



Family Law: Through The Eyes of The Child

This important session has been conceived of by a group of family law practitioners and judges with the express purpose of aiding lawyers in navigating the murky waters of high conflict parental separation and disputes. It seeks to offer a basic understanding of the pathologies underpinning these often-fraught situations and some remedies for ensuring the best interests of the children are always kept in the forefront of proceedings.

We encourage all Family Law practitioners to join us for this highly informative and important day of CPD!

We are delighted to be welcoming **Dr. Craig Childress**, a renowned Clinical Psychologist who specialises in Parental Alienation Dynamics and has worked extensively within the court system, most recently piloting a program for Houston, Texas's Family Courts. The mission and goal of the Houston program for the family courts is to provide the court with the highest caliber of professional knowledge and standards of practice in clinical psychology. Dr. Childress will spend the morning discussing his Attachment-Based Model of Parental Alienation (AB-PA) and how it can be utilized in aiding family courts, family law practitioners and professional psychologists.

The middle section of this day-long seminar will be dedicated to offering our attendees details of the various resources and programming available in Saskatchewan to keep these high conflict matters out of the courts. We will hear from members of the Aspire Too counselling team who work with families who are experiencing high conflict divorce and prepare assessments for individual families, lawyers and the Government of Saskatchewan. The Family Justice Services Branch, Program Manager will discuss the resources available through their office. A Consultant from the DRO will discuss high-conflict mediation as well as offer an update on the proposed change to a mandatory mediation for family law model here in Saskatchewan. Our *Alternatives to Court* section will be concluded with a look at innovations in the delivery of Family Law services with two practitioners who are committed to doing things in a different way.

The seminar will be completed with a panel discussion on *When Court is Necessary*. This will be another practical session aiming to arm lawyers with the tools and expertise to recognise when court is necessary and how to successfully prepare materials for court. A perspective from the Bench will be offered, as will further discussion of Dr. Childress's Houston Model.

9:30 am An Attachment-Based Model of Parental Alienation (AB-PA): Solutions for the Family Court & Professional Psychology

Dr. Craig Childress

10:45 am Refreshment and Networking Break

11:00 am An Attachment-Based Model of Parental Alienation (AB-PA): Solutions for the Family Court & Professional Psychology

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12:15 pm Lunch (provided)

1:00 pm Alternatives to Court: Resources and Programming

Connie Lupichuk and Leanne Leedahl, *Aspire Too*
Coralee Peterson, *Family Justice Services Branch, Government of Saskatchewan*
Kim Miller, *Dispute Resolution Office, Government of Saskatchewan*
Charmaine Panko, *Panko Collaborative Law & Mediation*

2:45 pm Refreshment and Networking Break

3:00 pm Panel Discussion: When Court is Necessary

Hon. Justice F.N. Turcotte, *Court of Queen's Bench for Saskatchewan (FLD)*
Dr. Craig Childress
Jim Vogel, Q.C., *Richmond Nychuk*
Kim Miller, *Dispute Resolution Office*
Connie Lupichuk, *Aspire Too*

4:00 pm Adjournment

Saskatoon: November 20, 2018

Regina: November 21, 2018

General Information

In the unlikely event that the Law Society of Saskatchewan is forced to modify its program schedule, registrants will be notified. We reserve the right to change speakers and/or revise content if necessary.

Please attend the registration table at the seminar. If, for any reason, the Law Society of Saskatchewan is unable to accept your registration, you will be notified prior to the seminar.

Confirmation of registration is not provided as we prefer not to have to pass on the added expense to our registrants.

Note: Invoices and receipts will not be provided unless requested. This Registration Form is your invoice. Your cancelled cheque is your receipt.

We endeavour to make our activities available for all members. Please feel free to contact us if you require any specific accessibility accommodations.

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Notification of cancellation must be in writing and received by 4:00 p.m. two (2) days prior to the Seminar resulting in a \$20.00 (plus GST) cancellation fee. **Non-compliance** will result in forfeiture of the entire registration fee. **Non-attendance** does not constitute cancellation. Upon receipt of a written request, consideration will be given for non-attendance caused by illness or weather conditions.

Seminar Details:

Saskatoon

Tuesday November 20, 2018
TCU Place
35 22nd St E.

Regina

Wednesday November 21, 2018
Delta Regina
1919 Saskatchewan Drive

Registration at 9am
Adjournment at 4pm

Qualifies for 5.5 CPD Hours

Registration Form

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Please register me in:

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Registrations will only be accepted until 4:00 pm two (2) days prior to the seminar. Space is limited so register early.

Registration includes course materials and refreshments. Lunch is included.

The seminar materials will be available digitally only. Registrants will receive links to all materials prior to the seminar and will be responsible for either printing the materials or bringing a device on which to view them digitally.

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