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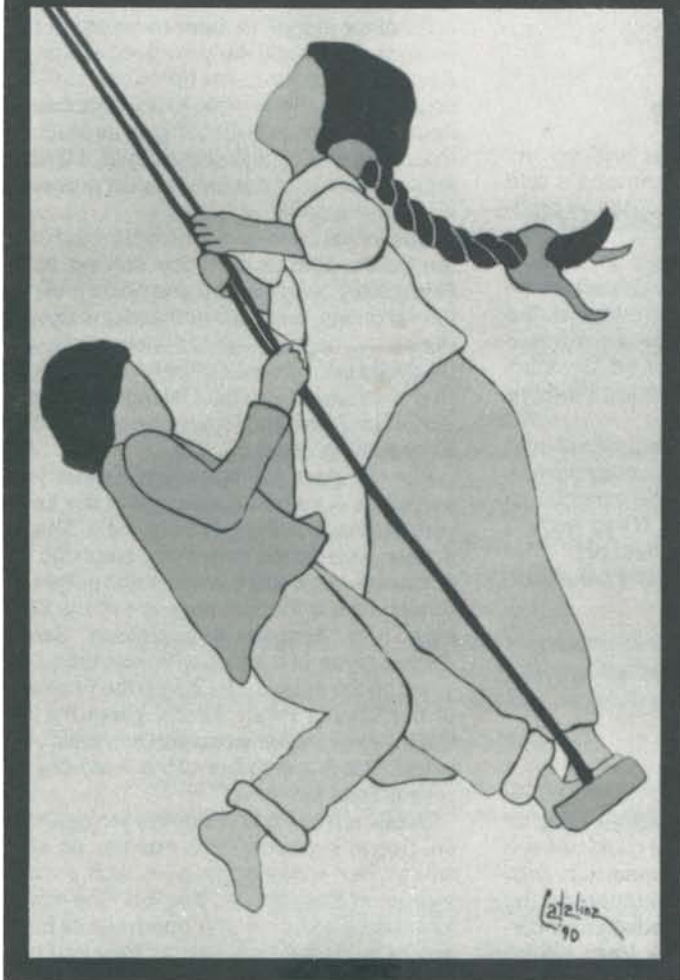
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An international association of judges, counselors, court evaluators, mediators, and lawyers

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# DIVORCE



### AFCC Commemorative Poster

This limited edition commemorative poster, "Children On a Swing," will be available for purchase during the Southwest Regional Conference. The artist, Catalina, comes from a family of artists. Her father, Anthony Quinn, is an actor and accomplished painter and sculptor. Her maternal grandfather is the legendary film director Cecil B. DeMille. Catalina will be available at the conference to sign the posters. Signed posters may be purchased for \$20 at the conference ONLY. Unsigned posters will be available for purchase through AFCC at \$30, plus shipping and handling.

## THROUGH THE EYES OF THE CHILD

### September in Albuquerque

Mark your calendars, **September 5-7, 1991**, for the best AFCC Regional Conference to hit the Southwest! Be prepared not only to update your professional knowledge in the area of children's issues in family law, but also to get acquainted with your long, lost inner child.

The conference theme, **DIVORCE: THROUGH THE EYES OF THE CHILD**, will focus on innovative methods for interviewing and assessing children in custody evaluations. Featured presenters include Sam Roll, Ph.D. and Bruce Williamson. Dr. Roll developed the *Primary Attachment Structured Interview*, utilized in custody assessments. He is an accomplished researcher with over 75 published articles. Bruce Williamson has gained a reputation as a dynamic, entertaining and inspiring teacher. He is currently working on his latest book, *It's Never Too Late to Have a Happy Childhood (A Field Guide for Grown-ups)*. Joel Tenenbaum, a pioneer in the drafting of a Bill of Rights for Stepparents, will present a workshop about the future of family law as it relates to stepparents. Conference participants will hear about a new, multi-disciplinary approach to co-mediation and listen to children and adolescents speak about their frustrations with the divorce process and their suggestions for a better future.

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# Message From The President

My friend, and AFCC immediate past president Russ Schoeneman, is a hard act to follow. But as my presidency begins, many of the visions that Russ had for AFCC are still a part of our agenda.

Your Executive Committee and Board of Directors have dedicated a focus on membership in the year to come. We're supporting the enhancement of the staff of our hard-working Executive Director's office as a way of making more service available to members. We're also going to give some real energy and organization to membership outreach. Those are just two of the ways we hope you'll see our commitment to the essence and strength of this organization, as well as to its growth.

Our Pittsburgh conference was a great success. There were some wonderful new perspectives, as well as the joy of seeing old

friends in "Judge Kaplan's neighborhood."

