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The 36th Annual

# Family Law Institute



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## The 2015 Institute Features:

- A special keynote presentation by *Ex-Etiquette* columnist, Dr. Jann Blackstone
- A valuable session on Affordable Care Act practice tips for family lawyers
- The essential Case Law and Legislative Update

## Plus these Special Extra Benefits:

### 1 3 Newly Updated Summary Guides

Minnesota Adoption Law and Practice  
Comparing Roles in Family Cases  
Free and Subsidized Civil Legal Services for Low Income Clients

### 2 6 New Legal QuickSheets

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Co-Parenting Pitfalls  
Best Practices for Parenting Consultants  
Checklist of Post-Divorce Tasks

### 3 3 Free Post-Institute Webcasts – with 4 Bonus Credits!

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Look inside this brochure for full descriptions of the 49 plenary and breakout sessions!

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## 49 Sessions, 99 Speakers, Time-Saving Written Materials and More!

Attending the 2015 Family Law Institute is the best way to ensure that you are completely up to date on all the latest cases, legislation and other new developments in Minnesota family law. It also provides practical instruction on dozens of important topics, and extensive written materials. Check out the detailed schedule in this brochure, and make plans to attend this year's Institute.

## Great Plenary Topics Plus a Wide Variety of Breakout Session Choices!

Attend the important plenary sessions both mornings, then design your own curriculum by selecting from the dozens of breakout sessions available in the afternoons. Choose the sessions that best fit your practice needs and goals.

## Materials Posted Online Before the Institute!

Written materials for the Institute will be available on the Minnesota CLE website before the Institute and accessible to everyone registered for the Institute. Review the materials to help make the best possible breakout session selections, download the materials to your iPad and bring them to the conference, or begin your study early. And, of course, materials will be provided at the Institute as well.

## View 3 Free Post-Institute Webcasts – Earn 4 Extra Credits!

Following the Institute, all attendees may view 3 webcasts for free. Instructions on how to register will be distributed at the Institute.

### 1 Disposition of Embryos in Dissolution of Marriage

*Tuesday, April 14, 2015 • 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.*  
*1.0 standard CLE credit applied for*

Children come in many sizes and shapes, and many issues in dissolution of marriage proceedings involve them and their best interests. But what happens when the “children” exist only in the form of stored embryos that must be considered and awarded as part of the property division in a dissolution? This seminar will explore the developing case law and strategies employed by both courts and attorneys in dissolution cases involving the disposition of stored embryos.

Steven H. Snyder

### 2 Analysis of Spousal Maintenance Scenarios

*Thursday, April 16, 2015 • 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.*  
*1.0 standard CLE credit applied for*

Family lawyer Susan Minsberg leads a panel of judicial officers in an in-depth discussion of several scenarios involving spousal maintenance analysis. Learn what factors are important to them, and how they apply the law to the unique cases presented.

Judge John R. McBride  
Referee Mary E. Madden  
Referee Rebecca Rossow  
Susan Minsberg, moderator

### 3 Women Pioneers in the Judiciary – Past, Present and Future

*Tuesday, April 21, 2015 • 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.*  
*2.0 elimination of bias credits applied for*

A panel of distinguished women judges reflect on their legal careers and their time on the bench. Learn about the challenges they faced, how they overcame them, and what advice they give to women who seek to follow in their footsteps.

Former Justice Helen M. Meyer  
Judge Ann D. Montgomery  
Judge Denise D. Reilly  
Justice Wilhelmina M. Wright  
Roy S. Ginsburg, moderator

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## GUEST SPEAKERS

### Receive 3 Newly Updated Summary Guides and 6 New Legal QuickSheets!

All attendees will receive 3 newly updated Summary Guides plus 6 new Legal QuickSheets that explain how 6 related practice areas intersect with family law. Keep them on your desk and handle client questions quickly and easily!

### Free Access to the Family Law Section of Minnesota CLE's Online Library for One Year!

All attendees receive a one-year subscription to the Family Law Section of Minnesota CLE's Online Library, which includes electronic versions of all family law course books and Family Law Institute manuals for the past ten years. It's a terrific research tool!

