARY

FOURTH FAMILY LAW CONFERENCE APRIL 7-8, 2006 IN BEND, OREGON: OUT OF THE FRYING PAN: BURNING ISSUES IN ACCESS TO JUSTICE

Session Title	Presenters	Handouts
Opening and Welcome	Justice Paul J. De Muniz , Chief Justice of the Oregon Supreme Court Hon. Paula Brownhill , Chair, State Family Law Advisory Committee, Clatsop Co. Circuit Court Judge Hon. Michael Sullivan , Chair, Deschutes Co. LFLAC and Presiding Judge, Deschutes Co. Circuit Court	---
Keynote Speaker: Self-Represented Litigation—Opportunity for an Access to Justice Revolution	Richard Zorza, JD , Attorney, Independent Consultant and Author of “The Self-Help Friendly Court: Designed from the Ground Up to Work for People Without Lawyers”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PowerPoint slides • Website screen prints • The Future of Self-Represented Litigation: Report from the March 2005 Summit • Civic Legal Assistance for All Americans • The Self-Help Friendly Court: Designed from the Ground Up to Work for People Without Lawyers
Judges Panel Presentation	Hon. Robert Selander Hon. Keith Raines Hon. Russell West Hon. Rebecca Orf Hon. Paula Kurshner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recent cases pertaining to parenting time and custody
Plenary: Evaluating Claims of Child Sexual Abuse in Child Custody Cases	Dr. Kathryn Kuehnle , Assistant Professor, University of South Florida, Louis de Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, Department of Mental Health Law and Policy, and Author of “Assessing Allegations of Child Sexual Abuse”	---
Workshop: Travails of Paul and Pauline—Following the Self-Represented Litigant Through the Administrative and Judicial Systems	Hon. Maureen McKnight , Multnomah Co. Circuit Court Judge William Cooksey , Oregon Division of Child Support Gary Corey , Klamath Co. Law Library Sue Gerhardt , Washington Co. Circuit Court David Hakanson , Deschutes Co. Mediation Services Cathy Keenan , Legal Aid Services of Oregon Joel Overlund , St. Anthony’s Legal Clinic Kay Pulju , Oregon State Bar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resources for the Self-Represented Litigant • Domestic Relations Cases Having at Least One Pro Se Party • How to Prepare for Your Divorce, Legal Separation, Custody or Support Trial • Law Library Policy • The Child Support Program in Oregon • Your Child Support Hearing: How to Prepare and Present Your Case • Strategic Plan: Supporting Parents to Support Children • Clinic Overview and Programs
Workshop: Paternity and the Interface between Dependency and Family Law	Timothy Travis , OJD Juvenile Law Staff Counsel JCIP Kay T. Garrett , Department of Justice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Various legislation
Workshop: Parenting Plan Materials on the Web and on the Page	Linda Scher , Family Mediator, Portland Lauren MacNeill , Director, Clackamas Co. Family Court Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PowerPoint slides • We Can Help You Create Your Parenting Plan brochure • Basic Parenting Plan Guide for Parents

Presentation by the 11 th Judicial District's LFLAC	<p>Hon. Michael Sullivan, Presiding Judge, Deschutes Co. Circuit Court</p> <p>Bev Clarno, Region 10 Director for Department of Health and Human Services</p> <p>Hugh McIsaac, Mayor of Manzanita</p> <p>David Hakanson, Janet Huerta, Barbara Largent & Jody Stahancyk, Deschutes Co. LFLAC</p>	---
Workshop: Providing Unbundled Legal Services—An Attorney's Perspective	Kittee Custer , Attorney at Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Custer Law Office materials for clients
Workshop: Self-Represented Parties in Family Court Services	<p>Joan Howard, Coordinator, Umatilla Co. Mediation Services</p> <p>Christy Rheu Waldner, Court-Connected Mediator</p> <p>Judith Swinney, Parent Educator</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worksheet and book list
Workshop: Encountering Family Abduction in the Legal Setting	<p>Dr. Edward Vien, Psychologist, Portland</p> <p>Hon. Terry Leggert, Marion Co. Circuit Court Judge</p> <p>Liss Hart-Haviv, Executive Director, "Take Root"</p> <p>Kathy Root, Attorney at Law, Portland</p> <p>Marshal Spector, Attorney at Law, Portland</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report of the Senate Interim Task Force on Parental Family Abductions • Preventing International Child Abduction and case law • A Day in the Life of the Office of Children's Issues • International Parental Child Abduction • A Family Resource Guide on International Parental Kidnapping • Statutes and case law relevant to parental/family abduction issues in domestic relations proceedings
Open Forum: The Future of Self-Represented Litigation in Oregon	Richard Zorza	---
Closing	Hon. Robert R. Selander , Conference Chair, Clackamas Co. Circuit Court	---