

Reconceptualizing Child Custody:

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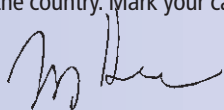


Come to the Windy City this spring for the Joint Conference of the American Psychological Association (APA) and the American Bar Association Section of Family Law (ABA-FLS). This APA/ABA-FLS national conference is organized around three primary areas:

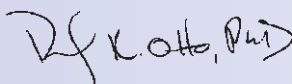
- The status of marriage, separation, divorce, parenting, and custody in the United States today
- Legal and psychological issues relevant to contested custody cases
- Effective legal and psychological interventions for families

The APA and ABA-FLS have designed this conference to maximize your opportunity to explore the relationship of psychology to the legal system in the child custody context, and to do so in an educational setting guided by experts from both professions. The 34 sessions span three full days and focus on specific topics presented by judges, psychologists, and lawyers. Planned activities include a mock hearing involving expert psychological testimony with responses from judges and the audience; as well as a number of opportunities for networking, such as the April 30th Welcome Reception and a ticketed social event at the Art Institute of Chicago.

Based on the 1997 Los Angeles APA-ABA national conference on the same topics, the sponsors expect a sell-out attendance of more than 700 attorneys and psychologists from around the country. Mark your calendars and register now.



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AIRLINE ARRANGEMENTS & TRANSPORTATION

From both the Chicago O'Hare and Midway airports a taxi ride is an estimated \$40 plus gratuity (one way). Taxi service is located outside of baggage claim at both airports. Shuttle bus service is also available from both airports to downtown. Please go to www.airportexpress.com/index.html for more information. Subway service is accessible from both airports for \$2 each way. Check out www.transitchicago.com. Allow at least 60 minutes for your travel.

Airfare discounts are available to ABA members through ABA Online Travel, Travelocity Business or directly from the airline. To access ABA Online Travel, go to www.abanet.org/travel and click on the Online Travel link at the top of the page. The 24/7 toll-free number for Travelocity Business is 1-866-321-8403. American Airlines can be reached at 1-800-433-1790.

REGISTRATION FEES

The early bird fee, postmarked by 3/15/08, is \$425 for ABA Family Law Section Members and APA Members. After the early bird deadline, the registration fee is \$500 for ABA-FLS and APA Members and \$600 for non-ABA Family Law Members and non-APA Members. Conference registration includes the Wednesday evening Welcome Reception, continental breakfast each morning, coffee break service provided each day, all conference sessions and course materials.

Registered guests may attend the morning breakfasts and evening receptions. This registration does not entitle guests to attend any educational session. **All registrants and guests will be required to wear a name badge at all times. Registration fees for children under 16 are complimentary. However, tickets must be purchased for all children attending ticketed social events.**

REGISTRATION & RECEPTIONS

Registration

Wednesday, April 30, 2008 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Thursday, May 1, 2008 7:00a.m.-3:00p.m.	Friday, May 2, 2008 7:00a.m.-3:00p.m.	Saturday, May 3, 2008 7:00a.m.-3:00p.m.
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Welcome Reception

Wednesday, April 30, 2008
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Reception generously sponsored by Grund & Leavitt, P.C. and Bank of America
Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join us as we meet and socialize with attendees and program presenters before the conference begins.

An Evening at the Art Institute of Chicago

Friday, May 2, 2008
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Evening generously sponsored by Berger Schatz
Tickets are \$85. Guests will enjoy exclusive access to the world-renowned Art Institute of Chicago Impressionism and Post Impressionism Galleries while socializing and networking with colleagues. *(Heavy hors d'oeuvres and beverages are included.)*

CONTINUING EDUCATION

MCLE Credits for Lawyers—Mandatory continuing legal education has been requested (including ethics credits) for the conference from all states that require CLE. Please be aware that each state has its own rules and regulations, and, therefore, the credits awarded may vary by state.

CE Credits for Psychologists—Program session materials have been submitted to the American Psychological Association Office of Continuing Education in Psychology which reviews and approves continuing education programming for psychologists. It is anticipated that psychologists will be able to earn up to 17 CE credits for full conference participation. Additional information will be provided.

CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY

Registrants who are unable to attend the conference may obtain a refund of their registration fee, minus a \$50 administrative fee, if a written request is received by March 31, 2008 to the APA office. We are unable to refund registration fees for cancellations received after March 31st. "No shows" are subject to the full fee.

In the unlikely event that the conference is canceled, full refund will be given to participants who have registered, but we cannot be responsible for costs that may be incurred for airline and hotel reservations and other expenses.

Friday, May 2, 2008

<p>8:30-10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>Custody Evaluation Standards and Guidelines: Setting the Frame</p> <p>Mary A. Connell, Ed.D. Timothy M. Tippins, Esq.</p>	<p>Admissibility of Expert Testimony in Cases of Disputed Custody</p> <p>Stephen J. Anderer, Ph.D., J.D. Jeffrey P. Wittman, Ph.D.</p>	<p>Interviewing Children and the Appropriate Consideration of Children's Expressed Preferences in Cases of Disputed Custody</p> <p>Donald N. Duquette, Esq. Karen J. Saywitz, Ph.D.</p>	<p>Legal Ethics in Child Custody Proceedings</p> <p>Lewis Becker, Esq. Michael C. Gottlieb, Ph.D. Dianna J. Gould-Saltman, Esq.</p>
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10:00-10:15 a.m. Morning Break