One of our new friends, Judge Salvador Mule, President of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, accepted Judge Kaplan's invitation to join us in Pittsburgh. He was like a member of the AFCC family. I have accepted his invitation to attend the NCJFCJ's conference in Rapid City, SD in July. Betty Lindquist, an AFCC member from Illinois, will join me in strengthening this liaison.

Finally, one of the things you notice from this perspective, is that AFCC members are busy people. As Linda Hahn, AFCC's Treasurer, says, "We wouldn't be who we are if we weren't busy." We're grateful that you find the time to share who you are with AFCC. Maybe you could drop the newsletter editor a line about what you're doing!

See you in Albuquerque!



## Hon. Susan Snow

Hon. Susan Snow has been active in AFCC since her first conference in Vancouver, BC Canada in 1985. It was "love at first sight" for this family court judge. Susan not only came to AFCC with a multi-disciplinary bent, having attended seminars on the "Interface of Law and Psychotherapy," but continues to enlarge upon it. She has been trained as a divorce mediator and encourages other judges to learn more about the process. She is regularly involved in judicial education projects in her home court in Chicago and the Illinois state judicial education system. Her focus is on bringing as much of the awareness of, and sensitivity to, the non-legal concerns of the family court proceedings as she can.

Susan has been on the bench for the past ten years. She is currently serving as a Preliminary Judge where she hears preliminary motions, pre-trials and assigns cases. Prior to her appointment to the bench, Susan practiced law with her father for eight years. She graduated from IIT-Chicago Kent Law School and was the first woman president of a graduating class.

For the past several years, Susan has served as a trained intervenor in the Lawyers' Assistance Program of Illinois. This is a peer assistance group for alcoholic or chemically dependent lawyers and judges in Illinois. She is the first recipient of the Chicago Bar Association's Golden Gavel Award, given to a judge with less than five years on the bench. She is also the recipient of the Crystal Heart Award, given by the Cubs Wives for her work with domestic violence. She is a member of the Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers.

Public speaking and training are naturals on Susan's professional agenda as she started her working life as a high school teacher of Russian and English. She is still fortunate enough to see hundreds of high school students each year as they tour her courtroom.

Away from the courthouse, you'll most likely find Susan working in her garden or maybe relaxing with "piles of books." There is that special, very significant guy, Bill Erickson, who is always a part of her plans.

For Susan, AFCC has been a way of weaving together both the substance and spirit of what she's all about. Her goal as our President is "to hold the vision" of AFCC and to show it to others.

AFCC is honored to have "Her Honor" as our President for this next year.

## AFCC Members Attend Stockholm Conference

Immediately following AFCC's annual conference in Pittsburgh, approximately 20 AFCC members traveled to Stockholm, Sweden to attend the Swedish National Board of Health and Welfare and the Stockholm Counseling Bureau's conference "Working with Divorcing/Separating Parents: Legal and Methodological Aspects." AFCC members from Canada, Great Britain, Denmark and the US joined others from Norway, Israel and of course our wonderful host country, Sweden.

The conference covered legal aspects and methodology in working with mediation, conciliation and research in a mixture of plenary sessions, seminars and discussion groups. The theme appropriately followed that of the Pittsburgh meeting, "Bridging Our Disciplines" since the Stockholm meeting

allowed participants to "bridge" cultural and national differences in presentations and discussions of the handling of family problems in various countries.

A social program included a boat cruise on the Baltic Sea through the Stockholm archipelago and a formal reception at the Stockholm Town Hall, the site of the Nobel Peace Prize banquet. (And yes, Swedish smorgasbords are everything they're cracked up to be!)

Words like wonderful, magnificent and beautiful do not adequately convey the setting of the conference and the exceptional hospitality of our host group. If you weren't there, you really missed something!

Submitted by Russell Schoeneman, Immediate Past President

## Competency Based Testing for Mediators

Christopher Honeyman, a labor mediator and arbitrator with the Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission, is spearheading a national task force addressing the issue of competency based testing for mediators. These efforts are based on the premise that there is a basic core of skills needed by mediators in all types of dispute resolution settings and that these skills can be identified and evaluated. The task force is currently working to obtain financial support through grants and foundations to develop an assessment technique.

AFCC and its membership has been asked to give feedback regarding the value of such an evaluation and how it could be used most effectively. Diane Bryner, AFCC Mediation Committee Chairperson, is serving on the task force and would like to hear

your thoughts on whether you see a need for an assessment technique that could be used for the selection and hiring of mediators and/or the development of an instrument for the evaluation of experienced mediators for certification purposes. The task force will be meeting again at the SPIDR conference in October. Diane Bryner can be contacted at the Arlington Court at (703) 358-3742.

The AFCC Newsletter is published four times a year in January, April, July and October. News items should be sent by the 15th of the month preceding publication to Newsletter Editor, Ann L. Milne, 329 W. Wilson Street, Madison, WI 53703, (608) 251-4001.



