

WEEKLY UPDATE

Thursday, February 10, 2022



**ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY
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Dear Massimo,

Join AFCC members and other family law professionals from around the world for the AFCC 59th Annual Conference! We look forward to seeing in Chicago!

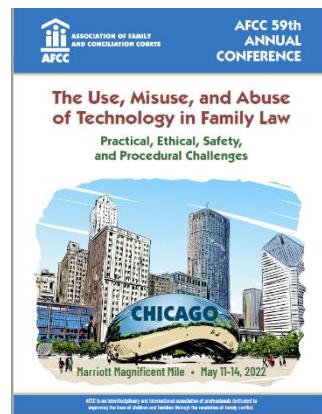
The Use, Misuse, and Abuse of Technology in Family Law: Practical, Ethical, Safety, and Procedural Challenges

May 11-14, 2022

Marriott Magnificent Mile in Chicago, Illinois

Register now and get the early bird rate!

Cancellation fees are waived for any health or safety-related issues.



[Register now!](#)

Plan to Attend the Opening Session and Plenary Session!

These can't-miss sessions promise to be highlights of the AFCC 59th Annual Conference. Make sure to catch them!

OPENING SESSION:

Data Analytics and Artificial Intelligence: Promise and Pitfalls in Family Courts

Keynote Speaker: Amy J. Schmitz, JD

PLENARY SESSION:

Mind the Gap: Technology, Access, Connection, Equity, and Justice

Presenters: Chioma Ajoku, JD, PhD, ABPP; Hon. William S. Boyd; Stacey E. Platt, JD; and Susan M. Yates

Moderator: Colin Rule, MPP

Read the full conference program brochure for full descriptions of the Opening Session and the Plenary Session, plus the pre-conference institutes and the workshops.

Register early and save!

Register before **March 2, 2022**, to receive the best conference registration rate. Your registration form and payment must be sent and confirmed by email, or received by fax or mail (postmarked by March 2nd) to take advantage of this reduced rate. Register today at the early bird rate and save!

AFCC is waiving all cancellation fees for the conference for any health and safety-related issues. Simply provide notice in writing to AFCC at afcc@afccnet.org by Monday, May 9, 2022. We hope this makes your decision to register for the conference easier in these uncertain times.

Apply for a scholarship

Thanks to the **generous donations** from AFCC members, several conference scholarships and a limited number of travel stipends are available. Scholarships include pre-conference institute registration, conference registration, meal functions, access to the AFCC hospitality suite, and a certificate of attendance. The scholarship application deadline is **February 22, 2022**. [Apply online](#).

Reserve your hotel room

The Chicago Marriott Downtown Magnificent Mile is offering a special rate to AFCC attendees of \$229 per night for single/double occupancy. Any unreserved rooms in the AFCC block will be released on April 18, 2022, after which the special rate will no longer be guaranteed. Rooms frequently sell out before the room block is released.

We encourage you to make your reservation early. **Call 1-877-303-0104 and request the AFCC special rate to reserve your room, or click here to reserve online.** All conference attendees are responsible for making their own hotel arrangements.

Exhibit with AFCC!

AFCC has several sponsors and exhibitors for the conference already, but we welcome more! [Read the prospectus](#) and contact [Gina Wentling](#) to sign up.

Confirming early allows you take advantage of lower prices, better table location, and more! Don't miss out on your chance to promote your business to AFCC conference attendees. Sign up now -- space is filling up quickly!

[Read the brochure](#) for full details, including session descriptions, registration information, and the complete event schedule. We look forward to seeing you in Chicago!

