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See You in Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada will be the site of AFCC's 1990 annual conference and will be THE place to be for those who work in the field of domestic relations. The conference theme, Challenging Our Assumptions, will set the stage for a discussion of the challenging issues faced by professionals and families in the decade of the 90's. This conference has been in the planning for the past several years and has received the support of the Canadian government. AFCC's international and inter-professional membership will be reflected in the plenary sessions and workshops. The conference committee has taken great care to plan a conference that will offer topics and presenters that will challenge our thinking and will offer something for everyone.

Conference brochures will be mailed in early 1990. Don't forget to make your travel plans through **Conventions in America.** For further conference information contact Lorraine Martin, Family Conciliation, 405 Broadway Ave. Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada R3C 2L6

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Winnipeg—It's Worth the Trip!

Spring in Winnipeg is announced by the lilacs that bloom profusely throughout the city and the 600,000 inhabitants who make up this ethnically diverse city. The first Europeans were the Scots, who in the early 1800s traveled from the north along the great rivers with the Hudson's Bay Company. The city became a magnet for other immigrants when the Canadian Pacific Railway opened the West, making Winnipeg the distribution center for the entire Canadian Northwest. Waves of Icelanders, Russian Mennonites, Ukranians, Poles, and eastern European Jews stopped here to become farmers, fishermen, small merchants and railway

workers. In the early 19th century French-speaking immigrants arrived and Winnipeg now has one of the largest French-speaking populations outside Quebec. Early fur traders once canoed the waters of both the Red and Assiniboine Rivers, stopping to trade at the rivers' junction on the site of Modern Winnipeg. Today visitors to Winnipeg can stop at the Winnipeg Fur Exchange to purchase trapper parkas, fur-lined moccasins and can sample the ethnic cuisine of the areas 700 restaurants and delis.

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Join AFCC's Trip to York, England

Tim Salius, Director of the Connecticut Superior Court Family Division will be leading a group of AFCC members to York, England to participate in the conference of the Standing Committee for Interdisciplinary Cooperation in Family Proceedings.

The charter trip will leave New York's JFK airport on 6–9–90 and return from London on 6–16–90. Later returns are available for those wishing to extend their stay. The trip will include sightseeing stops in Cambridge and Stratford-on-Avon and three days in London following the York conference.

The conference theme From Parental Rights to Parental Responsibilities will include presentations on international developments in family law and innovations in services to divorcing families. Presenters will include judges, attorneys, mediators, educators and mental health

professionals from Poland, West Germany, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, the UK and the US.

Trip costs include \$780 per person (round trip airfare JFK-London, roundtrip motor coach to York, three nights first class hotel in London, porterage of luggage and taxes); \$165 York conference registration (includes conference activities, two receptions, one luncheon, one dinner and walking tour of city); \$95/night double, \$65/single room Novotel Hotel in York.

For more information contact Tim Salius, Family Division Superior Court, 28 Grand Street, Hartford, CT 06106 (203) 566-7973.

York, England

Few cities in England are as rich in history as York. Encircled by its 13th-14th century city walls, York is perhaps the best preserved medieval city in Great Britain. Quintus Petilius Cerialis marched his Roman army to northern Britain in 71 AD and built the first walls of the fortress Eboracum, known today as York. The York Minster, one of the great cathedrals of the world, is distinguished by its three towers, all built in the 15th century, with its medley of stained glass from the Middle Ages—Angelico blues, ruby reds, forest greens, and ambers.

Two hours by rail from London and Edinburgh, York is the home of the "Yorvik Exhibition", a striking representation of life in York during the Viking era. Conference atttendees will attend receptions at the palace of the Archbishop of York and at Yorkshire Hall. A conference dinner is scheduled for the Merchant Taylors Hall, the ancient Guild Hall of the city. The conference hotel is near the center of the old walled city and close to many other attractions.

Don't miss this opportunity to network with our international friends and enjoy the hospitality and sights of England.

Remit Dues Now to Be in Directory

1990 dues notices were sent the end of November. Second notices will be sent mid February. Members who have not renewed their membership dues will not be listed in the membership directory and will not receive the Newsletter and AFCC Journal. Tax deductible contributions may be enclosed with your dues and will help AFCC to expand our services and reach new members.

Individual: \$70/yr US funds Institutional: \$150/vr US funds (provides 3 copies of Review.