## Do We Understand Each Other? The Use of Court Interpreters

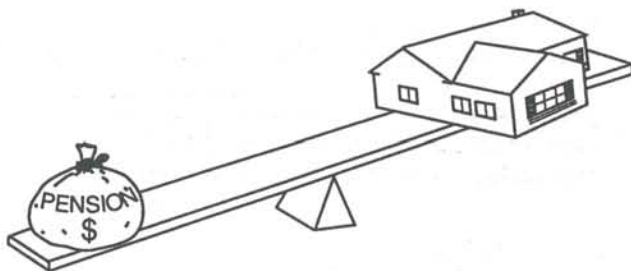
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Let us know how you provide services to non-English speakers in your family court programs. Send your jurisdiction's court interpreter procedures and experiences to the AFCC editors. You can obtain a copy of the National Center's research memorandum on court interpreters by writing: Information Service, National Center for State Courts, 300 Newport Avenue, Williamsburg, VA 23187-8798 (publication no. S91.1102).

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We trust that Jerusalem will offer a unique opportunity to combine the exchange of ideas with a memorable visit to this ancient and holy city.

Further information is available from the Congress Secretariat: 6th International Congress on Family Therapy, P.O. Box 29313, 61292 Tel Aviv, Israel 61292 FAX: 972-3-660604.

Yours sincerely,

Yael Geron, PhD and  
Susan Zaidel, PhD  
Congress Co-chairpersons

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# Regional News

## Southwest

Members of the Southwest region met during AFCC's Pittsburgh conference. Ideas were explored for making regionalization more effective. Sharing state chapter newsletters between regions and putting regional inserts into the AFCC newsletter were two ideas agreed upon.

Francis Bernfeld has recently agreed to co-chair the SW region with Pat Dixon. Francis is a mediator and counselor with the Family Conciliation Court in Tucson, AZ and President of AFCC's Arizona chapter. She also maintains a private practice. Francis has chaired state meetings for other statewide organizations and brings a wealth of experience to the SW region.

Planning for the September 5-7 SW regional conference in Albuquerque, NM is well under way. Chair, Debra Miller, has scheduled many new presenters and an array of programs that will bring out the "kid" in you. Post-conference trips to Santa Fe and Taos will round out the conference. The Southcentral region will provide Lubbock, Texas wine. Turn about will occur next year when the Southwest region assists the Southcentral region with their conference in October 1992.

Although the plans for a regional conference in New Zealand in 1992 have been put on hold, negotiations are underway regarding the possibility of holding a meeting there following AFCC's annual meeting in Maui, Hawaii in 1994.

*Submitted by Linda Hahn, AFCC Treasurer. Other Southwest Regional News may be submitted to Pat Dixon, Conciliation Services, 201 W. Jefferson, Phoenix, AZ 85003 (602) 262-3296.*

## Arizona Chapter Officers

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## Northwest Regional Conference

October 31–November 2, 1991  
Vancouver, BC  
Sheraton Landmark Hotel

The third annual Northwest Regional Conference will be held in beautiful Vancouver, BC. The conference will focus on the social and economic consequences of separation and divorce and how those consequences and cultural factors affect the planning and decisionmaking processes of parents and the Courts. A dramatic multicultural family dispute will be presented. Conference participants will include The Honourable

Madam Justice Rowles of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Dean Maureen Maloney, University of Victoria, Natalie Pilcow, Ministry of the Attorney General and Daniel Hamoline, Director, Family Mediation Clinic, Saskatoon.

For further information contact:

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## A Community's Response to Custody Disputes

### Delaware County, PA

The Delaware County, Pennsylvania Legal Assistance Association, Community Dispute Settlement Program and the Family Court of Delaware County have joined together to create a custody mediation program aimed specifically at legal assistance clients who need help in developing parenting plans in non-emergency custody situations. Legal Assistance will give their clients information on both filing pro se petitions, as well as the option of using mediation to work out arrangements. Clients who contact Community Dispute Settlement meet with a team of volunteer mediators, ready to work with them for as many sessions as necessary. Because Pennsylvania law treats custody separately from other divorce issues (such as child support), the mediation is confined to parenting and visitation matters. Community Dispute Settlement is a private, non-profit agency which requests a small donation for services but does not refuse anyone for inability to pay.

The mediators are a group of 20 volunteers who have considerable experience in general mediation, and have completed 22 hours of specialized training in custody mediation. Since the expected clientele group will contain significant numbers of minority and low-income clients, a large component of the training focused on increasing mediator awareness and sensitivity toward these issues. An important goal of the program has been to have mediator teams with a male-female balance, although this may be problematic as only 15% of the trained group are men.

The program's effectiveness will be researched during the initial three years of the project. Currently there are only a few isolated custody mediation programs in Pennsylvania and it is hoped that such research might provide the impetus for passage of legislation creating custody mediation statewide.