### More Than 700 of Your Colleagues Will Be There!

Catch up with old friends and make new ones. It's a terrific networking opportunity. And don't miss the fabulous reception after the first day's sessions, sponsored by Our Family Wizard.

For Families Who Care and Share

### The Biggest Family Law Book Sale of the Year!

The best time to buy the *Family Law Financial Deskbook*, *Minnesota Child Custody Deskbook* and other family law publications is at the 2015 Family Law Institute. All family law course books are 50% off and all family law deskbooks are 25% off. Also, attendees may pre-order the new *Minnesota Divorce Practice Deskbook* at a special low price!

**The 2015 Family Law Institute features many new speakers, including guest speakers:**

#### Dr. Jann Blackstone

Dr. Jann Blackstone lives in Northern California and specializes in mediation, divorce and stepfamily issues. Dr. Blackstone holds a doctorate in clinical psychology and two Master's degrees in related subjects, one specifically in mediation.



A wife and mother of four kids, two bio, two bonus, Dr. Blackstone is the author of six books on divorce and parenting, including the award-winning, *My Parents Are Divorced, Too: A Book For Kids, By Kids*, published by the American Psychological Association. Dr. Jann's most recent books, the *Ex-Etiquette series*, are published by Chicago Review Press and are co-written with her former husband's ex-wife, Sharyl Jupe. Jann is a frequent guest or consultant on television and radio talk shows, including Good Morning America (ABC), The Today Show (NBC), Keeping Kids Healthy (PBS), the Early Show (CBS), and The Oprah Winfrey Show.

In 1999, Dr. Jann Blackstone founded and became the first Director of Bonus Families®, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization dedicated to the peaceful co-existence between divorced or separated parents and their new families.

#### Paul J. Unger

Paul J. Unger is one of the managing partners of the Affinity Consulting Group's Columbus, Ohio office. He is a 1994 graduate of Capital University Law School. He is an attorney and founding member of HMU Consulting, Inc. (now Affinity-Columbus). Prior to forming HMU with Barron Henley, Paul was Vice President of a Columbus-based technology consulting firm. He spent five years at Clark, Perdue, Roberts & Scott Co., L.P.A., limiting his practice to civil litigation.



Mr. Unger now specializes in trial presentation & litigation technology consulting, document and case management software, paperless office strategies, and legal-specific software training for law firms and legal departments throughout the Midwest. He has provided trial presentation consultation for 300+ cases.

**The faculty also includes attorneys, judges, referees, child support magistrates, county attorneys, psychologists, therapists, financial professionals, and many others with special expertise in family law.**

# CREATE YOUR OWN SCHEDULE!

*Choose from many new breakout sessions at the 2015 Family Law Institute.*

## ■ New Law:

- Understanding the New Domestic Violence Firearms Restrictions
- New Rules: Changes to The Rules of Juvenile Protection Procedure and Rules of Adoption Procedure
- Rule Changes Affecting Family Law Appeals

## ■ Essential Updates:

- 2015 Social Science Update: What the Latest Research Tells Us About Kids and Parenting
- Family Law Appellate Mediation Program Update
- Same-Sex Marriage Update: Unresolved Issues Related to Same-Sex Marriage and Parentage

## ■ How To Sessions:

- Brevity and Clarity – How to Avoid Common Drafting Mistakes in Divorce Documents
- Throw Away Your Calculators: How to Make Ten Quick Financial Calculations in Divorce Mediations Using Spreadsheets
- How to Tie Up Loose Ends: A Checklist for Addressing the Final Details of a Divorce
- How to Prepare for a Divorce Trial: 22 Dos and Don'ts
- How to Access Retirement Accounts Penalty-free and Deciding When/If a QDRO Is Needed
- How to Develop Graduated Parenting Schedules for Children as They Age

## ■ Advanced Topics:

- The Uniform Fraudulent Transfers Act: What Family Law Lawyers Need to Know
- The Future of Spousal Maintenance: Reform Proposals, Guidelines, and Maintenance in Divorces Involving Older Executives and Those Close to Retirement
- Karon Waivers: New Developments in the Wake of *Gossman*
- How Divorce Impacts Employee Benefits
- Family Wealth Held in Trust
- To Genetic Test or Not to Genetic Test, That Is the Question

