

UNITED CONFERENCE



#### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7

#### AGENDA

7:00 am to 6:00 pm	Conference Registration	Mann Foyer
7:30 to 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast with Partners	Mann Foyer
8:30 to 9:45 am	Ken Cloke, Ph.D., JD – LIVE STREAMED Mediating Dangerously: The Frontiers of Family Conflict Resolution	Mann
9:45 to 10:00 am	Break with Partners	Mann Foyer
10:00 to 11:40 am	<b>Ken Cloke, Ph.D., JD – LIVE STREAMED</b> The Logic of Emotions in Divorce: How to Mediate Anger, Fear, Grief and Shame	Mann
10:00 to 11:40 am	Ken Neumann, Ph.D. and John Fiske, Esq. – LIVE STREAMED Using Mediation to Help Couples Stay Married	Smoot
10:00 to 11:40 am	Nancy Hetrick, CDFA, MAFF, AWMA Beginning Forensics for CDFA Holders CDFA, CFP 2 CEs Pending	Summer 1
10:00 to 11:40 am	<b>Kate Fanger</b> How Can You Say That?	Mahoney
10:00 to 11:40 am	Linda Cohan, MSW, CPC and Jeffrey Fink, Esq. Working Together Better-Stronger Team Dynamics	Summer 2
11:45 to 12:45 pm	Lunch with Partners	Mann Foyer
<b>11:50 to 12:40 pm</b> (Working Lunch)	<b>Bonny Gilbert</b> Home Equity, Silver Divorce and Financial Planning CDFA, CFP 1 CE Pending	Tactic 2

















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12:50 to 2:30 pm	Alex Glassmann, JD, Esq. and Stephen Erickson, JD Adjudicative Creep: The Practitioner's Field Guide to "Invasive Species" in ADR Processes	Summer 2
12:50 to 2:30 pm	Beth Aarons, Esq., Justin Kelsey, Esq. and Rick Fingerman, CFP, CDFA, CCPS Creative College Planning Resolutions CDFA, CFP 2 CEs Pending	Summer 1
12:50 to 2:30 pm	<b>Stephanie E. Goldenhersh, Esq.</b> Intimate Partner Violence and Mediation: Can Unequal Parties Have Equal Footing?	Mahoney
2:30 to 2:45 pm	Break with Partners	Mann Foyer
2:50 to 4:30 pm	Amanda Singer, Esq., MDR, CDFA, Vicki L. Shemin, JD, LICSW, ACSW, Donna Petrucelli, Esq., Kristyn Carmichael, JD, Cheryl Glazer, MST and Marilyn Mcknight, MA – LIVE STREAMED Women in Mediation and Financial Planning	Mann
2:50 to 4:20 pm	Paul Fair Bh D, and Pobart Bordott, CED CDEA	Summor 1

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Paul Fair, Ph.D. and Robert Bordett, CFP, CDFA What Would Gandhi Do?

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Ken Cloke



John Fiske





Alex Glassmann



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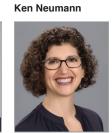




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2:50 to 4:30 pm	Adam Minsky, Esq. Managing Student Loans in Divorce CDFA, CFP 2 CEs Pending	Summer 2
2:50 to 4:30 pm	<b>Renee Senes, CDFA</b> Financial Challenges in Mediating a Grey Divorce CDFA, CFP 2 CEs Pending	Mahoney
2:50 to 4:30 pm	<b>Forrest "Woody" Mosten, JD, CLS-F – LIVE STREAMED</b> Case Consultation Workshop: Becoming A Master Mediator – Bring your toughest challenges to discuss with Woody in an interactive setting	Smoot
4:30 to 4:45 pm	Break with Partners	Mann Foyer
4:50 to 6:30 pm	Judge Lawrence Jones and Ken Neumann, Ph.D. – LIVE STREAMED Mediating Divorces Involving Children with Autism	Smoot
4:50 to 6:30 pm	Chris Chen, CFP Moderating, Panel: Marguerita Cheng, CFP, RICP Jeffrey Fink, Esq. and Shawn Weber, JD, CLS-F Ethical Dilemmas When Mediators, Lawyers and Financial Planners Share Clients	Mahoney
4:50 to 6:30 pm	Karen Levitt, Esq., Karen Ela Kenny, MSW, LICSW and Susan Miller, CPA, PFS, CFP, CDFA – LIVE STREAMED Innovative and Strategic Use of Neutrals in Mediation	Mann
4:50 to 6:30 pm	<b>Carl Viniar, JD</b> Mediation on the Shoulders of the Bible and Talmud	Summer 2
4:50 to 6:30 pm	Barbara Manousso, Ph.D., M.P.H. Modernizing the Family Practice	Summer 1