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Regional News

NORTHWEST

"The Challenge of Interdisciplinary Partnerships" will be the theme of the Northwest Regional Conference at the Hilton Hotel in Portland, OR Feb 22-24, 1990. Jay Folberg. Dean of the University of San Francisco, will be the keynote presentor. His topic will be "Interdisciplinary Partnerships". Dr. William Hodges, Professor of Psychology, University of Colorado will be speaking on "Is it possible to have an interdisciplinary marriage in the midst of divorce?" Conference topics include the use of mediation in domestic violence cases, alternative dispute resolution, the psychological parent, grandparent visitation, legal and psychological aspects of false allegations of sexual abuse, interdisciplinary ethics, parental education, mediation, custody evaluations, visitation and impairment of the primary parent. Contact: Jim Dudley or Gary Burda, Family Services, Multnomah County Courthouse, 1021 SW 4th Ave. #350, Portland, OR 97204 (503) 248-3189 or Marjory Hellman, King County Courthouse, Third & James W364, Seattle, WA 98104 (206) 583-4690.

SOUTHCENTRAL

Plans are underway for a Southcentral Regional Conference to be held in Boulder, CO in January, 1991. Contact Byrnece Gluckstern for further information (303) 730-7227.

NORTHCENTRAL

The Northcentral Regional Conference and AFCC Executive and Committee Meetings will be held September 27-29, 1990 at the Kansas City Marriott Hotel. Further information may be obtained from Carol Roeder-Esser (913) 831-2550.

SOUTHEAST

A Southeast Regional Conference is being planned for Charleston, SC. Tentative dates are November 1990. Contact Attorney Cotton Harness, III or Julie Harness (803) 884-6473.

NORTHEAST

The Northeast Region of AFCC will join with Family Mediation Canada and the Nova Scotia Association for Divorce and Family Mediation to host a conference October 21-23, 1990 at the Sheraton Hotel in Halifax. Nova Scotia. Further information may be obtained from Tim Salius, Family Division Superior Court, 28 Grand Street, Hartford, CT 06106 (203) 566-7973 or Paul Young. 123 Woolwich St. 2nd Floor, Guelph, Ontario CANADA N1H 3V1 (519) 836-7750.

Regional meetings are not limited to members of the geographic area. Each region welcomes the participation of all AFCC members and others interested in this field.

1990 Meyer Elkin **Essay Award**

The second annual Meyer Elkin Essay Award will be presented at AFCC's annual meeting in Winnipeg, Canada. The contest winner will receive \$250 and an engraved wall plaque. Contest entrants may write on "The Need for Interdisciplinary Cooperation" or "The Relationship Between Financial (Distibutive) and Relationship (Integrative) Issues in Divorce." Papers should follow the style of those in the Family and Conciliation Courts Review and can be submitted by March 1, 1990 to Review coeditor Hugh McIsaac, Director Conciliation Court, Rm. 241, 111 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, CA 90012.

ABA Family Dispute Resolution Conference

AFCC will be cooperating with the ABA Standing Committee on Dispute Resolution to sponsor the Third National Family Dispute Resolution Conference Options For All Ages. The Conference will be held March 21-23, 1990 in Miami Beach, Florida at the Clarion Castle Resort Hotel. The conference will include workshops on issues affecting older Americans, juveniles and youth, courtbased mediation programs and private practice. ABA President L. Stanley Chauvin and Judge Gladys Kessler will be two of the many featured speakers. Further information is available from Ray Gravely or Frederick E. Woods (202) 331-2258 or by writing the ABA Standing Committee on Dispute Resolution, 1800 M Street N.W., Ste. 200, Washington, DC 20036.

Halifax Conference Call for Papers/Presentations

Planning for the AFCC's Northeast Regional Conference in Halifax, Nova Scotia is well underway. The program committee is extending a call for papers/presentations. Presenters will need to assume own travel expenses. Send resume and presentation outline by March 15, 1990 to:

Coleen Shepherd 531 Main Street Kentville, N.S. CANADA B4N 1L4 (902) 678-8482

Barbara McPherson 5244 South Street Halifax, N.S. CANADA B3J 1A4

Member News

Hon. Betty Barteau, Indianapolis, has been selected chairperson of the Faculty Council of the National Judicial College, Reno, NV. Judge Barteau is a Past-President of AFCC.

