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For almost 50 years, AFCC and its members have served as a catalyst for generating major reforms in separation and divorce. Dispute resolution processes such as child custody mediation, parenting coordination and divorce education are just a few of the innovative ideas developed by AFCC members.

AFCC has more than 3,700 members from over 20 countries including judges, lawyers, mediators, psychologists, custody evaluators, parenting coordinators, parent educators, academics and others who work in areas related to family law, dispute resolution, mental health and child welfare.

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Stay up-to-date on the latest developments in your field:

For almost 50 years, AFCC has led the field with historic innovations in mediation, divorce education, parenting coordination and child welfare mediation. AFCC conferences and training programs are a great way to improve your practice skills, network with colleagues, discover new ideas and get excited about your work. Continuing education credits are available for professionals in most disciplines. AFCC members receive discounts of up to 20% on conference and training registration.

Even More Member Discounts: AFCC members receive a 15% discount on AFCC publications through the Shopping Center on the AFCC website, a 20% discount on most publications from Wiley, which includes Wiley-Blackwell and Jossey-Bass (wiley.com), and insurance discounts through Complete Equity Markets, Inc. (cemins.com/afcc.html).

Be active! Join an AFCC Listserv: AFCC members have access to listservs on court services and parenting coordination, and AFCC will be expanding this service in the future. Members use this service to interact with experts in the field, to discuss difficult questions, and share techniques and referrals.

Your Questions Answered: AFCC is here to facilitate the important work you do and AFCC's staff will do everything we can to answer any questions you have. Go to the staff page on AFCC's website under About AFCC. Send us an email or call us and we'll do our best to answer your question or direct you to an AFCC member who can.

Get Involved: We welcome your participation and encourage you to contact AFCC Board members and committee chairs with your input. What are you working on? Share research and innovations with other AFCC members through the AFCC eNEWS and newsletter. Contact the editor at editor@afccnet.org. If your state or province has an AFCC Chapter, join it to network locally and discuss important issues that effect your community. To find out more about AFCC Chapters, visit the AFCC website and click the membership tab.

Earn AFCC Dollars: AFCC members can earn AFCC Dollars to spend on conference and training registrations, membership renewals and publication orders. Each time you recruit a colleague to join AFCC and they list you as the referral source, you earn ten AFCC Dollars. In order to qualify, they must be first-time members of AFCC. Once a year you will receive AFCC Dollars from AFCC. You can earn up to \$150 AFCC Dollars each year, enough for a free AFCC membership! Call the AFCC office at (608) 664-3750 or email us at afcc@afccnet.org to request membership brochures and materials. Start earning AFCC Dollars today!

Login to get the most from your AFCC membership

Tour the AFCC Website: Take a few minutes to familiarize yourself with the AFCC website and Member Center. The site contains a wealth of information for professionals who work with children and families in conflict. Check the home page often! AFCC's home page is the first place where important AFCC announcements are made, from scholarship applications to calls for presenters. If you ever have a problem finding something on the AFCC website, check out the sitemap and web search tool powered by Google. Every page has a link at the bottom.

Read *Family Court Review* Online and in Print:

AFCC's journal, *Family Court Review*, is the leading interdisciplinary and international academic and research journal for family law, mental health and dispute resolution professionals. AFCC members receive a print subscription and have access to the digital archives. *FCR* online is hosted by the Wiley InterScience website and features every article in searchable HTML or PDF format (including keyword, author and title search functions) dating back to the first issue published in 1963. Sign up for E-alerts! An email will be sent to you when the *FCR* publishes electronically, generally two weeks before the print edition.

Stay Informed Electronically: Make sure AFCC has your email address! Check your listing in the online member directory to make sure AFCC has your current contact information. AFCC members receive a monthly e-newsletter, the *AFCC eNews*, and quarterly print newsletter, the *AFCC News*, which provide practice tips, research updates, international news and interviews with leading family court practitioners. The *AFCC News* is archived in PDF format in the AFCC Member Center. AFCC will not sell or distribute your email address beyond listing it in the AFCC Member Directory, which is only available to members.

Share Referrals! Know Your Colleagues: Members have instant access to more than 3,700 colleagues from over 20 countries through the AFCC online searchable member directory. AFCC members are welcome to contact each other to connect and share referrals. You may search for a member by entering any combination of the individual's first or last name, city, state/province or country.

Listen to Conference Audio: Can't get to an AFCC conference? Want to review a stimulating session? AFCC conference plenary sessions and select workshops are archived in mp3 format in the Member Center. You can listen to conference sessions online from the comfort of your home or office. Check with your accreditation providers; some may allow you to earn continuing education credits by listening to conference audio.

Become a Fan of AFCC on Facebook! Just for fun, visit the AFCC Facebook page. It's a casual way to keep in touch with other AFCC fans and colleagues you have met at AFCC events. You'll also receive the latest updates and news. Just search "Association of Family and Conciliation Courts" at facebook.com and click "become a fan." Anyone can view the fan page, but you must have a Facebook account to become a fan. Be sure to recommend the AFCC page to your Facebook friends!

AFCC Offers Member Benefits that Promote Excellence in Practice:

It doesn't matter where you are or the time of day, AFCC members have immediate access to the newest information and ideas online through the AFCC Member Center!

Create Your Online Member Account:

Login to the AFCC website at afccnet.org and click the "Create a Password" link. Follow the steps to create your account. Your account gives you access to the AFCC Member Center where you will find valuable information and many of the member benefits listed on this flyer.



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