

PROGRAM SCHEDULE
FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2008

8:30 CHECK IN AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

8:45 WELCOME

Sherri M. Anderson, CLE Chair
Michael W. Bugni, Washington AAML Chapter President

8:50 HIGH CONFLICT PARENTING CASES

**Advising clients in high-conflict cases - The Truth*
**Strategies for resolving high-conflict cases*
**Resolution by litigation - The Consequences*
**Maximizing expert witnesses - Reputation and role selection*

Pete S. Lineberger, Esq.

9:30 THE COLLABORATIVE TEAM APPROACH IN HANDLING PARENTING PLAN DISPUTES

**The collaborative interdisciplinary team for parenting plan cases*
**The unique role of the child specialist*
**Collaborative process and techniques in parenting plan disputes*

J. Mark Weiss, Esq.

10:00 BREAK

10:15 CUSTODY LITIGATION WITH SAME-SEX COUPLES AND DOMESTIC PARTNERSHIP UPDATE

**Update on developments in law governing same-sex couples*
**Update on domestic partner laws*
**Child custody developments/ramifications*
**Same-sex relationship recognition across state lines*

Tara Borelli, Esq. of LAMBDA Legal
Patricia S. Novotny, Esq.

11:15 FINANCIAL DECLARATION - FANTASY VS. FACT

**Drafting a financial declaration that is persuasive*
**Working with the client to draft an accurate declaration*
**Challenging a financial declaration based in fantasy*

Michael W. Bugni, Esq.

12:00 LUNCH

To be provided

1:00 ADVISING THE CLIENT SEEKING MAINTENANCE OR DEFENDING AGAINST A MAINTENANCE REQUEST

**Legal arguments*
**Factual arguments*
**Using expert witnesses*

Thomas G. Hamerlinck, Esq.

1:30 ETHICS

**Update on ethics rules and cases and current issues in ethics*
**Duties of disclosure in divorce cases and changes in confidentiality*

Professor John Strait

2:30 BREAK

2:45 SPECIAL ISSUES RELATED TO CHILD SUPPORT DEVIATIONS AND ESTABLISHING CHILD SUPPORT IN HIGH INCOME CASES

**Blended family issues*
**Significant residential time issues*
**Support above maximum advisory?*

H. Michael Fields, Esq.

3:30 THE "DOUPLE DIP" DILEMMA

**A panel discussion/debate relating to the "double dip" argument in the context of professional good will and spousal maintenance*

Panel:

Edward R. Skone, Esq.
Robert Duffy, CPA/ABV, ASA, CFA
Steven J. Kessler, CPA, ABV, CVA, M. S. Taxation

4:30 ADJOURN