



AGENDA

Crisis & Resiliency: Reimagining the Future

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2021

**VIRTUAL
FAMILY
LAW
CONFERENCE**

Materials will be posted [here](#) prior to the event.

Presented By:
Statewide Family Law
Advisory Committee
(SFLAC)

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| 8:45 - 9:00 | Opening and Welcome: Hon. Karrie McIntyre Main Session Link | | | |
| 9:00 - 10:15 | Keynote Speaker: Professor Solangel Maldonado Bias in the Family: Race, Ethnicity, and Culture in Custody Disputes Main Session Link | | | |
| 10:15 - 10:30 | Break | | | |
| Register for ONE AM Workshop 10:30 - 12:00 | Trauma Informed Family Conflict Resolution Register Here | Resist and Refuse: Understanding and Overcoming Parental Alienation Register Here | Protection Orders and Firearm Implications Register Here | Case Resolution Models: IDRT, Status Conferences, Settlement Conferences Register Here |
| 12:00-12:15 | Break | | | |
| 12:15 - 1:15 | Lunch Plenary: Abuse in Later Life Webinar , Hon. Janice Martin Main Session Link | | | |
| 1:15 - 1:30 | Break | | | |
| Register for ONE PM Workshop 1:30 – 3:00 | Zoom Mediation v Room Mediation Register Here | Lawyers for Children, Why and How Register Here | Child Support Program and IV-D Changes Register Here | Futures Subcommittee; Remote Services/COVID-19 Transition Register Here |
| 3:00 – 3:15 | Break | | | |
| 3:15 – 4:30 | Plenary: Post Separation Abuse , Anadelle Martinez-Mullen, and Tracy Schoberg Main Session Link | | | |
| 4:30 pm | Closing Remarks: Hon. Karrie McIntyre Main Session Link | | | |

Family Law Conference Program

8:45 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Opening and Welcome

◆ The Honorable Karrie McIntyre

Presentation of State Family Law Advisory Committee's Wallace P. Carson, Jr. Outstanding Achievement Award to William J. Howe III.

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Key Note

Professor Solangel Maldonado

This presentation will address the role of racial, ethnic, and cultural bias in custody cases. It will discuss cases in which the court explicitly considered the parents' racial, ethnic, or cultural background as well as cases in which the court never acknowledged these factors but they influenced the court's decision nevertheless. The presentation provides an overview of the research on implicit bias to illustrate how biases may influence the assessments of custody evaluators, lawyers, and judges despite best efforts to make fair and impartial recommendations and decisions. It will address individual strategies and institutional reforms to reduce bias in custody disputes.

10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. AM Workshops

Trauma Informed Family Conflict Resolution

◆ Lorena Reynolds, Kristen Jocums

Whether you are a mediator, attorney, parenting coordinator or judge, you have probably engaged with people whose complex personal histories include unresolved trauma. This trauma can manifest itself in unpredictable ways – sometimes causing parties to appear uncooperative, aggressive or unstable. If you aren't prepared to identify and accommodate these histories, you will not be effective in working with people who have Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, Secondary Stress Trauma, or other related conditions. Whether the trauma can be traced to their military service, intimate partner violence, child sexual abuse, or a car accident, you can gain skills to identify when people are post-trauma and learn how to work with them so that rather than dreading cases involving these issues, you will feel empowered to handle them.

Resist and Refuse: Understanding and Overcoming Parental Alienation

◆ The Honorable Dawn McIntosh, Dr. Wendy Bourg, Kathleen Zumpano, Judith Swinney

Participants will learn to understand the resist/refuse dynamic, some common causes of this dynamic, and practical tips for addressing this dynamic in their work. In this workshop, Hon. Dawn McIntosh will moderate a panel presentation that will explain the resist/refuse dynamic conceptually, will provide tips and strategies to analyze the dynamic and identify the cause, and provide some practical approaches to help the family navigate the challenge. The session will focus on early identification and intervention by attorneys and the court. Participants will have the opportunity to explore these concepts with some real-world examples and ask questions of the panelists.

Protection Orders and Firearm Implications

◆ Sarah Sabri, Debra Dority

This presentation will discuss updates to Oregon's protection orders including FAPA, SAPO, EPPDAPA, Stalking (SPO), more as well as provide updates to the enforcement of foreign protection orders. The presentation will also discuss the various state and federal laws that restrict domestic violence perpetrators from possessing firearms and ammunition, and will include information (and resources) about Oregon's new (2020) firearm surrender protocols.

