

2021 Family Law Institute featuring For Better or For Worse®

Agenda

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

- 9:00 – 9:10am Opening Remarks
Dana Levy, Dickinson Wright PLLC
- 9:10 – 10:10am Acronyms and Acrimony: Providers Debate the Changing Landscape of Forensic Evaluations and Interventions in Family Court
Dr. David K. Weinstock, Forensic Counseling and Evaluations PLLC; Dr. Jamie Picus, Psychiatric & Psychological Affiliates of Scottsdale, PLC; Dr. Carlos Jones, Valley Psych Associates, LLC; Joel Covert, LCSW, Covert Counseling, PLLC
Moderator: Gregg Woodnick, J.D., Woodnick Law PLLC
- 10:10 – 10:30am Court Appointed Advisor- preparing your client
Barb Kiffmeyer
- 10:30 – 10:50am Relocation Update
Lisa McNorton, McNorton Fox PLLC
- 10:50 – 11:05am Break
- 11:05 – 11:35am AVerhealth – What’s New?
Tory Meier, AVerhealth
- 11:35am – 12:35pm Judicial Panel: Children
Honorable Greg Sakall, Presiding, Pima County Superior Court; Honorable John (Jack) Assini, Pima County Superior Court; Honorable Michael Rassas, Maricopa County Superior Court; Honorable Suzanne Nicholls, Maricopa County Superior Court; Honorable Michael Peterson, Graham County Superior Court;
Moderator: Annalisa Moore Masunas, Moore Masunas & Moore PLLC
- 12:35 – 1:05pm Lunch
- 1:05 – 1:35pm Case Updates: Children
Keith Berkshire, Berkshire Law Office PLLC
- 1:35 – 2:55pm Personality Disorders: Effects on Kids & Parenting Schedule: Parents Behaving Badly
Dr. Robin Deutsch, Comprehensive Forensic Associates; Dr. Arnold Shienvold; Dr. Matthew Sullivan
Moderator: Annette Burns, Law Offices of Annette T. Burns
- 2:55 – 3:00pm Closing Remarks

Thursday, January 28, 2021

- 9:00 – 9:10am Opening Remarks
Dana Levy, Dickinson Wright PLLC
Robert Schwartz, Dickinson Wright PLLC
- 9:10 – 9:40am Ethical Rules Regarding Alternative Business Structures with non-lawyers
Lynda Shely, The Shely Firm PC
- 9:40 – 10:10am Dealing with Unreasonable Adverse Parties or Counsel
Roberta Tepper, Lawyer Assistance Programs Director, State Bar of Arizona
- 10:10 – 10:30am Representing an Impaired Client
Steven Wolfson, Dickinson Wright PLLC
- 10:30 – 10:45am Break
- 10:45 – 11:15am Ethical Issues of Virtual Proceedings
Steven Ellsworth, J.D., Ellsworth Family Law PC
- 11:15 – 11:45am Family Court Jurisdiction/Merger v. Non-merger/Enforcement of Court Orders in Family v. Civil
Lee Richard, Dickinson Wright PLLC
- 11:45am-12:15pm Communicating with Experts Ethically
John Herrick
- 12:15 – 12:35pm China Doll Affidavit: How to Prepare and Object
Kiilu Davis, kdlaw, P.C.
- 12:35 – 1:05pm Lunch
- 1:05 – 1:35pm Ethics of Dual Representation
Helen Davis, The Cavanagh Law Firm
- 1:35 – 2:05pm Hot Tips Panel: Children
Moderator: Jeff Pollitt, Jeffrey G. Pollitt PC
Aris Gallios, Gallios Law Firm PC; Erika Cossitt Volpiano, Erika L Cossitt Volpiano, P.C.; Angela Hallier, Hallier Lawrence, PLC; Laura Belleau, Karp & Weiss, PC
- 2:05 – 2:55pm The Court and COVID
The Honorable Bruce Cohen, Maricopa County Superior Court
The Honorable Greg Sakall, Pima County Superior Court
- 2:55 – 3:00pm Closing Remarks
(Sponsor Drawing Entry Closes)

Friday, January 29, 2021

- 9:00 – 9:10am Opening Remarks and Tribute to Tom Griggs
Barry Brody, Law Offices of Barry L. Brody; Steven Everts, Udall Shumway PLC
- 9:10 – 9:40am Prepping for Mediation/ADR
Jennifer Gadow, Fromm Smith & Gadow PC
- 9:40 – 10:35am 20 Current Questions About Retirement Plans: A Panel Discussion
Robert Harrian, The Harrian Law Firm PLC; Erwin Kratz, ERISA Benefits Law, PLLC; Richard C. Underwood, Ryan Rapp Underwood & Pacheco, PLC; Georgia A. Wilder, Law Offices of John R Zarzynski
Moderator: Steven Everts, Udall Shumway PLC
- 10:35 – 10:40am Sponsor Drawing
- 10:40 – 10:50am Break
- 10:50 – 11:20am Bankruptcy Issues
Lawrence D. Hirsch, Parker Schwartz PLLC
- 11:20 – 11:45am Executive Compensation
Stephen R. Smith, Fromm Smith & Gadow PC
- 11:45am – 12:05pm COBRA Health Insurance
Cynthia Moore, Dickinson Wright PLLC
- 12:05 – 12:25pm Hidden Assets/Tax Returns
Josephine Giordano, BeachFleischman PC
- 12:25 – 12:35pm Sponsor Videos & Door and Grand Prize Drawing
- 12:35 – 12:55pm Lunch
- 12:55 – 1:55pm Judicial Panel: Financial Issues
Honorable Melissa Julian, Maricopa County Superior Court; Honorable Susanna Pineda, Maricopa County Superior Court; Honorable Bradley Astromsky, Maricopa County Superior Court; Honorable Celé Hancock, Yavapai County Superior Court; Honorable Rusty Crandell, Maricopa County Superior Court
Moderator: David Horowitz, Warner Angle Hallam Jackson & Formanek
- 1:55 – 2:25pm Case Updates: Financial
Kathleen McCarthy, The McCarthy Law Firm
- 2:25 – 2:55pm Hot Tips Panel: Financial
Moderator: Jeff Pollitt, Jeffrey G. Pollitt PC
William D. Bishop, Bishop Law Office PC; Philip C. Gerard, The Cavanagh Law Firm, P.A; Leonard Karp, Karp & Weiss, PC; Robert E. Siesco, Law Office of Robert E. Siesco
- 2:55 – 3:00pm Closing Remarks