## ■ A New One-Day Track on Parenting Consulting:

- What's My Process? Best Fits for the Family's Needs
- Are You Being Served? Parenting Consultant Best Practices
- PCs Gone Wild: How to Improve the PC Process and Avoid the ADR Ethics Board

## ■ Plus Dozens of All-New Sessions, Including:

- Handling 5 Critical Financial Issues Related to Children
- Small Business Finance, Taxes, and Cash Flow: A Case Study
- The Top 10 Financial Cases Every Family Lawyer Must Know
- Electronic Evidence and the Fool Proof Hearsay Test
- 7 Things Every Family Lawyer Should Know About Real Estate Recording
- 7 Things Every Family Lawyer Should Know About Tribal Law
- The 10 Rules of Good Ex-Etiquette and The 10 Most Common Co-Parenting Pitfalls
- Beware of Clients Bearing Gifts
- Ethics Jeopardy
- Civil Contempt – Child Support and Beyond
- Use of Guardianships and Conservatorships in Family Law Cases
- Using an iPad in Your Family Law Practice: iPad Basics and Must-Have Apps
- Using an iPad in Your Family Law Practice: Advanced iPad Techniques and Courtroom Uses
- Protecting Your Client's Data: Ethical Obligations and Practical Tips
- Your Traffic Report Is Lying to You

## ■ And a Track on Your First Divorce for Newer Family Lawyers:

- Overview of Your First Divorce
- Your First Divorce: The Initial Client Interview and Property Division
- Your First Divorce: Spousal Maintenance
- Your First Divorce: Child Custody and Parenting Time
- Your First Divorce: Determining Child Support
- Your First Divorce: Tax Issues in the Typical Divorce
- Your First Divorce: Strategies for Working with Challenging Clients
- Your First Divorce: Common Ethical Traps for the Family Law Attorney

## Special Benefits for 2015 Family Law Institute Attendees Only!

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8. A new Legal QuickSheet on **Best Practices for Parenting Consultants**
9. A new Legal QuickSheet on a **Checklist of Post-Divorce Tasks**
10. **3 post-Institute webcasts**
11. **44 breakout sessions** from which to choose
12. **Free access** to the Family Law Section of the Minnesota CLE Online Library for one year
13. **Written materials available online** before and after the Institute
14. **Pre-order discount** on the new *Minnesota Divorce Practice Deskbook*
15. A chance to win **great prizes**
16. Complimentary drinks and appetizers at the **Family Law Institute reception**
17. A **handy tote bag** for your books and handouts

### Special Credits – Ethics, Elimination of Bias and ADR

You can earn all your required ethics and elimination of bias credits at this year's Institute and by viewing the post-Institute elimination of bias webcast. You can also earn ADR credits towards your ADR roster requirement.

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# SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

Monday, March 23

## MORNING PLENARY SESSIONS

8:00 – 8:45 a.m.  
CHECK-IN & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:45 – 9:00 a.m.  
WELCOME  
*Institute Chair Tifanne E. E. Wolter*

### 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. How to Promote Positive Post-Decree Co-Parenting Relationships

Co-parenting between exes is difficult to manage and often fraught with tension. When new spouses and new children enter the picture it becomes even more complicated. Dr. Blackstone draws on her years of experience mediating and counseling people in co-parenting relationships to share how those relationships can be improved, and how we, as lawyers, can help our clients successfully navigate their co-parenting journeys.

*Dr. Jann Blackstone*

### 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. The Affordable Care Act Update – 10 Reminders and Practice Tips for Minnesota Family Lawyers

*Melissa Chawla  
James W. Donehower  
Melissa A. Rossow*

10:45 – 11:00 a.m.  
BREAK

### 11:00 – 11:45 a.m. Three Snapshots – The Intersection of Family Law and Three Related Practice Areas

- **Real Estate Recording**  
*Nathan Bissonette*
- **Electronically Stored Information**  
*Jessica E. Schwie*
- **Tribal Law**  
*Adam J. Blahnik*

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
INSTITUTE LUNCHEON  
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Join us at 4:30 p.m. for the  
Institute Reception

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	1:00 – 2:00 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSION A	2:15 – 3:15 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSION B	3:30 – 4:30 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSION C
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# SCHEDULE AT-A-GLANCE

Tuesday, March 24

Use this handy chart to plan your Family Law Institute experience!

