

The Colorado Chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

Invites You to a Attend our 2010 Conference

***Professional Roles with High Conflict Families in
Domestic Relations Cases:
Boundaries & Ethical Considerations***

Presenters

**Robert Backerman, LCSW
Betsy Barbour Duvall, LCSW, BCD
Craig Eades, LCSW
David S. Rolfe, Esq.
Magistrate Kevin Sullivan, 7th Judicial District**

*Friday, October 8, 2010 ~ 8:30 am to 4:30 pm
Montrose, Colorado*

Board Room, Human Services Department, 1845 S. Townsend

Registration = \$50, includes lunch

(7 General and 2.4 Ethics CLE credits approved for attorneys)

AFCC is an interdisciplinary, international association of professionals dedicated to improving the lives of children and families through the resolution of family conflict.

AFCC promotes a collaborative approach to serving the needs of children among those who work in and with family law systems encouraging education, research, innovation, and identifying best practices.

All are welcome especially Judges, Attorneys, Counselors, Psychologists, Social Workers, Mediators, and Parenting Coordinators / Decision-Makers

Program

- 8:30 – 9:00** **Introductions**
Bob Backerman
- 9:00 – 10:15** **High conflict families—who are they, what are the challenges?**
important ethical considerations for those serving in any professional role; avoiding dual roles with one family; pushes and pulls exerted by the family
Bob Backerman and Betsy Duvall
- 10:15 – 10:30** **Break**
- 10:30 – 11:30** **Considerations for attorneys representing high conflict clients**
how to get off to a good start; duties and obligations of the attorney, ethical dilemmas—juggling what the client wants versus what is smart for the client versus what is best for the child
David S. Rolfe
- 11:30 – 1:15** **Lunch**
Comments by Magistrate Kevin Sullivan
what the court expects from PREs, CFIs, PCs and DMs
- 1:15 – 2:45** **Child and Family Investigators in high conflict cases**
ethical obligations of the CFI; directives from the court; dealing with difficult family members and difficult attorneys; important boundaries; chief justice directives
Craig Eades and David S. Rolfe
- 2:45 – 3:00** **Break**
- 3:00 – 4:00** **Parenting Coordination and Decision-Making**
how these roles differ from CFI and attorney roles; ethical obligations associated with these dispute resolution roles; pitfalls to watch out for with high conflict families
Betsy Duvall
- 4:00 – 4:30** **Questions/Discussion**
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Space is limited, please register early !!

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Lunch Choices from Eldorado Bakery Café.....Please Circle your choices !!!!

Sandwiches – served with side and treat

- specify side dish of potato salad, pasta salad or chips
- specify bread: baguette, croissant, whole wheat, marbled rye, focaccia, sour dough

Turkey Plus - Turkey, bacon, avo, sprouts, cr.cheese, lettuce, tom, mayo

Ranchero – ham, turkey, swiss, cheddar, lettuce, tomato, chipotle ranch dressing

Chipotle Chicken – roasted chipotle chicken, pimientos, lettuce, tomato, sprouts, red onion

Very Veggie – swiss, cr. cheese, cheddar, sprouts, cucumber, avo, red onion, lettuce, tomato, mayo

Eldorado Club or Eldorado BLT

Gourmet Salads – served with fresh baked roll and treat

Riviera – smoked salmon on bed of spring mix, shaved cucumber, green beans, snap peas, capers, artichokes, calamata olives, balsamic vinegar or vinaigrette

Nicoise – tuna, swiss, egg, black olives, green beans, new potatoes, anchovies, tomato on bed of mixed greens with vinaigrette

Opera – swiss, artichoke hearts, apple slices, green beans, celery, mushrooms, on fresh spinach tossed in dijonaise

Grilled Chicken Cobb

Caesar - with, or w/o chicken

Chef Salad