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15th Symposium on Child Custody

Las Vegas, Nevada

November 10-12, 2022



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WHAT'S NEXT?

Utah AFCC Fall Conference

Another successful Utah AFCC Conference is in the books. The 3rd Annual Conference was held October 6 and 7 at the University



Guesthouse Douglas Ballroom at the University of Utah. The theme this year was "**Co-Parenting in a High-Conflict World.**" This two-day multi-disciplinary event featured exciting and informative workshops from various experts, offering break-out sessions dealing with relevant and compelling topics of interest to the family law and mental health communities. [Here is a copy of the Program.](#)

This year's conference attracted dozens of new people and new AFCC members. Also in attendance were many new therapists who gained valuable insights and tools for working with court-involved families.

We were excited to be joined this year as our Keynote Speaker, [Mindy Mitnick, Ed.M.](#), a nationally renowned expert on effective interventions in high-conflict divorce. Mindy is a Harvard-educated psychologist and a frequent and favorite speaker at AFCC events and statewide training conferences. Many of us attended her workshop at the conference, [Assessing Allegations of Sexual Abuse](#). The highlight of the conference was her keynote address, [Working with High-Conflict Family Systems](#). We enjoyed having Mindy with us for our two-day conference, and we know she'll be a friend and an invaluable resource for years to come.

We express appreciation for all the hard work and efforts of our Utah AFCC Board of Directors, Committee Members, and for our talented workshop presenters.

We also express appreciation and gratitude for the generous contributions and support of our conference sponsors.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF PROPOSED UTAH AFCC BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR 2023

The Utah AFCC Nominating Committee has proposed the following individuals to serve on the Utah AFCC **Board of Directors for 2023**. These names will be voted on at the Holiday Lunch and Annual Meeting on December 9, 2022:

**AFCC 15th Symposium on
Child Custody
November 10-12, 2022**

**Utah AFCC 2nd Holiday
Lunch & Annual Meeting
December 9, 2022**

**Utah AFCC Lunch Webinar
January 13, 2023**

**Utah AFCC Breakfast
Seminar
February 10, 2023**

**Utah AFCC 2nd Southern
Utah Symposium
(a.k.a., "the Road Show!")
April 28, 2023**

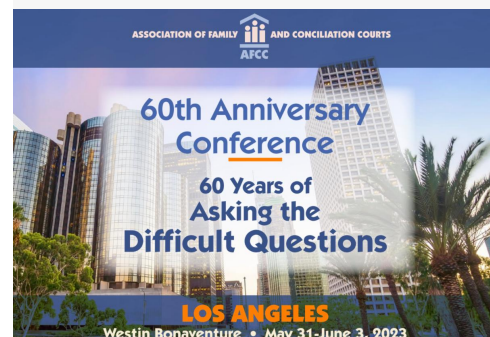
**AFCC 60th Anniversary
Conference
May 31-June 3, 2023**

AFCC Virtual Training Programs

**The Fundamentals of
Parenting Coordination
December 5-8, 2022**

**Advanced Issues in
Child Custody
January 17-19, 2023**

**The Fundamentals of
Conducting Parenting Plan
Evaluations
March 13-16, and
March 20-22, 2023**



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Get Involved!

Want to be a part of the fastest-growing AFCC chapter in the country?

The Utah AFCC has several committees and work groups where you can get involved. Please scan this link and fill out the form on our Chapter website to join our ranks.

We have a lot of fun!



UTAH AFCC HOLIDAY LUNCH AND ANNUAL MEETING - December 9, 2023

We look forward to another wonderful Utah AFCC Holiday Lunch and Annual Meeting scheduled for **December 9, 2022, at noon**. Gormandise Deli will treat us to a delicious lunch buffet. This year's luncheon will be at the [Alumni House](#) at the University of Utah. Come hungry!

In addition to enjoying a delicious meal, we will conduct some important chapter business, including the approval of our 2023 officers and board of directors. [Registration is now open](#). We hope to see you there.



SAVE THE DATE:

**2nd Annual Southern Utah
Symposium
St. George, Utah
April 28, 2023**

This Utah AFCC Roadshow was met with so much success last year in St. George. The 2nd Annual event will return to the Best Western Abbey Inn. We'll feature many of the workshops from the Fall Conference and more! **SAVE THE DATE**, and we'll see you there!



Have you checked out the new Utah AFCC Directory of Professionals?

The Utah AFCC directory is one of the many features and benefits of AFCC membership and is exclusively offered to members of our Utah Chapter. Head over and look at what we've been up to as we have created this fantastic resource. If you are not listed in the directory, contact [Rob Jepson](#). He'll be happy to help you with your listing.

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