## MORNING MAIN PLENARY

8:30 – 9:00 a.m.  
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 – 11:45 a.m.  
(includes 15-minute break)

### The Eugene L. Kubes Annual Case Law and Legislative Update

A comprehensive and indispensable review of the most important cases and the latest legislation, issues and trends in family law.

- Michael D. Dittberner
- Jaime Driggs
- Zachary A. Kretchmer
- Mary C. Lauhead
- Dana K. McKenzie
- Melissa J. Nilsson
- Suzanne M. Remington
- Jennifer Sommerfeld
- Victoria M.B. Taylor

## MORNING ALTERNATE PLENARY

9:00 – 11:45 a.m.  
(includes 15-minute break)

### New Strategies in Law Office Technology and Time Management

2.5 law office management credits applied for

Own your technology – Don't let it own you! The very technology that we love is an enormous source of interruptions and distractions during the day. Learn how to manage the latest and greatest technology to take control of your daily tasks, and how technology can help you improve client communication and achieve your professional goals. Enhance your time management and technology skills to regain control of your law practice...and your life.

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11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
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CHECK-IN &amp; CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:45 – 9:00 a.m.

WELCOME

*Institute Chair Tifanne E. E. Wolter*

9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

**How to Promote Positive Post-Decree Co-Parenting Relationships**

Co-parenting between exes is difficult to manage and often fraught with tension. When new spouses and new children enter the picture it becomes even more complicated. Dr. Blackstone draws on her years of experience mediating and counseling people in co-parenting relationships to share how those relationships can be improved, and how we, as lawyers, can help our clients successfully navigate their co-parenting journeys.

*Dr. Jann Blackstone*

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

**The Affordable Care Act Update – 10 Reminders and Practice Tips for Minnesota Family Lawyers**

*Melissa Chawla  
James W. Donehower  
Melissa A. Rossow*

10:45 – 11:00 a.m.

BREAK

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

**Three Snapshots – The Intersection of Family Law and Three Related Practice Areas**

- **Real Estate Recording**  
*Nathan Bissonette*
- **Electronically Stored Information**  
*Jessica E. Schwie*
- **Tribal Law**  
*Adam J. Blahnik*

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**INSTITUTE LUNCHEON***provided by Minnesota CLE*

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

## BREAKOUT SESSION A

101

**Overview of Your First Divorce***2-hour session*

- Scope of Representation
- Overview of the Divorce Process
- Who Does What? – Identifying the Players in a Family Court Proceeding
- Alternative Dispute Resolution in Minnesota Family Law Cases
- What Law Applies and Where Do You Find It? Key Legal Resources for the Family Law Practitioner
- Introduction to the John and Jane Doe Divorce Hypothetical

*Zachary A. Kretchmer & Scott M. Rodman*

102

**2015 Social Science Update: What the Latest Research Tells Us About Kids and Parenting**

Back by popular demand, Mindy Mitnick explains the relevance of the latest research on custody arrangements, the impact of domestic violence on parents and children, and the relationships between divorce and children's mental and physical health.

*Mindy F. Mitnick*

103

**Handling 5 Critical Financial Issues Related to Children**

An in-depth review of how to analyze and manage 5 important financial issues concerning children; including dependency exemptions, child tax credits, health insurance for minors and more.

*Sonja Trom Eays*

104

**Electronic Evidence and the Fool Proof Hearsay Test***Judge Alan F. Pendleton*

105

**The 10 Rules of Good Ex-Etiquette and The 10 Most Common Co-Parenting Pitfalls***Repeated at #305*

In this interactive follow-up session to her keynote presentation, Dr. Blackstone shares co-parenting stories and revelations from her work as a mediator, counselor, author and relationship columnist. She will also unveil the 10 rules of good ex-etiquette and the 10 most common co-parenting pitfalls.

