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Attending the 2021 Family Law Institute is the best way to ensure you are completely up to date on the latest cases, legislation and other new developments in Arizona family law. The program provides practical instruction on many important topics along with engaging Hot Tips and Judges' Panels. The Institute has become the annual gathering place for the Arizona family law community; this is your opportunity to share collective wisdom and to discuss cutting-edge legal strategies. Topics will include updates on case law, spousal maintenance, child support, bankruptcy, psychological evaluations, the impact of Covid on practice, decision-making and parenting time and more!

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DAILY CREDIT HOUR BREAKDOWN:

Wednesday, Jan. 27

5.0 hours MCLE, 5.0 hours Family Law Specialization

Thursday, Jan. 28

5.0 hours MCLE, 5.0 hours Family Law Specialization, 3.0 hours ethics

Friday, Jan. 29

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AGENDA AND SPEAKERS

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DAY ONE Wednesday, January 27

- 9:00 am Opening Remarks**
Dana Levy, *Dickinson Wright PLLC*
- 9:10 am Acronyms and Acrimony: Providers Debate the Changing Landscape of Forensic Evaluations and Interventions in Family Court**
Dr. David K. Weinstock, *Forensic Counseling and Evaluations PLLC*
Dr. Jamie Picus, *Psychiatric & Psychological Affiliates of Scottsdale, PLC*
Dr. Carlos Jones, *Valley Psych Associates, LLC*
Joel Covert, *LCSW, Covert Counseling, PLLC*
Moderator: Gregg Woodnick, *J.D., Woodnick Law PLLC*
- 10:10 am Court Appointed Advisor- preparing your client**
Barb Kiffmeyer
- 10:30 am Relocation Update**
Lisa McNorton, *McNorton Fox PLLC*
- 10:50 am Break**
- 11:05 am Judicial Panel: Children**
Hon. Greg Sakall, *Presiding, Pima County Superior Court*
Hon. John (Jack) Assini, *Pima County Superior Court*
Hon. Michael Rassas, *Maricopa County Superior Court*
Hon. Suzanne Nicholls, *Maricopa County Superior Court*
Hon. Michael Peterson, *Graham County Superior Court*
Moderator: Annalisa Moore Masunas, *Moore Masunas & Moore PLLC*
- 12:05 pm Averhealth – What’s New?**
Tory Meier, *Averhealth*
- 12:35 pm Lunch**
- 1:05 pm Case Updates: Children**
Keith Berkshire, *Berkshire Law Office PLLC*
- 1:35 pm Personality Disorders: Effects on Kids & Parenting Schedule: Parents Behaving Badly**
Dr. Matthew Sullivan
Dr. Robin Deustch, *Comprehensive Forensic Associates*
Dr. Arnold Shienvold
Moderator: Annette Burns, *Law Offices of Annette T. Burns*
- 2:55 pm Closing Remarks**

Thursday’s attendance may qualify for up to 5.0 hours MCLE, including 5.0 hours of Family Law Specialization credit hours

DAY TWO Thursday, January 28

- 9:00 am Opening Remarks**
Dana Levy, *Dickinson Wright PLLC*
Robert Schwartz, *Dickinson Wright PLLC*
- 9:10 am Ethical Rules Regarding Alternative Business Structures with non-lawyers**
Lynda Shely, *The Shely Firm PC*
- 9:40 am Dealing with Unreasonable Adverse Parties or Counsel**
Roberta Tepper, *Lawyer Assistance Programs Director, State Bar of Arizona*
- 10:10 am Representing an Impaired Client**
Steven Wolfson, *Dickinson Wright PLLC*
- 10:30 am Break**
- 10:45 am Ethical Issues of Virtual Proceedings**
Steven Ellsworth, *J.D., Ellsworth Family Law PC*
- 11:15 am Family Court Jurisdiction/Merger v. Non-merger/ Enforcement of Court Orders in Family v. Civil**
Lee Richard, *Dickinson Wright PLLC*
- 11:45 am Communicating with Experts Ethically**
John Herrick
- 12:15 pm China Doll Affidavit: How to Prepare and Object**
Kiilu Davis, *kdlaw, P.C.*
- 12:35 pm Sponsor Door Prize Drawing**
- 12:40 pm Lunch**
- 1:05 pm Attorney/Client Privilege with Multiple Parties**
Helen Davis, *The Cavanagh Law Firm*
- 1:35 pm Hot Tips Panel: Children**
Moderator: Jeff Pollitt, *Jeffrey G. Pollitt PC*
Aris Gallios, *Gallios Law Firm PC*
Erika Cossitt Volpiano, *Erika L Cossitt Volpiano, P.C.*
Angela Hallier, *Hallier Lawrence, PLC*
Laura Belleau, *Karp & Weiss, PC*
- 2:05 pm The Court and COVID**
Hon. Bruce Cohen, *Maricopa County Superior Court*
Hon. Greg Sakall, *Pima County Superior Court*
- 2:55 pm Closing Remarks**

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DAY THREE **Friday, January 29**

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| 9:00 am | Opening Remarks and Tribute to Tom Griggs
Bob Schwartz, <i>Dickinson Wright PLLC</i>
Barry Brody, <i>Law Offices of Barry L. Brody</i> | 12:05 pm | Hidden Assets/Tax Returns
Josephine Giordano, <i>BeachFleischman PC</i> |
| 9:10 am | Prepping for Mediation/ADR
Jennifer Gadow, <i>Fromm Smith & Gadow PC</i> | 12:25 pm | Sponsor Videos & Door and Grand Prize Drawing |
| 9:40 am | 20 Current Questions About Retirement Plans:
A Panel Discussion
Robert Harrian, <i>The Harrian Law Firm PLC</i>
Erwin Kratz, <i>ERISA Benefits Law, PLLC</i>
Richard C. Underwood, <i>Ryan Rapp Underwood & Pacheco, PLC</i>
Georgia A. Wilder, <i>Law Offices of John R Zarzynski</i>
Moderator: Steven Everts, <i>Udall Shumway PLC</i> | 12:35 pm | Lunch |
| 10:35 am | Sponsor Drawing | 12:55 pm | Judicial Panel: Financial Issues
Hon. Melissa Julian, <i>Maricopa County Superior Court</i>
Hon. Susanna Pineda, <i>Maricopa County Superior Court</i>
Hon. Bradley Astrowsky, <i>Maricopa County Superior Court</i>
Hon. Celé Hancock, <i>Yavapai County Superior Court</i>
Moderator: David Horowitz, <i>Warner Angle Hallam Jackson & Formanek</i> |
| 10:40 am | Break | 1:55 pm | Case Updates: Financial
Kathleen McCarthy, <i>The McCarthy Law Firm</i> |
| 10:50 am | Bankruptcy Issues
Lawrence D. Hirsch, <i>Parker Schwartz PLLC</i> | 2:25 pm | Hot Tips Panel: Financial
Moderator: Jeff Pollitt, <i>Jeffrey G. Pollitt PC</i>
William D. Bishop, <i>Bishop Law Office PC</i>
Philip C. Gerard, <i>The Cavanagh Law Firm, PA</i>
Leonard Karp, <i>Karp & Weiss, PC</i>
Robert E. Siesco, <i>Law Office of Robert E. Siesco</i> |
| 11:20 am | Executive Compensation
Stephen R. Smith, <i>Fromm Smith & Gadow PC</i> | 2:55 pm | Closing Remarks |
| 11:45 am | COBRA Health Insurance
Cynthia Moore, <i>Dickinson Wright PLLC</i> | | |

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