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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 26, 2011

THE BASICS

Presiding Officer:

**Sallee S. Smyth, Attorney at Law,
Richmond, TX**

12:30 p.m. Registration Opens

1:30 p.m. .50 hr

Basics: Procedural Concerns

Common rules of procedure in parent-child cases that are often overlooked or misunderstood.

Chris Nickelson, Law Office of Gary L. Nickelson,
Fort Worth, TX

2:00 p.m. .50 hr

Basics of Parentage

What every lawyer needs to know about parentage suits and the Uniform Parentage Act.

Hon. Judy L. Warne, 257th District Court, Houston, TX

2:30 p.m. .50 hr

Basics of Conservatorship and Possession

A primer on the rules of joint and sole managing conservatorship as well as the laws and presumptions governing parenting time.

Patricia N. Carter, Short, Carter, Morris, LLP,
Houston, TX

3:00 p.m. Break

3:15 p.m. .50 hr

Venue/Jurisdiction Basics

Knowing where to file a SAPCR can make all the difference.

Harry L. Tindall, Tindall & England, P.C., Houston, TX

3:45 p.m. .50 hr

Basics of Child Support

A primer on the rules of child support calculation and collection.

Angela G. Pence England, Tindall & England, P.C.,
Houston, TX

4:15 p.m. .50 hr

Basic Evidentiary Concerns

Common rules of evidence in parent-child cases that are often overlooked or misunderstood.

Jack W. Marr, Marr Meier & Bradicich LLP,
Victoria, TX

4:45 p.m. .50 hr

Basics of Termination/Adoption

A primer on the Texas rules of termination and adoption.

Victor H. Negron Jr., Kerr & Negron PC,
San Antonio, TX

5:15 p.m. Adjourn

THURSDAY MORNING, JAN. 27, 2011

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Presiding Officer:

**Harry L. Tindall, Tindall & England, P.C.,
Houston, TX**

8:00 a.m. Registration Opens

Includes continental breakfast.

8:45 a.m. Welcoming Remarks

9:00 a.m. .75 hr

Case Law Update

Annual update on appellate decisions affecting SAPCR proceedings.

Sallee S. Smyth, Attorney at Law, Richmond, TX

9:45 a.m. .50 hr

Standing: Where Do I Begin?

Establishing or challenging standing in a family law case.

Janet McCullar Vavra, Law Office of Janet McCullar,
Austin, TX

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. .50 hr

UCCJEA/UIFSA

Examining the intricacies of interstate litigation.

Harry L. Tindall, Tindall & England, P.C., Houston, TX

11:00 a.m. 1.00 hr

Parentage

Important considerations for correctly identifying, pursuing and finally adjudicating parentage.

Hon. Judy L. Warne, 257th District Court, Houston, TX

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Presiding Officer:

Angela G. Pence England, Tindall & England, P.C., Houston, TX

LUNCHEON PRESENTATION

12:00 p.m. Pick up Box Lunch

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12:15 p.m. .75 hr ethics

Professionalism

A look at the proposed rule changes and how they may impact family practitioners the most.

Brian L. Webb, The Webb Family Law Firm, P.C., Dallas, TX

1:00 p.m. Break

1:15 p.m. .50 hr

Same-Sex Issues

The issues are here to stay. Whether the law or the courts are prepared is another question.

Jennifer Tull, Law Offices of Jennifer Tull, Austin, TX

1:45 p.m. .50 hr

Amicus/Ad Litem Issues

What should these advocates really be doing and how can or should they truly influence the outcome?

Linda A. Thompson, Attorney at Law, Houston, TX

2:15 p.m. .50 hr

Above Guidelines Child Support

What does the court really want to see or need to know in order to award child support above the guidelines?

Angela G. Pence England, Tindall & England, P.C., Houston, TX

2:45 p.m. Break

3:00 p.m. 1.00 hr

Strategies for Proving Best Interest

Unique strategies for making sure the court has what it needs to decide best interest while balancing and protecting your client's rights.

Chris Nickelson, Law Office of Gary L. Nickelson, Fort Worth, TX

4:00 p.m. 1.00 hr

Trial Tactics and Evidence

Breaking down trial and evidentiary strategies involved in SAPCR litigation. To _____ or not to _____?!

Joseph Indelicato Jr., Joseph Indelicato, Jr., P.C., Houston, TX

Hon. Robert J. Kern, 387th District Court, Richmond, TX

5:00 p.m. Adjourn

FRIDAY MORNING, JAN. 28, 2011

Presiding Officer:

Reginald A. Hirsch, Law Office of Reginald A. Hirsch, Houston, TX

8:00 a.m. Conference Room Opens

Includes continental breakfast.

The Science of SAPCRs

Morning Sessions Introduction

An introduction to the morning sessions that poses the question: How does your science impact parent-child issues?

Reginald A. Hirsch, Law Office of Reginald A. Hirsch, Houston, TX

9:00 a.m. .75 hr

General Medicine

Identifying and addressing common issues regarding medical care, invasive vs. noninvasive, parental rights, medications, etc.

Speaker TBA, Affiliation, City, ST

9:45 a.m. .75 hr

Psychologist/Psychiatrist: Child

Focusing on mental health issues and diagnoses from the child's perspective.

Dr. Honey A. Sheff, Honey A. Sheff, Ph.D., P.C., Dallas, TX

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 a.m. .75 hr

Psychologist/Psychiatrist: Parent

Focusing on mental health issues and diagnoses from the parent's perspective.

Dr. Kevin Karlson, Karlson Communications/Media, Frisco, TX

11:30 a.m. .50 hr

DNA/Genetics

Understanding the science and its interaction with SAPCR issues.

Dr. Anthony Carter, Identigene, Salt Lake City, UT

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Presiding Officer:

Hon. Douglas C. Warne, 311th Family District Court, Houston, TX

Afternoon Sessions Introduction

An introduction to the afternoon sessions that poses the question: How does your science impact parent-child issues?

Hon. Douglas C. Warne, 311th Family District Court, Houston, TX

LUNCHEON PRESENTATION

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Alcohol and Drugs: Critical Issues for Clients and Their Attorneys

The presentation critically examines the impact alcohol and drug use, abuse and dependence have on family attorneys and their clients.

Dr. Aaron H. Fink, Child, Adolescent and Adult Psychiatry, Houston, TX

1:00 p.m. Break

1:15 p.m. .50 hr

Assisted Reproduction

The latest scientific options including the physician's perspective on gestational agreements.

Dr. Timothy Hickman, Houston IVF, Houston, TX

1:45 p.m. .75 hr

Medications/Treatments

Understanding the use and misuse of medications and other treatment options for the impaired parent.

Speaker TBA, Affiliation, City, ST

2:30 p.m. .50 hr

The Doctor Is In: Structured Q&A

Friday's speakers collaborate to answer additional questions.

Dr. Anthony Carter, Identigene, Salt Lake City, UT

Dr. Aaron H. Fink, Child, Adolescent and Adult Psychiatry, Houston, TX

Dr. Timothy Hickman, Houston IVF, Houston, TX

Dr. Kevin Karlson, Karlson Communications/Media, Frisco, TX

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3:00 p.m. Adjourn

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KEY DATES

January 19, 2011, 5 p.m.

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January 21, 2011, 5 p.m.

last day for full refund

January 24, 2011, 5 p.m.

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January 27, 2011, 9 a.m.

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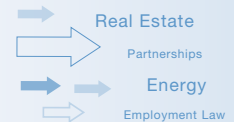


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