*Dr. Jann Blackstone*

106

**The Uniform Fraudulent Transfers Act: What Family Law Lawyers Need to Know**

The Minnesota Supreme Court ruled in *Citizens State Bank Norwood Young America v. Brown* that property transferred pursuant to a final divorce

decree is subject to the UFTA. This decision raises concerns for family law practitioners when settling cases because property is defined differently under family law principles than creditor/debtor principles. This presentation will cover what you need to know about the UFTA in light of the Court's decision.

*Amie E. Penny Saylor & Debra E. Yerigan*

107

**Understanding the New Domestic Violence Firearms Restrictions**

During 2014, the Minnesota legislature placed new prohibitions on firearm possession for individuals subject to domestic violence restrictions and orders for protection. This presentation will provide background and overview of new and current laws and address important implications for attorneys and their clients.

*Elizabeth J. Richards & Safia Khan Lovett*

108

**Brevity and Clarity – How to Avoid Common Drafting Mistakes in Divorce Documents**

The presenters have canvassed judges, experienced family law practitioners, ADR professionals and arbitrators to address common drafting mistakes in the family law practice. This session will focus on common drafting mistakes in judgment and decrees, initial court pleadings, motion practice, discovery, antenuptial and postnuptial agreements, qualified domestic relations orders, mediation statements and arbitrations statements.

*Shannon M. Bixby-Pankratz & Richelle M. Wahi*

109

**Beware of Clients Bearing Gifts***1.0 ethics credit applied for*

If you've ever had a client bring you documents that were downloaded from a spouses' computer, or e-mailed your client at her workplace, or negotiated settlements by e-mail, this session is for you. Join Eric Cooperstein for an interactive discussion of intentionally and inadvertently received documents.

*Eric T. Cooperstein*

2:00 – 2:15 p.m.

BREAK

2:15 – 3:15 p.m.

## BREAKOUT SESSION B

**Overview of Your First Divorce, continued**

201

**Family Law Appellate Mediation Program Update***1.0 ADR credit applied for*

Two experienced mediators with the Family Law Appellate Mediation Program review how the program works, including information about rules, fees and mediator selection. They will provide an update on recent settlement statistics and what happens to cases that do not reach settlement. They will also share strategies for mediators and attorneys that lead to positive outcomes in appellate mediation cases.

*Susan D. Mainzer & Michael C. Black*

202

**Small Business Finance, Taxes, and Cash Flow: A Case Study**

It is often difficult to assess a party's cash flow when he or she owns a small business. Learn how to read a small business tax return, assess its financial statements, and determine an owner's cash flow through the application of a case study presented by a leading finance practitioner.

*Patrick K. Schmidt*

203

**7 Things Every Family Lawyer Should Know About Real Estate Recording**

*Nathan Bissonette*

204

**Bridging Parental Conflict**

This presentation will: Summarize the Bridging Parental Conflict co-parenting class; Demonstrate class content; Identify change dynamics in high conflict family systems; Give attendees an opportunity to ask questions.

*Joseph E. Noble & Lori Thibodeau*

205

**The Future of Spousal Maintenance: Reform Proposals, Guidelines, and Maintenance in Divorces Involving Older Executives and Those Close to Retirement**

No area of family law has seen as many changes over the years as spousal maintenance. What is the ultimate purpose of spousal maintenance? How has it been impacted by changes in gender roles and expectations? Does it have a future? How do you deal with spousal maintenance in those cases with highly compensated spouses where the divorce occurs late in the marriage and on the eve of retirement?

*Judge Jeannice M. Reding & Susan C. Rhode*

206

**New Rules: Changes to The Rules of Juvenile Protection Procedure and Rules of Adoption Procedure**

An overview of the Minnesota Supreme Court's amendments to the Rules of Juvenile Protection Procedure and the Rules of Adoption Procedure, effective July 1, 2014. Attendees will learn how these Rules may impact their family law practice, particularly in the areas of paternity, adoption and child protection matters.

*Jessica J. W. Maher*

207

**Throw Away Your Calculators: How to Make Ten Quick Financial Calculations in Divorce Mediations Using Spreadsheets**

If a buyout of spousal maintenance is raised in mediation as an option, how do you do a present value calculation while you are sitting in mediation? How do you gross up income to account for taxes? If the other side says that marital money was used for improvements, how does that factor into your Schmitz tracing? Learn how to make these important calculations and seven more.

