

The Third Annual Cultural Competency in Family Law Practice seminar

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2015

present:
Cultural Competency in Family Law Practice

THIRD ANNUAL *California* **SEMINAR**

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7 panels of highly experienced Family Law Judges, Certified Family Law Specialists, and expert psychologists will examine new issues and challenges facing every family law practitioner.

Saturday, July 25, 2015

9800 S. La Cienega Blvd., 12th Floor, Inglewood, CA 90301

6 hours of Family Law Legal Specialization, and General MCLE Including 1 hour of Elimination of Bias

Until July 17, 2015: \$110 (IALA Members & Sponsors \$90). Door Admission: \$120 (IALA Members & Sponsors \$100). Judicial Officers (Free) Law Students (Free with ID)

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When: On Saturday, July 25, 2015. 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Where: University of West Los Angeles, LAX Campus, 9800 S. La Cienega Blvd., 12th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90045.

MCLE credit: You get 6 hours of MCLE credit, including 1.0 hour of Elimination of Bias.

What is a Cultural Competency seminar and why would it be valuable to me? This year's seminar is a full day panel discussion and lunch with family law judicial officers and family law practitioners.

This seminar will be the first to analyze the impact and implications for California family law practice of the Supreme Court's judgment making same-sex marriages both available in and recognizable by every state.

We'll cover divorces where one or both spouses are immigrants (authorized or unauthorized), how psychological issues and immigration law impact divorces, and how divorces impact immigration status.

We'll deal with divorces where the spouses are of different races, faiths or cultures.

We'll deal with gray divorces (and pre-gray divorces) that can turn into probates, and where competency, retirement, and survivorship may be major issues.

We'll deal with domestic violence in relationships of parties from different cultures. We'll deal with handling Marvin actions, domestic partnerships and nullity of marriage actions involving parties from different cultures.

And a lot more. Plus great food.

[Register Here.](#)

Faculty:

Hon. Patrick A. Cathcart, Judge;

Hon. Holly J. Fujie, Judge;

Hon. Reva G. Goetz, Judge;

Hon. Lon F. Hurwitz, Supervising Judge, Family Law Panel, Orange County;

Hon. Bruce G. Iwasaki, Judge;

Hon. Mark A. Juhas, Judge;

Hon. Cynthia L. Loo, Comm.;

Hon. Maren, E. Nelson, Supervising Judge, Family Law Division, Los Angeles County;

Hon. Frederick C. Shaller, Judge;

Hon. Harvey A. Silberman, Judge;

Hon B. Scott Silverman, Judge;

Hon. Ashley A. Tabaddor, Immigration Judge, LA (Personal Capacity);

Hon. Gita Vahid-Tehrani, Immigration Judge LA (Personal Capacity);

Hon. D. Zeke Ziedler, Judge.

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Peter Walzer, Esq., CFLS; AAML, IAML;
Steve Zand, Esq., CFLS.

Panels:

Immigrants Divorce (Interaction between Federal Immigration and California Family Law);
Mixed Divorce (Race, Faith, and Culture shaping California Family Law Litigation);
Gray Divorce (Interaction between California Probate and Family Law);

Lunch with your Family Law Judge (Casual round table lunch conversation);

Micro-Aggression Gone Violent (Interaction between Cultural/Religious intent and Marital Relationship);
Same-Sex Divorce (Impact of USSC's Decision on California Family Practice);
Handling Marvin, Domestic Partnership and Invalid Marriage Divorces.

Presented by:

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PANELS AND PANELISTS

- 08:00 **SIGN UP**
- 08:20 to 08:30 **WELCOME**
- 08:30 to 09:30 **PANEL I: Immigrants Divorce:** Psychological Issues, Interactions between Federal Immigration Law and California Family Law
Speakers: Hon. Ashley A. Tabaddor, Immigration Judge LA (Personal Capacity); Foojan Zeinie, Psy. D.; Hon. Gita Vahid Tehrani, Immigration Judge LA (Personal Capacity)
- 09:35 to 10:35 **PANEL II: Mixed Divorce:** Interracial, Interfaith, and Intercultural Family Litigation
Speakers: Hon. Patrick A. Cathcart, Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court; Linda Bortell, Psy.D.
Moderator: Diana L. Martinez, Esq.
- 10:35 to 10:45 **TEA BREAK**
- 10:45 to 11:45 **PANEL III: Gray Divorce, 55 years and older:** Characteristics, Interaction between California Probate and Family Law
Speakers: Hon. Mark A. Juhas, Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court; Hon. Reva G. Goetz, Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court
Moderator: Peter Walzer, Esq., CFLS, AAML, IAML
- 11:45 to 12:45 **LUNCH BREAK** (Traditional Iranian and vegetarian dishes)
- 12:00 to 13:00 **Panel IV: Lunch With Your Family Law Judge:** Q&A with Judges of diverse ethnicity, faith, gender, race.
Participants: Hon. Holly J. Fujie, Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court; Hon. Lon F. Hurwitz, Supervising Judge, Family Law Panel, Orange County; Hon. Bruce G. Iwasaki, Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court, Hon. Maren E. Nelson, Supervising Judge, Family Law Division, Los Angeles Superior Court; Hon. B. Scott Silberman, Judge Los Angeles Superior Court
Moderators: B. Laurel Brauer, Esq., CFLS; Abbas Hadjian, Esq., CFLS; Steven G. Hittelman, Esq., CFLS
- 13:10 to 14:10 **PANEL V: Micro Aggression Gone Violent:** Cultural Behavior amounting to Domestic Violence
Speakers: Hon. D. Zeke Ziedler, Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court; Hon. Cynthia L. Loo, Comm., Mariposa County Superior Court
Moderator: Gitu Bhatia, Psy. D.
- 14:15 to 15:30 **PANEL VI: Same Sex Divorce:** Impact of USSC's Decision on California Family Practice
Speakers: Hon. Harvey A. Silberman, Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court; Stephen C. Phillips, J.D., Psy. D.; Diane Goodman, Esq.
Moderator: F. Faye Nia, Esq., CFLS.
- 15:30 to 15:45 **TEA BREAK**
- 15:45 to 17:00 **PANEL VII: Marvin Actions, Domestic Partnerships, Invalid Marriage Divorces**
Speakers: Hon. Frederick C. Shaller, Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court; Connolly Oylar, Esq., AAML; Carol Newman, Esq.
Moderator: Steve Zand, Esq., CFLS
- 17:00 **CLOSING**

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