

AFCC is the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts—an interdisciplinary and international association of professionals dedicated to the resolution of family conflict.

AFCC brings together members of multiple disciplines in the public, private, and nonprofit sectors from all over the world. As a nonprofit professional association, AFCC is unique because members do not share a common profession. Instead, AFCC members share a strong commitment to education, innovation, and collaboration in order to benefit communities, empower families, and promote a healthy future for children.

AFCC members include:

- Judges
- Lawyers
- Mediators
- Psychologists
- Psychiatrists
- Researchers
- Academics
- Counselors
- Students
- Court Commissioners
- Custody Evaluators
- Parenting Coordinators
- Court Administrators
- Social Workers
- Parent Educators
- Financial Professionals

Mission

To improve the lives of children and families through the resolution of family conflict.

Vision

A justice system in which all professionals work collaboratively through education, support, and access to services to achieve the best possible outcome for children and families.

Values

- Collaboration and respect among professions
- Learning through inquiry, discussion, and debate
- Innovation in addressing the needs of families and children in conflict
- Diversity in family structures and cultures
- Empowering families to resolve conflict and make decisions about their future

The AFCC Membership Network

AFCC members are our best and most important resource. The AFCC membership network provides timely access to information, ideas, and resources.

Members come together to exchange information, share perspectives, and work collaboratively on projects. The AFCC website, members, and staff can quickly help identify resources and information that benefit the busy professional.

There are 22 AFCC chapters, which provide opportunities for local educational programs, networking, and more. The AFCC E2M initiative offers early-to-mid-career members the opportunity to develop professional networks and connect with experienced leaders in the field.

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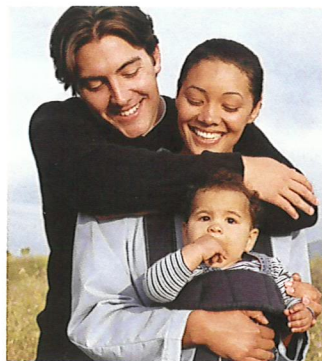
“As a registered psychologist working on a case-by-case basis for the New Zealand Family Court, AFCC has been my absolute lifeline. I have been in sole practice, so AFCC has provided by far the greater part of new and very relevant learning as well as being a professional friend.”

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— Roger Christie, New Zealand

AFCC Online Resources

The AFCC Center for Excellence in Family Court Practice (CEFCP) is home to innovative initiatives that inform the work of practitioners. Practice guidelines, think tank reports, and resources from inter-organizational collaborations address critical issues in practice, policy, and research. CEFCP initiatives focus on challenges and controversies in areas including shared parenting, domestic violence, case management, and family law education,



integrating the latest thinking by leading professionals from around the world. Members can also access online resources for professionals and family members, webinars and *Family Court Review* with one click.

Education and Training

The AFCC Annual Conference is the premier interdisciplinary event for family law, mental health, and dispute resolution professionals. The international flavor, the interdisciplinary collaboration, and the incredible breadth and depth of conference programs make every AFCC Annual Conference a memorable experience. Conference scholarships are available.

AFCC webinars provide low cost, easily accessible

educational programs from leading professionals on a wide range of topics. Participate in live monthly webinars or watch archived webinars online at your convenience for no charge.

AFCC training programs provide in-depth training on critical issues in the field. Topics include parenting coordination, advanced issues in child custody, unbundling a family law practice, and more.

Family Court Review: An Interdisciplinary Journal

The AFCC quarterly journal, *Family Court Review (FCR)*, is a top-ranked interdisciplinary academic and research journal for family law professionals. *FCR* publishes the latest on research, policy, and practice, including special issues on current topics such as alienation, attachment and family law, domestic violence, shared parenting, family law education reform, and unified family courts. *FCR* is published by Wiley-Blackwell in cooperation with Hofstra Law School’s Center for Children, Families and the Law. AFCC members receive a print subscription and full electronic access to *FCR* beginning with the first issue in 1963.



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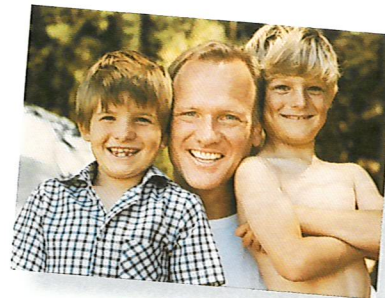
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"AFCC is unique in its ability to ensure that family law professionals and academics across the globe can learn from and support each other, access the latest research through its fantastic journal, and foster true international collaboration and enduring friendship. It is a truly inspiring multi-disciplinary organisation dedicated to promoting social justice and improving the lives of children and families experiencing family conflict, wherever they are."

—Emeritus Professor Janet Walker OBE
Newcastle University, United Kingdom



"Joining AFCC was one of the best professional decisions I have ever made. As a family law practitioner, staying current on the latest research and trends regarding families and children is a necessity. AFCC has been a leader in encouraging discussion among the various professions, resulting in numerous position papers, guidelines, and think tanks on subjects of importance to all members. The Family Court Review is a wonderful source of the current literature in the field, as are the numerous AFCC conferences."

—Lawrence Braunstein JD
White Plains, NY

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