

2014 Innovations—Breaking Boundaries in Custody Litigation

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Wednesday Evening, June 11, 2014

	2014 Directors: Innovations—Breaking Boundaries in Custody Litigation Lynn Kamin, Jenkins & Kamin, LLP - Houston, TX Larry L. Martin, Geary, Porter & Donovan, P.C. - Addison, TX
6:00 pm	Welcome Reception Join speakers and attendees at this informal meet-and-greet reception.
7:00 pm	Adjourn

Thursday Morning, June 12, 2014

7:30 am	Registration Opens Includes continental breakfast.
8:45 am	Welcoming Remarks
9:00 am 1.50 hrs 0.50 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. - Dallas, TX Panelists: Christy Bradshaw Schmidt, MA, LPC, Christy Bradshaw Schmidt, MA, LPC - Dallas, TX 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 am	Break
10:40 am 1.50 hrs 0.50 hr ethics	Panel I: You Don't Own Me—Alienation and Reunification <i>continued</i>
12:10 pm	Pick Up Lunch Included in registration.

Thursday Afternoon, June 12, 2014

LUNCHEON PRESENTATION

12:30 pm 1.00 hr 0.50 hr ethics	<p>I Heard It through the Grapevine—What You Think You Know and What You Should Know about Custody Litigation</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Moderator: Susan Myres, Myres & Associates, PLLC - Houston, TX</p> <p>Panelists: Hon. James Martin, 254th District Court - Dallas, TX Hon. Drew Ten Eyck, Associate Judge, 255th District Court - Dallas, TX Hon. Scott A. Beauchamp, Associate Judge, 301st Family District Court - Dallas, TX Hon. Dennise Garcia, 303rd Family District Court - Dallas, TX Hon. Mary C. Brown, Associate Judge, 303rd Family District Court - Dallas, TX Hon. David D. Farr, 312th Family District Court - Houston, TX Hon. Dean Rucker, 318th Family District Court - Midland, TX Hon. Graham Quisenberry, 415th District Court - Weatherford, TX Hon. Chris Oldner, 416th District Court - McKinney, TX</p>
1:30 pm	Break
1:45 pm 1.50 hrs 0.50 hr ethics	<p>Panel II: Rocky Mountain High—Substance Abuse and Other Addictions</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Moderator: Katherine A. Kinser, Kinser & Bates, L.L.P. - Dallas, TX</p> <p>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</p>
3:15 pm	<p>Reception</p> <p>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.</p>
4:15 pm	Adjourn

Friday Morning, June 13, 2014

8:15 am	<p>Conference Room Opens</p> <p>Includes continental breakfast.</p>
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9:00 am 1.50 hrs 0.50 hr ethics	<p>Panel III: Crazy—Your Client or Mine?</p> <p>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?</p> <p>Moderator: Wendy S. Burgower, Burgower & Rainwater, LLP - Houston, TX</p> <p>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</p>
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10:40 am 1.50 hrs 0.50 hr ethics	<p>Panel III: Crazy—Your Client or Mine? <i>continued</i></p>
12:10 pm	<p>Pick Up Lunch</p> <p>Included in registration.</p>

Friday Afternoon, June 13, 2014

LUNCHEON PRESENTATION

12:30 pm 1.00 hr 0.50 hr ethics	<p>Possession, Access, Support and Other Considerations for the Special Needs Child</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Moderator: Benjamin J. Albritton, Psy.D., ABPP, Southwest Clinical and Forensics - Dallas, TX</p> <p>Panelists: Keith D. Maples, Noelke English Maples St. Leger Blair, LLP - Austin, TX Karen B. Turner, Karen B. Turner, PLLC - Dallas, TX</p>
1:30 pm	Break

1:45 pm
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

Barbara D. Nunneley, Nunneley Family Law Center - Hurst, TX

John A. Zervopoulos, Ph.D., J.D., ABPP, PsychologyLaw Partners - Dallas, TX

Materials By:

Jonathan W. Gould, Ph.D., ABPP, Forensic Psychological Private Practice - Charlotte, NC

3:15 pm

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