Robert Benjamin, AFCC Board member from Missouri, recently conducted a five day training program for mediators and court staff in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Fay-Lynn Katz, Winnipeg, gave birth to triplets on 12/2/89. Mother and the two boys and one girl are all doing well. Fay-Lynn is a lawyer with Aikens, MacAulay and Thorvaldson and has been assisting with plans for the Winnipeg Conference.

Kenneth Navine, former AFCC Board Member from Wisconsin, recently retired as Supervisor of the Children's Team South of Winnebago County. Ken is looking forward to joining the speakers' circuit.

Hon. Kenneth Rohrs, of the Henry County Court of Common Pleas in Napoleon, OH was elected to the Board of Trustees of the Ohio Common Pleas Association. He was also named editor of the Ohio Common Pleas Judges Association Newsletter. Judge Rohrs is an AFCC Board member.

Eileen Shaevel, AFCC Board member from Boston, has been nominated to the Probate and Family Court bench by Massachusetts Governor Dukakis. Ms. Shaevel has practiced family law for the past twenty years. She is chairperson of the Family Law Section of the Massachusetts Bar and is a member of the Board of Managers of the Massachusetts chapter of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers.

COURT REVIEW Invites Articles

The American Judges Association's Court Review magazine, invites members of AFCC to submit an original article for publication. Individual articles on marriage counseling, family counseling, divorce, family mediation and child custody evaluation would be welcome. Submissions range from five to twenty typed double-spaced pages. Footnotes and end notes are discouraged. For more information contact: Bill Fishback, Managing Editor American Judges Association 300 Newport Ave. Williamsburg, VA 23187 (804)253-2000

Job Opening

Child Custody Specialist I Las Vegas, Nevada Salary range (annually)— \$27.873.46—\$39,699.30

Performs child custody and visitation mediation and evaluations in District Court. Requires equivalent to Master's Degree plus three years of related experience. For further information contact: Clark County Personnel Department 225 East Bridger Ave., 9th Floor Las Vegas, NV 89155

Tony Wells

Tony Wells' family of origin reminds one of the popular English TV show "Upstairs Downstairs". His grandfather was a butler who married the cook where both were employed at Shiplake Manor near Henley. England. His father, one of six brothers, baked royal wedding cakes for a local biscuit company. Tony joined the Royal Airforce and was trained as an aeronautical engineer. He attended London University and received his divinity degree. He was a Methodist clergyman for 10 years. He and his first wife, now deceased, had three sons. Tony married his wife Rosemary, a University librarian, in 1982. They live in a cottage constructed in 1730 in Bath, England, Tony is a railroad buff and has a steam railway in his half acre garden. Tony was appointed Senior Probation Officer and Divorce Court Welfare Officer in 1971. He and his staff were responsible for introducing "in court" mediation and "divorce experience" workshops to the UK. From 1983-1985 Tony was a member of the Lord Chancellor's Matrimonial Causes Procedure Committee. This Committee was responsible for reforming divorce practices to include mediation. Together with respresetatives of the Law Society, he established the Standing Com-



mittee for Inter-Disciplinary Cooperation in Family Proceedings. He is now the Chairperson of the Committee. Tony has attended several AFCC conferences, is a member of the Board of Directors of AFCC and has contributed articles to AFCC's journal. He is looking forward to welcoming the AFCC members who will be traveling to York to attend the conference there this summer.

International Society on Family Law

The 1991 conference of the International Society on Family Law will be held in Opatija, Yugoslavia May 15–21, 1991. Opatija is a coastal town on the Kvarner Bay, 12 km from Rijeka. The conference theme will be "Parenthood: The Legal Significance of Motherhood and Fatherhood in a Changing Society". Topics will include the definition

and concept of parenthood, the establishment of motherhood and fatherhood, the obligations of parenthood, parental duties to care for and educate children and the rights of parents and children. For more information contact Dr. David Pearl, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge CB3 0DG, UK 0223-332000.

Virginia Mediation Network Conference

The Virginia Mediation Network will hold its fifth annual Spring conference April 30–May 1, 1990 at the Lake Wright Motel in Norfolk, VA. Navigating Conflict in the 90's will include workshops on standards and qualifications for mediators, use of mediation techniques in custody evaluations, the element of religion in custody/visitation disputes, family rituals and traditions and their impact on custody/access disputes and cultural issues in mediation. Further information may be obtained from Denton Walthall (804) 672-4420 or Diane Bryner (703) 358-3742.

