

Oregon Family Law: Building for the Future

May 9-10, 2019

Workshop

Facilitator Breakout

Calling all Family Law Facilitators! You've sent us your questions, we have answers! This panel presentation is intended for family law facilitators and includes discussion areas of Guide & File, New Forms, Legal Advice versus Legal Information, and Trauma Informed Services.

Speakers

- ◆ *The Honorable Karrie McIntyre, Lane County Circuit Court Judge*
- ◆ *Colleen Carter-Cox, Family Court Coordinator, Lane County Circuit Court*
- ◆ *Elizabeth Vaughn, Family Court Coordinator, Clackamas County Circuit Court*
- ◆ *Holly Rudolph, Oregon Judicial Department Forms Manager, OJD*
- ◆ *LeeAnn O'Neill, Bilingual Family Law Facilitator, Deschutes County Circuit Court*
- ◆ *Hannah Marchese, Family Law Facilitator, Jackson County Circuit Court*

Judge Karrie McIntyre was appointed to the bench in May 2015 and was subsequently elected in 2016. Prior to her appointment she practiced for more than 15 years in both criminal and domestic relations law. Judge McIntyre attended Oregon State University earning a Bachelor's of Science in Forestry and graduated from University of Oregon Law School in 1998. She currently serves as Chair of the State Family Law Advisory Committee and the Lane County Family Law Advisory Committee.

Colleen Carter-Cox is the Family Court Coordinator at the Lane County Circuit Court and runs the Court's Family Court Assistance Office. Prior to coordinating the program, she worked as a family law facilitator for 8 years and was involved in the initial development of Lane County's facilitation program in 2001. She currently is vice chair to the Lane County Family Law Advisory Committee and is also a member of the State Family Law Advisory Committee and is active in both the Futures and Education Subcommittees of the SFLAC. Colleen is a member of the OJD Domestic Relations Forms Taskforce and of the Standardized Forms Subgroup of Law and Policy.

Elizabeth Vaughn started working for Oregon Judicial Department in 1999, working briefly in Small Claims and Evictions, and then moving to the Family Law Department as a front counter clerk reviewing restraining orders, answering questions, and entering judgments. In March of 2004, Elizabeth was hired in Clackamas County to design and facilitate their new Family Law Self-Help Program. Over the years, she has been fortunate enough to work on many work groups and sub-committees in Salem; helping to write and review certain UTCRs, statewide forms, and participating in statewide family law training events. She is a member of the Clackamas County FLAC as well as an advisory committee member for Clackamas County Resolution Services. About a year ago, she joined the SFLAC Child Support Subcommittee, and is happy to be a part of today's discussion.

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Holly Rudolph moved to Portland from the Philadelphia area, having worked in the healthcare field for over twelve years and graduating summa cum laude from Rutgers University. She graduated from Lewis and Clark Law School in 2010 with a certificate in criminal law, having served as an editor for the Animal Law Review and officer in multiple student organizations. While studying at Lewis and Clark, she produced several writings on equine law, including a presentation for the National Equine Law Conference in Lexington, KY and an article published in the Kentucky Journal of Equine, Agricultural, and Natural Resources Law. Holly has worked for the Office of the State Court Administrator since 2010 developing both paper and interactive forms for self-represented litigants, as well as electronic forms for court use.

LeeAnn O'Neill is the bilingual Family Law Facilitator for the Deschutes County Circuit Court and is a member of the Deschutes County Family Law Advisory Committee and the State Family Law Advisory Committee's Education Subcommittee and Domestic Violence Stalking Bench Guide Workgroup. She is a former attorney and prior to joining OJD, ran the legal advocacy program at Saving Grace, Central Oregon's domestic violence agency.

Hannah Marchese is the Family Law Facilitator with the Jackson County Circuit Court. She started as a clerk at the Small Claims window in 2015 and was immediately fascinated with being a public servant. Her passion for people came to light in 2016 when she was offered the opportunity to take her knowledge and compassion to a higher level by becoming the Family Law Facilitator. The power of information was her theme moving forward. She knew that she could be a reliable and powerful resource for the community. In her current position, she has worked diligently to develop and create an innovative resource center for litigants and has worked closely with community partners to strengthen her understanding of the local needs. She is excited to be a part of the Family Law Conference this year and looks forward to meeting with others in her field.