*Elizabeth A. Clysdale, Ginger Knutsen & Jennifer B. Schiefert*

208

**Ethics Jeopardy**

*Repeated at #309*

*1.0 ethics credit applied for*

Please join us for this fun and fast-paced review of the Rules of Professional Conduct by playing Ethical Jeopardy! Dana McKenzie will be our game show hostess, Eva Cheney-Hatcher and Jim Lawton will determine who rings in first, and Marty Cole and Dan Kufus will be our esteemed judges whose decisions are final as we play our own version of the television show Jeopardy! In this fun and fast-paced game show, we will discuss some of the nuances of the Rules of Professional Conduct and what a lawyer's duties are in some tricky ethical situations. And – yes, your responses must be in the form of a question! Bring those rule books with you as there will be prizes for the winning table!

*Martin A. Cole, Eva Cheney-Hatcher, Dan Kufus & James J. Lawton*

*Dana K. McKenzie, moderator*

3:15 – 3:30 p.m.

BREAK

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

**BREAKOUT SESSION C**

301

**Your First Divorce: The Initial Client Interview and Property Division**

*Joani C. Moberg & Melissa J. Nilsson*

302

**Same-Sex Marriage Update: Unresolved Issues Related to Same-Sex Marriage and Parentage**

This session will explore the national landscape related to marriage equality and ongoing issues or concerns with the marriage law as it relates to divorce and parentage in Minnesota.

*Rebecca Heltzer & Melissa Houghtaling*

303

**The Top 10 Financial Cases Every Family Lawyer Must Know**

Two family law financial experts reveal the top 10 financial cases every family lawyer must know and why, including *Nardini, Karon, Baker, Maurer* and 6 more.

*Richard C. Berning & John H. Heidebrecht*

304

**7 Things Every Family Lawyer Should Know About Tribal Law**

*Adam J. Blahnik*

305

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*Repeat of #105*

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*Dr. Jann Blackstone*

306

**Karon Waivers: New Developments in the Wake of Gossman**

An analysis of the *Gossman v. Gossman* decision and its impact on negotiated spousal maintenance agreements. Tips for drafting Karon waivers in the wake of *Gossman*, strategies for modifying the unmodifiable, and an update on pending legislation.

*Alan C. Eidsness*

307

**Rule Changes Affecting Family Law Appeals**

An experienced family lawyer and the chief attorney for the court of appeals explain how changes to the rules of civil appellate procedure and the rules on public access, along with broader implementation of e-filing and e-service, especially affect family-law appeals.

*Jill I. Frieders & Cynthia L. Lehr*

308

**How to Tie Up Loose Ends: A Checklist for Addressing the Final Details of a Divorce**

A divorce isn't over when the judgment and decree is signed. Attend this session for a review of important post-divorce tasks including real estate transfers, vehicle title transfers, changing life insurance beneficiary designations, updating estate plans, name changes, and more.

*Thomas Tuft*

309

**Ethics Jeopardy**

*Repeat of #208*

*1.0 ethics credit applied for*

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*Martin A. Cole, Eva Cheney-Hatcher, Dan Kufus & James J. Lawton*

*Dana K. McKenzie, moderator*

4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

**Institute Reception**

All 2015 Family Law Institute attendees are invited to stay for refreshments, snacks and conversation with faculty, colleagues and friends.

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8:30 – 9:00 a.m.  
CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

## MAIN PLENARY SESSION

9:00 – 11:45 a.m.  
(includes 15-minute break)

### The Eugene L. Kubes Annual Case Law and Legislative Update

A comprehensive and indispensable review of the most important cases and the latest legislation, issues and trends in family law.