<p>10:15-11:45 a.m.</p>	<p>Hearsay: Uses & Problems in Child Custody Proceedings</p> <p>James N. Bow, Ph.D. Barton R. Resnicoff, Esq.</p>	<p>The Utility of Psychological Testing in Custody Evaluation Contexts</p> <p>Sarah Stark Oldham, Esq. Randy K. Otto, Ph.D.</p>	<p>Appropriate Identification and Consideration of Children's Interests</p> <p>Hon. Debra H. Lehrmann Martin Guggenheim, Esq. Matthew J. Sullivan, Ph.D.</p>	<p>Sexual Orientation and Custody</p> <p>Hon. Patricia M. Logue Charlotte J. Patterson, Ph.D.</p>
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11:45-1:30 p.m. Lunch Break

<p>1:30-4:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Mock Trial-Custody Hearing</p> <p>Hon. John T. Carr Hon. Edward R. Jordan Hon. Maxine Aldridge White Robin M. Deutsch, Ph.D. Gerald P. Koocher, Ph.D. Ken Lester, Esq. Dorene Marcus, Esq. Greg Ortiz, Esq. Catherine Holland Petersen, Esq.</p>	
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3:00-3:15 p.m. Afternoon Break

6:00-9:00 p.m. An Evening at the Art Institute of Chicago

Three Ways To Register!

Register by Mail

American Psychological Association
 Attn: Finance-Cash Receipts APA/ABA-FLS 2008
 Child Custody Conference
 750 First Street, NE
 Washington, DC 20002-4242

Saturday, May 3, 2008

8:30-10:00 a.m.	<p>The Role and Appropriate Consideration of Therapists' Opinions and Information in Cases of Disputed Custody</p> <p>Lyn R. Greenberg, Ph.D. David Levy, Esq.</p>	<p>Legal and Clinical Issues in Cases of Relocation</p> <p>Jeff Atkinson, Esq. William G. Austin, Ph.D.</p>	<p>Model Mental Health and Children's Law Projects</p> <p>Genie Miller Gillespie, Esq. Linda M. Rio Reichmann, Esq. Dana Toole, Esq. Justine Rakich-Kelly, J.D.</p>	<p>Third Parties' Custodial Interests</p> <p>Ann H. Haralambie, Esq. Shelley A. Riggs, Ph.D.</p>
10:00-10:15 a.m. Morning Break				
10:15-11:45 a.m.	<p>Negotiation and Settlement Techniques</p> <p>Sandra Morgan Little, Esq.</p>	<p>Attorneys Working with High Conflict Families</p> <p>William J. Howe, III, Esq. Sanford M. Portnoy, Ph.D.</p>	<p>Alienation Issues: Assessment and Intervention</p> <p>Joy Feinberg, Esq. Nancy Williams Olsen, Ph.D.</p>	<p>Effective Parenting Plans for Children: Insights From Empirical Research</p> <p>Joan B. Kelly, Ph.D.</p>
11:45-1:30 p.m. Lunch Break				
1:30-3:00 p.m.	<p>Parent Coordinators: the Good, the Bad, the Ugly</p> <p>Bruce A. Copeland, Ph.D. Robin M. Deutsch, Ph.D. Sondra I. Harris, Esq.</p>	<p>Therapeutic Interventions for High Conflict Families</p> <p>Jay L. Lebow, Ph.D.</p>	<p>Crafting Visitation and Access Orders</p> <p>Hon. Nancy J. Katz Shiel G. Edlin, Esq. Marsha Kline Pruett, Ph.D.</p>	
3:00- 3:15 p.m. Afternoon Break				
3:15-4:45 p.m.	<p>Working Groups' Reports</p> <p>Mary A. Connell, Ed.D. Gregg Herman, Esq.</p>	<p>For information on Chicago tours go to www.choosechicago.com</p>		

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Register by Fax:

Fax to: (202) 336-5813

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Note: Please submit appropriate payment and complete registration form.

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- This is my first time attending an APA/ABA Joint or ABA Family Law Section Conference.

Registration Fees

- \$425 Advance/Early Bird Registration **for APA and ABA Family Law Section Members (received by March 15, 2008)**
- \$500 Standard Registration fee **for APA and ABA Family Law Section Members (after March 15, 2008)**
- \$600 Registration fee for **non-APA and non-ABA Family Law Section Members**
- \$135 Guest Fee (conference materials not included and guests are not entitled to attend continuing education conference sessions or secure CE or CLE credit)

Conference registration includes the Wednesday evening welcome reception, continental breakfast each morning, coffee break service provided each day, all conference sessions and course materials. See exceptions for guests noted above.

Ticketed Social Event

- \$85 Friday Evening at the Chicago Art Institute

Conference Materials

Registrants receive their choice of either a bound, three-volume compendium of program materials **or** a CD-ROM. **If you do not make a selection, you will receive a CD-ROM.** Please choose one of the following:

- CD-ROM Bound Compendium \$75 Three-Volume Bound Compendium **and** CD-ROM*

* If you would like both the bound compendium and the CD-ROM, check here and please add \$75 to your payment amount.

Form of Payment

- Check # _____ Credit Card

(Make checks payable to the "American Psychological Association.")
Due to administrative delays, APA will not accept purchase orders for payment.

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Institute (_____ x \$85) \$ _____

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materials, if applicable. \$ _____

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We encourage participation by all individuals. If you are a person with a disability, giving us advance notification of any special needs will help us to accommodate you better.