Arizona Chapter

AFCC's Arizona Chapter co-sponsored a fall conference with the Arizona Bar Association. Dr. Richard Gardner spoke on parental alienation syndrome and fabricated sexabuse allegations. Dr. Judith Wallerstein spoke on post-divorce conflict, relocation and joint custody. Recent legislation in Arizona (HB 2418) has refueled the controversy surrounding joint custody. Chapter Officers are:

President—Joel Bankes
President Elect—Elizabeth Yancy
Vice President—Ronn Lavit
Treasurer—Phil Bushard
Secretary—John Fox
Past President—Pat Ferguson

Candor or Chaos: The Case of Confidentiality in Mediation

One of the most vexing and important policy issues in the field of alternative dispute resolution is that of confidentiality in mediation. The American Bar Association is working on a model statute. Some of the issues relative to the proposed model statute were discussed by Michael L. Prigoff, a partner in the Englewood, New Jersey law firm of Lebson & Prigoff in the Seton Hall Legislative Journal, Vol. 12:1 1988. The following is taken from this article.

Reasons for Protection of Confidentiality

- Effective mediation requires candor. Mediators must be able to draw out baseline positions and interests, a task which would become impossible if the parties were constantly looking over their shoulders. Compromise negotiations often require the admission of facts which disputants would never otherwise concede.
- Fairness to the disputants requires confidentiality. Mediation could be used as a discovery device if mediation communications were admissible in subsequent judicial actions.
- The mediator must remain neutral in fact and in perception. The mediator's potential to be an adversary in subsequent legal proceedings would curtail the disputants' willingness to confide during mediation.
- Privacy is an incentive for many to choose mediation. The option presented by the mediator to settle disputes quietly and informally is often a primary motivator for parties choosing this process.

The Problem: No Consistent Approach

Despite the recognized importance of confidentiality in mediation, there is no consistent pattern of protection available through

statute, rule or case law. Three sources of law aid in protecting confidentiality in mediation: evidentiary exclusions, discovery limitations and agreements of confidentiality.

Evidentiary Exclusions

Many jurisdictions have adopted Rule 408 of the Federal Rules of Evidence, which strenghtens the common rule of laws by partially barring evidence of conduct or statements in compromise discussions. However, the protection afforded by Rule 408 is severely limited. Rule 408 provides no protection when the validity or amount of a civil claim is not in dispute. For a number of mediations involving family, neighborhood or minor criminal issues, Rule 408 does not apply.

Discovery

The law regarding discovery provides even less certainty in assuring that mediation proceedings will be kept out of attorney's files in preparation for subsequent litigation. Any relevant information which may lead to admissable evidence is discoverable. The court has inherent power to quash a subpeona but a party seeking to do so has a particularly heavy burden.

Confidentiality Agreements

Disputants may agree at the outset of mediation that nothing said subsequently will be disclosed. These agreements are persuasive as to the parties' intent. However, courts do not uniformly uphold such agreements.

Case law

Recent reported cases on confidentiality in mediation underscore the need for statu-

tory guidance to judges addressing confidentiality issues. A recent survey of mediation program directors suggests a growing number of unreported cases where mediators have been subpeoned.

Legislation

At least ten states have enacted legislation specifically dealing with confidentiality in mediation. Some of these provisions are general, while others apply specifically to community or family mediation. These statutes differ in a variety of respects including the scope and the breadth of the protection afforded and the existence and applicability of exceptions.

Toward a New Privilege

Confidentiality of mediation is not necessarily a bar to "correct" disposal of litigation. The information collected in connection with a mediation proceeding is generated for the purpose of that proceeding and would not exist but for the settlement attempt. If the information is otherwise discoverable, then it can be disclosed in subsequent litigation. Mediation cannot be used to shield otherwise relevant and admissible evidence. Potential harms of a blanket mediation privilege should be addressed through appropriate exceptions. Current approaches toward the important issue of confidentiality in mediation represent a hodge-podge of policies and outcomes. A more consistent approach provides for the promotion of the salutary emerging alternatives as well as gives the bar, the courts, practitioners and parties more reliable guideposts in dealing with these alternatives.

