

# WEBINAR ALERT

Friday, January 6, 2023



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## [Access to Justice/Family Dispute Resolution Services](#)

Jeannie Sato, JD & Loren P. Hildebrandt, JD

**Wednesday, January 11, 2023**

1:00pm – 2:00pm Eastern Time (US/Canada)

**Registration will close on January 10, 2023 at 9:00am Eastern Time US/Canada.**



The Alaska Court System started the Early Resolution Program (ERP) in 2009. Custody and divorce cases with self-represented litigants (SRL) are screened to determine if they have a disqualifying factor; if not, they are heard in ERP. In 2021, almost 80% of ERP cases settled. There are benefits even for cases that do not settle. In addition, the Alaska Court System offers other resources to parents who either do not attend or do not settle their case at ERP. This webinar will discuss the ERP screening process, factors that could lead to ruling out a case, how to identify positive outcomes from participating in dispute resolution even if the case does not completely settle, and the Alaska Court System's other resources for parents to either resolve their case or improve parenting skills.

**Jeannie Sato, JD** joined the Alaska Court system in 2018 as the Justice for All Grant Project Implementation Manager after 12 years in private practice as a family law litigator, collaborative law attorney, mediator, and parenting coordinator. Beginning January 1, 2020, Jeannie replaced Stacey Marz as the Alaska Court System's Director Access to Justice Services, which includes the Family Law Self-Help Center's Phone Line; Adult Guardianship Self-Help Phone Line; web-based self-help content for self-represented litigants; dispute resolution; the Early Resolution Program, which triages all new family law cases; language access; the Legal Navigator internet portal program; the state jury office; an eviction diversion program; and court forms.



**Loren P. Hildebrandt, JD** is a Staff Attorney and the Early Resolution Program Coordinator for the Alaska Court System. He manages the Early Resolution Program (ERP) statewide. He also teaches hearing and trial preparation classes to self-represented litigants and serves as part of the legal team for the Court System's Department of Access to Justice Services. Loren clerked for the Anchorage Superior Court from 2009-2010 after graduating from the University of Washington School of Law and earning an MA in English from the University of Kentucky. He worked as an associate in firms focusing on family law, criminal law, and civil litigation before joining the Alaska Court System in 2014.



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*Lyn Greenberg, PhD, ABPP*

March 7, 2023

### **[Gender and Sex in Family Law: How to Work with a Gender Diverse Population \(DE&I Series\)](#)**

Rebecca Stahl, JD LLM

April 12, 2023

### **[Group to Individual Inference in Scientific Testimony](#)**

*Chancellor & Dean David Faigman; Professor Michael Saini*

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*Kate Wurmfeld, JD; Kiran Malpe, LCSW, BS*

May 10, 2023

**The Work Before the Work**

*Sol Rappaport, PhD, ABPP*

June 22, 2023

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