### PLAN AHEAD

## AFCC Annual Meeting

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## Member News

**Hon. Betty Barteau**, AFCC Past President and Appellate Judge in Indiana will be serving as chairperson of the National Judicial College's standing committees on faculty selection and retention and nominations. Professor J. Eric Smithburn, Notre Dame, was selected chair-elect of the NJC Faculty Council.

**Phil Bushard**, formerly a supervisor at the Conciliation Court in Maricopa County, AZ has been named the Director of the Washoe Family Court Services, Reno, NV. Phil has been serving as Acting Director since last Fall.

**Rebecca Greenlee**, former Director of the Rock County, WI Family Mediation Services and co-editor of AFCC's Newsletter, has taken a position as an attorney with Legal Action of Wisconsin. **Peter Salem**, producer and director of AFCC's video "It's Still Your Choice," has been named Director.

**Gary Kretchmer**, Director, Johnson County, KS Domestic Relations Department, recently returned from three weeks in Germany. Gary was invited by AFCC member **Roland Proksch** to participate in two mediation training programs in Nuremberg. Training participants included judges and mental health professionals. Gary also recently served as a trainer for the first 40 hour mediation training program sponsored by the Kansas Bar Association.

**John Kydd**, AFCC Secretary and Seattle attorney, and his wife Marianne recently became parents of a baby boy, Sean Keenan. Word has it that Sean has already made his first motion and filed his first objection. John has recently been observed working late into the night changing his briefs. We hope this new event does not hamper John's minute-taking abilities. What do you call a baby Kydd?

**Richard McConomy**, AFCC Board member from Montreal, has been elected chairperson of the Family Law Section of the Canadian Bar Association. Rich will be presiding officer at the FLS's meeting in Charlottetown, PEI October, 1991.

**Charles Pelton**, AFCC family physician member from Aberdeen, SD recently received his law degree cum laude from the correspondence law program offered by LaSalle University of St. Louis, MO. Dr. Pelton is the only family physician in South Dakota to have earned both a Doctor of Medicine and a Juris Doctorate and the only clinical family physician in the US certified in family therapy and general psychotherapy with a law degree who specializes in Family Psychosocial Health Care. Congratulations!

**Hon. Susan Snow**, Associate Judge and **Hon. Monica Reynolds**, Judge of the Cook County Circuit Court were featured on the cover of the Sunday supplement of the Chicago Tribune Magazine and in the lead article on women judges. Judges Snow and Reynolds are two of 53 women to serve on the bench of 385 Circuit Court Judges in Cook County.

## Attorneys Report Satisfaction With Mediation Results

A survey of attorneys whose clients participated in mediation with Palm Beach, Florida Circuit Court's Family Mediation Services demonstrated that attorneys are satisfied with the results of the program. Last year Family Court Services mailed 490 questionnaires to lawyers who either attended mandatory mediation conferences with their clients or whose clients had attended alone. More than one-third responded to the survey designed to elicit information about attorneys' perceptions of family mediation—does it work and how can it be improved?

### Findings

- Sixty percent of attorneys who attended mediation conferences believed that mediation helped to lower hostility levels between divorcing spouses.
- Sixty-three percent of those who attended believe that mediation helped spouses to better communicate about their children during and after the divorce.
- Majorities of attending and non-attending attorneys found mediation helpful in

resolving shared parenting, visitation and residential issues.

- Most attending and non-attending attorneys believe mediation is helpful in resolving child support issues.

- Attorneys were less likely to believe mediation could be helpful in resolving alimony issues, but still close to half of attorneys surveyed believe it could be helpful in resolving these issues.

- Eighty percent of attending and 69 percent of non-attending attorneys found mediators to be cooperative toward attorneys.

- Most attorneys took the mediation process seriously and spent time preparing clients for mediation.

- Timing of the mediation referral was the most commonly held concern: the survey indicated attorneys felt mediators would be most productive after some discovery had taken place rather than before temporary relief.

Reported by Leslie Ratliff, Director of Mediation Services for Palm Beach County, in *Florida Dispute Resolution Center Newsletter*, Winter 1990.

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June 11-14, 1992, Dallas  
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October 25-27, 1991, Dallas, Tx.

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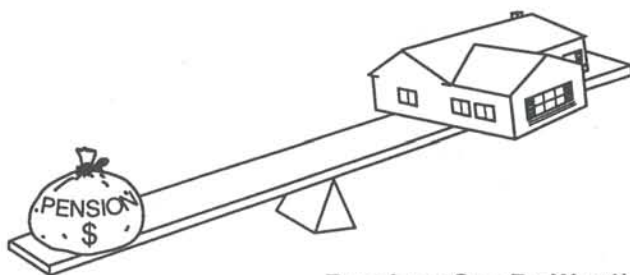
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September 4-7, 1991—Albuquerque, NM  
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