*Michael D. Dittberner  
Jaime Driggs  
Zachary A. Kretchmer  
Mary C. Lauhead  
Dana K. McKenzie  
Melissa J. Nilsson  
Suzanne M. Remington  
Jennifer Sommerfeld  
Victoria M.B. Taylor*

## ALTERNATE PLENARY SESSION

9:00 – 11:45 a.m.  
(includes 15-minute break)

### New Strategies in Law Office Technology and Time Management

*2.5 law office management credits applied for*

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*Paul J. Unger*

11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
**INSTITUTE LUNCHEON**  
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## 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSION D

401

### Your First Divorce: Spousal Maintenance and Child Custody and Parenting Time

*Joani C. Moberg & Melissa J. Nilsson*

402

### Child Support and Expedited Process Panel

*2-hour session*

- **Analysis of the *Flooding* Case Dealing with the Effect of Derivative Social Security Benefits**

*Sandra Torgerson*

- **The Driver's License as a Child Support Enforcement Tool**

*Magistrate Daniel Tollefson*

- **Review of Minnesota Court of Appeals Cases Involving Recognitions of Parentage Signed by Minors**

*Patrick Hest*

- **Potpourri of Unusual Child Support Issues**

*Magistrate Jill Prohofsky*

*Magistrate Jan Craig Nelson, moderator*

403

### Civil Contempt – Child Support and Beyond

From Minn. Stat. Chapter 588 and 518A.72 through case law known as “Hopp” and “Mahady,” a panel including Assistant County Attorneys and a court-appointed attorney in contempt matters will discuss commencement of a contempt action through the procedure of obtaining a finding of contempt and lifting of the stay of sentence. Discussion will include possible defenses to an allegation of contempt both at the initial stage and lift stay stage. While we will focus primarily on child support matters, these processes can also apply to other failures to comply with Court orders.

*Lisa D. Kontz, Valisa L. McKinney & Karissa D. Richardson*

404

### How Divorce Impacts Employee Benefits

Employee benefits comprise a significant piece of everyone's compensation package. Tom Hughes will discuss how a family change affects your benefits such as health, life and disability insurance, flexible benefits and deferred compensation. Practical steps for employees to take along with cost considerations will be discussed. Help your clients take care of what needs to be done post-dissolution to have their benefits delivered as efficiently as possible.

*Thomas M. Hughes*

405

### What's My Process? Best Fits for the Family's Needs

*1.0 ADR credit applied for*

Attendees will participate in an interactive quiz testing and informing their knowledge about PC's, PTE's and other family ADR roles and how to select the best fit for the needs of the families they are working with.

*Peggy Cottrell & Thomas Tuft*

406

### Using an iPad in Your Family Law Practice: iPad Basics and Must-Have Apps

*1.0 law office management credit applied for*

Based on recent lawyer surveys, you are probably already using an iPad, but you would like it to be more than just an iToy. This session will show you how you can power your practice by using the iPad to carry a paperless client/matter file with you, reduce paper in the workplace, and edit documents. Learn about the nuts and bolts, and the must-have apps for lawyers.

*Paul J. Unger*

407

### How to Prepare for a Divorce Trial: 22 Dos and Don'ts

Jason Kohlmeyer, an experienced trial lawyer, shares 22 valuable practice tips for your next divorce trial.

*Jason C. Kohlmeyer*

408

### Your Traffic Report Is Lying to You

Which would you prefer? 10,000 new visits to your firm's website or page one ranking on Google? Either would create a nice bump for your website analytics, but what about your bottom line? The truth is, if you're only looking at your website's traffic, you're being misled.

*Sean Sands*

2:00 – 2:15 p.m.  
BREAK

## 2:15 – 3:15 p.m. BREAKOUT SESSION E

### Child Support and Expedited Process Panel, continued

501

### Your First Divorce: Determining Child Support and Tax Issues in the Typical Divorce

*Lisa T. Spencer & James J. Vedder*

502

### Use of Guardianships and Conservatorships in Family Law Cases

Referee Beddow and John Jerabek discuss the role of guardians and conservators in divorce cases, the powers and duties of each, the process for appointing them, and best practices for using them.

*Referee Earl F. Beddow, Jr. & John Jerabek*

503

### Family Wealth Held in Trust

Under what circumstances is the income and trust corpus appropriate for court consideration related to child support, spousal maintenance and property claims made by the non-beneficiary spouse?

*Stephen G. Dennis & Steven B. Schmidt*

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504

### **Are You Being Served? Parenting Consultant Best Practices**

*1.0 ADR credit applied for*

This session will present current best practices for the PC process. Attorneys: How well do the PCs you work with serve your clients? PCs: Is your process efficient, ethical and effective? Discover the answers to these questions.