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10:30 a.m. -12:00 p.m. AM Workshops Cont.

Case Resolution Models: IDRT, Status Conferences, Settlement Conferences

◆Samantha Malloy, Sean Trimble, The Honorable Sean Armstrong

This panel will explore approaches that transition from traditionally narrow focus upon courts as the location for trials to reach final decisions to a broader, more essential understanding of courts as a process that facilitates participant-led dispute resolution. By examining expanded legal interventions (as enhanced during COVID, we will explore ways in which our legal system can reach beyond the limited trial context to increase access and improve justice for self-represented individuals within and outside the adversary model. We will discuss new roles for court personnel, legal service providers and judges in this evolution.

12:00 p.m. –12:15 p.m. Break

12:15 p.m.—1:15 p.m. Lunch Plenary: Abuse in Later Life, The Honorable Janice Martin

This session will explore the dynamics of Elder Abuse, including perpetrators tactics and excuses. This session will also examine Aging, and how Ageist Assumptions adversely impact older adults in our legal system and communities.

1:15 p.m. –1:30 p.m. Break

1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m. PM Workshops

Zoom Mediation v Room Mediation

◆Linda Scher, Katie Behel

In a lively quiz show/debate format, we will compare zoom (online) mediation to room (in person) mediation. We will demonstrate some of the techniques we added or adapted from room mediations to zoom mediations and how some of the advantages of zoom mediations can be adapted to room mediations. We explore how those techniques can be imported to improve other services and professions (such as counseling, law, or coaching), whether the client is participating in the room or via zoom

Lawyers for Children, Why and How

◆The Honorable Keith Raines, The Honorable Susan Svetky, Erin Morris, Greg Soriano

Discussion will address the value of utilizing a lawyer representing children, how these lawyers are utilized, and review appointment systems in place in different jurisdictions.

Child Support Program and IV-D Changes

◆Kate Cooper Richardson, Dawn M. Marquardt, Claudia Groberg, The Honorable Maureen McKnight

What's new and significant in the child support arena? More than you might think! This session will cover the important effort beginning in the Oregon Judicial Department to leverage dedicated resources to child support matters, including adding a team for remote child support facilitation and referee adjudication. The session also will provide updates and practice tips from the Oregon Child Support Program, administered by the Oregon Department of Justice, on topics like legislative changes, satisfactions, and jurisdiction—and more. Questions from the audience will be entertained as time allows, so there will be something for everyone.

Futures Subcommittee; Remote Services/COVID-19 Transition

◆The Honorable Matthew Donohue, Ryan Carty, and others

This panel discussion will explore the lessons and practices that have emerged from the pandemic that we can take forward into our ongoing work with families. Participants will be encouraged to share their thoughts and experiences on lessons learned and where things stand with providing services to litigants. Help us vision a future for family law practice that ensures access to justice for all Oregon families.

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3:00 p.m. —3:15 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m.— 4:30 p.m. Plenary

Post Separation Abuse

◆ Anadelle Martinez-Mullen, Tracy Schoberg

This presentation will utilize the SAFeR approach to explore the dynamics of post-separation abuse in the context of family law cases and its implications for custody, and parenting arrangements. The SAFeR approach was developed by the Battered Women’s Justice Project, in consultation with the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges and representatives from the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, with grant funding from the U.S. Department of Justice. The key elements of SAFeR consist of four parts: (1) screening for Intimate Partner Violence (IPV); (2) assessing the full nature and context of IPV; (3) focusing on the effects of IPV on parenting, co-parenting and the best interests of the child; and (4) responding to the lived experience of IPV by tailoring responses to the specific needs of the family.

4:30 p.m. Closing Remarks

◆ The Honorable Karrie McIntyre

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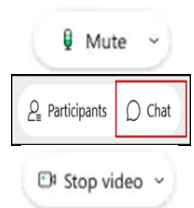
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 - ⇒ Use Chat feature for questions
 - ⇒ Disable all open and background applications
 - ⇒ We may request that folks turn off their camera if necessary to preserve bandwidth
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