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WEDNESDAY EVENING*, JUNE 11, 2014

WELCOME RECEPTION

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Join speakers and attendees at this informal meet-and-greet reception.

THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 12, 2014

7:30 a.m. Registration Opens

Includes continental breakfast.

8:45 a.m. Welcoming Remarks

9:00 a.m. 1.50 hrs | .50 hr ethics

Panel I: You Don't Own Me— Alienation and Reunification

Understanding complex issues surrounding alienation, estrangement, the reunification process and related ethical considerations.

Moderator:

Diana S. Friedman, Diana S. Friedman, P.C.,
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Panelists:

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Heather L. King, KoonsFuller, P.C., Southlake, TX
Richard A. Warshak, Ph.D., The University of Texas
Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, TX
Brian L. Webb, The Webb Family Law Firm, P.C.,
Dallas, TX

10:30 a.m. Break

10:40 a.m. 1.50 hrs | .50 hr ethics

Panel I: You Don't Own Me— Alienation and Reunification *continued*

12:10 p.m. Pick Up Lunch

Included in registration.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

LUNCHEON PRESENTATION

12:30 p.m. 1.00 hr | .50 hr ethics

I Heard It through the Grapevine—What You Think You Know and What You Should Know about Custody Litigation

Participate in a lively discussion with judges to get the answers to questions you have always wanted to ask. Join a round-table exchange of ideas with judges, mental health experts and family law practitioners. A summary of each table's discussion will be provided following the conference.

Moderator:

Susan Myres, Myres & Associates, PLLC, Houston, TX

Panelists:

Hon. Jack W. Marr, 24th District Court, Victoria, TX
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Midland, TX
Hon. Graham Quisenberry, 415th District Court,
Weatherford, TX
Hon. Chris Oldner, 416th District Court, McKinney, TX

1:30 p.m. Break

1:45 p.m. 1.50 hrs | .50 hr ethics

Panel II: Rocky Mountain High—Substance Abuse and Other Addictions

It is extremely difficult to adequately diagnose and categorize addictive behaviors, and the family court system is frequently at a loss as to how to implement these clinical findings into a cogent and meaningful parenting plan. Learn best practices and ethical obligations to appropriately and effectively represent your clients to the court.

Moderator:

Katherine A. Kinser, Kinser & Bates, L.L.P., Dallas, TX

Panelists:

Benjamin J. Albritton, Psy.D., ABPP, Southwest
Clinical and Forensics, Dallas, TX
Kevin R. Fuller, Fuller Mediations, Dallas, TX
Harold C. Urschel III, MD, MMA, Enterhealth, Dallas, TX

3:15 p.m. Adjourn to Reception

NETWORKING RECEPTION

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

The University of Texas School of Law and the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers – Texas Chapter invite you to join us for networking and refreshments.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 13, 2014

8:15 a.m. Conference Room Opens

Includes continental breakfast.

9:00 a.m. 1.50 hrs | .50 hr ethics

Panel III: Crazy—Your Client or Mine?

A panel discussion on the ethical and legal issues relating to the problem client. Learn how to identify and work with a client with a personality disorder, an addiction or other complicating behavior. What are your obligations as the attorney? How do you defend the bad facts in court? How can you zealously advocate for a client you do not believe in?

Moderator:

Wendy S. Burgower, Burgower & Rainwater, LLP,
Houston, TX

Panelists:

Jonathan J. Bates, Kinser & Bates, L.L.P., Dallas, TX
James R. Flens, Psy.D., ABPP, Custody Evaluator and
Consultant, Valrico, FL
Sol Rappaport, Ph.D., Counseling Connections,
Libertyville, IL

10:30 a.m. Break

10:40 a.m. 1.50 hrs | .50 hr ethics

Panel III: Crazy—Your Client or Mine? *continued*

12:10 p.m. Pick Up Lunch

Included in registration.

“This was a wonderful seminar in every way. It was timely, informative, attention-provoking and thought-provoking.”

The fact that the faculty had so many Ph.D.s as speakers got my attention – I think we, as attorneys, don't get to hear from the mental health community enough!

LUNCHEON PRESENTATION

12:30 p.m. **1.00 hr | .50 hr ethics**

Possession, Access, Support and Other Considerations for the Special Needs Child

Effective advocacy in divorce litigation for children with developmental and psychiatric diagnoses of varying severity, ranging from placement on the autistic spectrum to Attention Deficit Disorder, often become issues in structuring parenting plans which address custody, possession time, structure, treatment and continued support. Understanding symptoms and their impact on optimal child development are crucial to ethically avoid overstatement of needs, yet, at the same time, securing optimal long-term care for the child.

Moderator:

Benjamin J. Albritton, Psy.D., ABPP, Southwest Clinical and Forensics, Dallas, TX

Panelists:

Keith D. Maples, Noelke English Maples St. Leger Blair, LLP, Austin, TX
 Karen B. Turner, Karen B. Turner, PLLC, Dallas, TX

1:30 p.m. **Break**

1:45 p.m. **1.50 hrs**

Panel IV: You're So Vain—What to Do with the Wreckomendations

Techniques for the cross-examination of the mental health expert, including understanding the expert's ethical standards and license requirements, as well as asserting and defending against a *Daubert* challenge.

Moderator:

Kathryn J. Murphy, Goranson Bain, PLLC, Plano, TX

Panelists:

R. Scott Downing, McCurley, Orsinger, McCurley, Nelson, and Downing, L.L.P., Dallas, TX
 Jonathan W. Gould, Ph.D., ABPP, Forensic Psychological Private Practice, Charlotte, NC
 Barbara D. Nunneley, Nunneley Family Law Center, Hurst, TX
 John A. Zervopoulos, Ph.D., J.D., ABPP, PsychologyLaw Partners, Dallas, TX

3:15 p.m. **Adjourn**

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KEY DATES

June 4, 2014

last day for early registration
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received after this time

June 6, 2014

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June 9, 2014

last day for cancellation (partial refund)
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June 11, 2014, 6:00 p.m.

Welcome Reception begins

June 12, 2014, 8:45 a.m.

Conference begins

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