

WEEKLY UPDATE

Wednesday, March 23, 2022



Dear Massimo,

AFCC webinar attendees enjoy short presentations on a wide variety of topics from leading practitioners such as attorneys, psychologists, judicial officers, mediators, and other professionals. It's an easy way to expand your knowledge base for a small investment of time and money.

The next three webinars are listed below. Make plans to join us and register today!

Clients and “-Isms”: Recognizing and Addressing Discriminatory Behavior

Chioma Ajoku, JD, PhD, ABPP; Kelly Browe Olson, JD, LLM; Jaqueline Font-Guzmán, PhD; and Hon. Linda Fidnick

Thursday, April 7, 2022

4:00pm-6:00pm Eastern Time (US/Canada)

Registration will close on April 6, 2022, at 9:00am Eastern Time US/Canada.

This program will include one hour of panel discussion, followed by one hour of discussion by all participants.

In today's filter optional world, some family law and dispute resolution clients may display racist, antisemitic, sexist, homophobic, or other objectionable sentiments. How do family law professionals react? Should they? Can they remain neutral in such circumstances? Are there effective ways to continue working with these clients? Join this panel of family law experts for a discussion about how to address these challenges in multiple arenas.

*The presentation is free and includes a certificate of attendance, but you **must** register.*

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What Do Judges Want?

Hon. Dianna Gould-Saltman and Hon. Herman Walker, Jr.

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

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

Registration will close on April 11, 2022, at 9:00am Eastern Time US/Canada.

Apart from statutory requirements, what do judges REALLY want when they decide child custody cases? What is helpful and NOT helpful to the Court? Two family court judges discuss the most essential information to provide the Court to best get your points across, and the best ways to make your point, whether you are an attorney, child custody evaluator or other participant providing information to a family court.

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Hon. Dianna Gould-Saltman sits in a dedicated family trial court in Los Angeles. She was appointed to the court in 2010, having practiced family law for 25 years. She is a Judicial Fellow of the International Academy of Family Lawyers and the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers.



Hon. Herman G. Walker, Jr. sits in Superior Court in Anchorage, Alaska; a general jurisdiction court. He was appointed to the court in 2015. He was a trial attorney who litigated family law, criminal defense and personal injury cases. He is a Judicial Fellow of the International Academy of Family Lawyers and is a member of the AFCC Board of Directors.

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Authentication Issues with Digital Evidence in Child Custody Cases

Nicholas G. Himonidis, JD and Moderator: Larry Braunstein, JD

Thursday, May 19, 2022

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

Registration will close on May 18, 2022 at 9:00am Eastern Time US/Canada.

Technology is a significant part of everyday life. Most everyone has an email address, a cell phone, and access to social media. Cell phones are the epicenter of communication – and often primary storage for voicemail, email, text messages, audio and video recordings and photos. In family court matters, digital evidence is relied upon for a variety of reasons, including as proofs of allegations in custody cases. However, not all digital evidence is reliable and not all digital evidence is legitimate. Through this webinar, an attorney and expert in digital evidence, computer forensics, and fraud will explore important considerations for reviewing and authenticating data that tells a story before relying on it and presenting it to the court.

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Nicholas G. Himonidis, JD, has 30 years of experience in fraud investigations, computer forensics, and law. He is the President/CEO of The NGH Group, Inc., specializing in complex investigations, digital forensics, e-Discovery, cryptocurrency and blockchain forensics, and cyber security. Mr. Himonidis is an attorney, Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE), Certified Computer Forensic Specialist (CCFS), Certified Cryptocurrency Forensic Investigator (CCFI), and licensed Private Investigator. Mr. Himonidis has conducted and supervised forensic investigations in numerous high profile matrimonial and custody matters. He has also been appointed by the Supreme Court in multiple New York counties as a computer forensic expert and as a cryptocurrency expert.



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