California Judicial Council Requests Grant Proposals

The California Statewide Office of Family Court Services announces a request for concept papers for research on the California Family Court system. Approximately \$105,000 will be disbursed. The suggested individual grant maximum is \$50,000. Funding is available but not limited to projects in the following areas:

- Factors insuring that child support orders are paid, particularly in non-AFDC families;
- Comparison of mediated versus litigated marital dissolutions; and
- Substance abuse problems in the Family Court setting.

Preference will be given to proposals that demonstrate a collaborative arrangement among experienced researchers and relevant court systems and/or service delivery providers. Submissions must be received no later than March 19, 1990. Application packets are available from:

Statewide Office of Family Court Services Administrative Office of the Courts Judicial Council of California 595 Market Street, 30th Floor San Francisco, CA 94105 (415) 396-9153

Note: New Address

The Judicial Council of California Administrative Office of the Courts 595 Market Street, 30th Floor San Francisco, CA 94105 (415) 396-9153

California Salary Report

A survey conducted by the Judicial Council of California of all Family Court Services directors and Mediation Program supervisors in California shows that average monthly salaries for Family Court mediators range from \$1991-3948. Custody evaluator salaries range from \$1981-3948. Family Court supervisors' salaries range from \$2182-5104 and directors' salaries range from \$2157-5898. Contract mediators and evaluators are paid from \$18-\$100 per hour. The full survey report also shows salary ranges according to county population. A copy of the report may be obtained from The Judicial Council of California, Administrative Office of the Courts, 595 Market Street, 30th Floor, San Francisco, CA 94105 (415) 396-9153.



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PAMPHLETS

Parents Are Forever: Internationally acclaimed pamphlet used by family courts, lawyers, counselors and mediators to help families in the divorce process. Pamphlet addresses custody and visitation issues and helps parents use the divorce experience as an opportunity for growth.

Guide For Stepparents: Little has been written to help the numbers of parents who remarry after a divorce. The guidelines offered in this pamphlet can help resolve some of the questions and concerns of the blended family.

Joint Custody: A New Way of Being Related: This pamphlet provides helpful guidelines for parents considering joint custody of their children and suggestions for what to include in a joint custody agreement.

Twenty Questions Divorcing Parents Ask About Their Children: This pamphlet answers 20 of the most commonly asked questions about how to help children adjust to divorce.

Is Mediation For Us? Presented in a clear and concise manner, this pamphlet describes the mediation process and how it can be helpful to families in resolving divorce-related conflicts.

*Child Support: Child support is often a source of hostility between parents. This pamphlet provides gender-neutral answers to some of the most commonly asked questions about child support.

FILMS/VIDEO TAPES

*You're Still MUM And DAD (New Zealand): Developed by the Family Courts Association of New Zealand, this film depicts children's views about divorce and provides advice for parents on how to better relate to each other and to the children. Color, 30 minutes.

You're Still Mom and Dad: A sensitive portrayal of the issues of joint custody. Designed for parents, professionals and others who wish to understand and implement this post-divorce parenting plan. Color, 38 minutes.

Domestic Violence: The Crime That Tears Families Apart and Mediation: The Crucial Factor: Produced by the Judicial Council Administrative Office of the Court of California, this two-segment video provides information for mediators and others on domestic violence and mediation.

*Putting The Pieces Together: Developed by the Clackamas County Family Court Service, this video depicts the mediation of several disputes between a divorcing couple. Color, 50 minutes.

A Family Affair: Designed to inform judges and other professionals about the legal remedies and implications of spousal abuse. This film has received several prestigious awards for its portrayal of this sensitive family problem. Available in 16 mm or video cassette from VISUCOM Productions, Inc., 1255 Veterans Blvd., Redwood, CA 94063. Rental—\$60/3 days; Purchase—\$450.

PUBLICATIONS

*Sexual Abuse Allegations: Results of a two year study conducted by Dr. Jessica Pearson on the nature and validity of sex abuse allegations in families going through divorce.

Guidelines For Court-Connected Child Custody Evaluations: This 25 page booklet is a procedural guide that can be used by evaluators charged with the responsibility of preparing custody evaluations for domestic relations courts.

Guidelines For Establishing A Court-Connected Counseling Service: A 40 page manual which provides helpful information about how to establish a court-connected counseling, evaluation and mediation service.