*Jennifer E. Joseph & Andrea Niemi*

505

### **Using an iPad in Your Family Law Practice: Advanced iPad Techniques and Courtroom Uses**

*1.0 law office management credit applied for*

Take your iPad to a new level in this session to learn how you can take paper-free notes, perform legal research, prepare for depositions, give presentations, use the iPad in the courtroom, and much more! You will learn the latest apps and workflows that can help make your iPad a vital part of your daily workflow.

*Paul J. Unger*

506

### **How to Access Retirement Accounts Penalty-free and Deciding When/If a QDRO Is Needed**

Understanding the methods your clients have to access retirement assets, penalty-free, if a need for liquidity is determined. Considerations and best practices for advising your clients, because timing is everything. In this presentation you will recognize from the view of a divorce financial professional how you can explore and maximize your client's liquidity opportunities.

*Terryl Johnson & Nicole N. Middendorf*

3:15 – 3:30 p.m.

BREAK

3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

## **BREAKOUT SESSION F**

601

### **Your First Divorce: Strategies for Working with Challenging Clients and Common Ethical Traps for the Family Law Attorney**

*0.5 ethics credit applied for*

*Lisa T. Spencer & James J. Vedder*

602

### **Family Law Issues Relating to Undocumented Immigrants**

This session will identify how family law attorneys can assist certain undocumented immigrants, with a specific focus on "unaccompanied children" and provide case examples. The recent executive actions by President Obama for certain undocumented immigrants and the border crisis involving unaccompanied children require family law practitioners to understand the interaction between family law and immigration law. Topics of discussion include: Establishing abuse, abandonment, or neglect in state courts to establish Special Immigrant Juvenile Status eligibility; Why establishing parental relationship to a child who is a U.S. Citizen or lawful permanent resident matters in immigration law; Cross-collaboration between immigration and family lawyers.

*Loan T. Huynh & Marian E. Saksena*

603

### **To Genetic Test or Not to Genetic Test, That Is the Question**

Whether and when to seek genetic tests for your client depends on many factors from the procedural status of the case to the facts of your client's situation. Join two experienced Assistant County Attorneys for a conversation about the laws relating to adjudication and disestablishment of paternity, the legal conflicts between genetics and voluntary acknowledgments or adjudications, policy considerations relating to genetic testing in county child support cases, issues relating to paternity presumptions in Minnesota and other issues relating to genetic testing.

*Mark J. Ponsolle & Melissa A. Rossow*

604

### **PCs Gone Wild: How to Improve the PC Process and Avoid the ADR Ethics Board**

*1.0 ADR credit applied for*

*1.0 ethics credit applied for*

A panel of current members and former members of the Minnesota ADR Ethics Board will discuss the ongoing problems with the PC process, how and why PCs and PTEs are the frequent topic of ADR ethics complaints, and how these issues needs to be addressed and corrected to avoid the further deterioration of these important processes.

*Dr. Karen Irvin, Kathryn M. Snyder & Marty Swaden*

605

### **Protecting Your Client's Data: Ethical Obligations and Practical Tips**

*1.0 ethics credit applied for*

As technology evolves, so do the ethical obligations of attorneys. For example, what is the reasonableness standard – encryption or password authentication – for attorneys to protect their clients' data stored on digital media? Does it matter if it's a personal computer or a laptop? Could a malpractice action or sanctions result if an attorney misses important court e-mails because the mail router was configured such that the e-mails were blacklisted or routed to a junk folder? This presentation will review relevant ethics opinions and caselaw from around the country, and propose some best practices for meeting ethical obligations.

*Sean L. Harrington*

606

### **How to Develop Graduated Parenting Schedules for Children as They Age**

The presenters will discuss developmental stages and how to structure a graduated parenting time schedule when the parties have very young children. The presenters will also address the use of graduated parenting time schedules for use in cases involving absent or estranged parents; or the use of graduated parenting time schedules as a solution to deal with substance abuse or domestic violence issues.

*Karen T. Gugler & Tifanne E.E. Wolter*



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- **1.0 law office management credit each** for sessions 406 and 505
- **0.5 ethics credit** for session 601
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