Model Standards of Practice for Family & Divorce Mediation: The Model Standards are the product of three national symposia (1982–84), convened by AFCC, on standards of practice for family and divorce mediators.

*AIDS And Family Law: This 12 page paper presents current guidelines of the Center for Disease Control regarding the transmission of AIDS and discusses their relevance to family law cases. This paper was approved as a policy statement of AFCC.

- *Divorce Mediation—Theory and Practice: Co-edited by Jay Folberg and Ann Milne and published by Guilford Publications, this volume brings together a wide range of noted practitioners and researchers in one comprehensive and interdisciplinary work.
- *Marriage, Divorce, and Children's Adjustment: Written by Robert Emery, Ph.D., this 160 page book offers research and analysis of the family divorce process and the accompanying therapeutic and legal interventions.

My Mom And Dad Are Getting A Divorce: Written by Florence Bienenfeld, an AFCC member and former conciliation court counselor, this colorfully illustrated book appeals to children whose parents are going through divorce and helps parents to understand their children's feelings. Available for \$3.95 plus \$1.25 postage and handling from Changing Times Service, Division of EMC Publishing, 300 York Ave., St. Paul, MN 55101.



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Willamette University Law School Contact: Center for Dispute Resolution 250 Winter SE Salem, OR 97301

March 15-17, 1990

American Psychology-Law Society Williamsburg, VA

Contact: Kathy Ozslzly Law and Psychology Program 209 Burnett Hall University Nebraska Lincoln, Nebraska 68588

March 21-23, 1990

ABA Conference on Family Dispute Resolution

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Contact: Frederick Woods ABA Standing Committee on Dispute Resolution 1800 M Street N.W., Suite 200 Washington, DC 20036 (202) 331-2258

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AFCC Southcentral Regional Conference Boulder, CO

Contact: Byrnece Gluckstern 1050 S. Monaco #16 Denver, CO 80224 (303) 730-7227

May 15-18, 1991 **AFCC Annual Meeting** Pittsburgh, PA

Contact: Hon. Lawrence Kaplan Family Division 604 City-County Bldg. Pittsburgh, PA 15219 (412) 355-7127

September 4-7, 1991

AFCC Southwest Regional Conference and Board Meeting

Albuquerque, NM Contact:Debra Miller Court Clinic 415 Tijeras, Northwest Room G-03 Albuquerque, NM 87103 (505) 841-7409 Pat Dixon Conciliation Court 201 W. Jefferson

Phoenix, AZ 85003 (602) 262-3296

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Interdisciplinary Approaches to Divorce Israel Association for Marital and Family Therapy

Contact:Israel Assoc. for Marital and Family Therapy

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Contact: Denton Walthall (804) 672-4420 or Diane Bryner (703) 358-3742

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Contact: Lorraine Martin Family Conciliation, 9th Floor 405 Broadway Ave. Winnipeg, Manitoba CANADA R3C 3L6 (204) 945-7236

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York, England Contact: Tony Wells Albion Chambers Annexe Small Street Bristol, England BS1 1BZ (0272) 264608 or Tim Salius 28 Grand Street Hartford, CT 06106 (203) 566-8187

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Kansas City, MO Contact: Carol Roeder-Esser 10755 Oakmont Overland Park, KS 66210 (913) 831-2550

October 21-24, 1990

Family Mediation Canada & AFCC NE Regional

Halifax, Nova Scotia Contact: Hon. R. James Williams Family Court P.O. Box 1253 Dartmouth, NS Canada B2Y 3B9 (902) 424-4630 or Paul Young (519)836-7750

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AFCC Southeast Regional Conference

Charleston, SC Contact: Frank Lanev P.O. Box 12806 Raleigh, NC 27605 (919) 828-0561 Julie and Cotton Harness, III 960 Cliffwood Dr. Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

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Dispute Resolution Video Guide

Dispute Resolution Education and Training: A Video Reference Guide, published by the National Institute for Dispute Resolution lists more than 100 videotapes dealing with dispute resolution. The 170 page video guide was compiled by Jay Folberg, Dean of the University of San Francisco Law School and Karen E. Claus of Brigham Young University's Marriott School of Management. The guide is available for

National Institute for Dispute Resolution 1901 L Street, NW, Suite 600 Washington, DC 20036 (202) 466-4764

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