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#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8

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7:30 to 8:30 am	Continental Breakfast with Partners	Mann Foyer
7:35 to 8:25 am	<b>Rona Loshak, MBA, CLTC and Natalie Karp, MBA, CLTC</b> Long-term Care Consequences with Divorce Are Real: What is Your Plan? CDFA, CFP 1 CE Pending	Tactic 2
8:30 to 9:45 am	<b>David Hoffman, Esq. – LIVE STREAMED</b> What Makes People Tick: A Divorce Professional's Guide to Our Multiple Parts	Mann
9:45 to 10:00 am	Break with Partners	Mann Foyer
10:00 to11:40 am	Marilyn McKnight, MA and Stephen Erickson, JD – LIVE STREAMED The Child Support Account - The Core of the Elegant Solution	Smoot
10:00 to11:40 am	Moderators: Michael Aurit, JD, MDR and Jim Melamed, JD; Panel: Dina Haddad, Esq., LLM, Justin Kesley, Esq., Chip Rose, JD, CFLS, Amanda Singer, Esq., MDR, CDFA, Don Saposnek, Ph.D., and Jocelyn Wurzburg, JD – LIVE STREAMED Generation to Generation: Critical Conversations about Family Mediation	Mann
10:00 to11:40 am	Robin M. Deutsch, Ph.D., ABPP	Mahoney

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10:00 to 11:40 am	<b>Patricia Papernow, Ed.D.</b> Meeting the (Big) Challenges of "Blended Families"	Summer 1
10:00 to 11:40 am	<b>Kurt Czarnowski</b> Social Security and Retirement Planning: A Hit or Myth Proposition CDFA, CFP 2 CEs Pending	Summer 2
11:45 am to12:45 pm	APFM/MCFM Lunch and Awards – LIVE STREAMED	Mann
11:45 am to 12:45 pm	ADFP Annual Meeting and Lunch	Summer 1
12:50 to 2:30 pm	Marilyn McKnight, MA and Stephen Erickson, JD – LIVE STREAMED The Child Support Account - The Core of the Elegant Solution	Smoot
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12:50 to 2:30 pm	<b>Cynthia Haddad, CFP</b> Divorce and Special Needs: Defining the Best Interests of the Child CDFA, CFP 2 CEs Pending	Summer 2
12:50 to 2:30 pm	Rachel Zamore, LMFT Navigating Divorce Ambivalence with Integrity	Mahoney
12:50 to 2:30 pm	Lili Vasileff, CFP, CDFA Divorce by the Decades CDFA, CFP 2 CEs Pending	Summer 1

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Break with Partners



Patricia Papernow Kurt Czarnowski

Marilyn McKnight

Stephen Erickson Michael Aurit







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Don Saposnek

Jocelyn Wurzburg Cynthia Haddad

**Rachel Zamore** 

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2:40 to 4:20 pm	<b>Don Saposnek, Ph.D. – LIVE STREAMED</b> What Mediators Can Learn from Social Science Relationship Research: New Perspectives on Anger and Conflict	Mann
2:40 to 4:20 pm	<b>Ivy Menchel, CFP, CBEC, CDFA and Michael J. Garibaldi, CPA, ABV, CFF, CGMA</b> Show Me the Money: Creating Liquidity from Business Assets CDFA, CFP 2 CEs Pending	Summer 1
2:40 to 4:20 pm	<b>Sandy Voit, MS, EdS, CDFA, LMHC</b> Following Up with the Client, Post Divorce CDFA, CFP 2 CEs Pending	Summer 2
2:40 to 4:20 pm	Crystal Thorpe, MSW, MBA Innovating from Elder Mediation's Hybrid Approach	Mahoney
2:40 to 4:20 pm	<b>Steve Abel, Esq. – LIVE STREAMED</b> From QDRO to COAP and RBCO: Decoding the World of Federal Pensions CDFA, CFP 2 CEs Pending	Smoot
4:20 to 4:40 pm	Break with Partners	Mann Foyer
4:30 to 6:10 pm	<b>Michael J. Garibaldi, CPA, ABV, CFF, CGMA</b> Unraveling the Mysteries of Valuation CDFA, CFP 2 CEs Pending	Summer 1
4:30 to 6:10pm	Virginia Colin, Ph.D., Michael Aurit, JD, MDR, Barry Davis, Justin Kelsey, Esq., Crystal Thorpe, MSW, MBA and Carl Viniar, JD – LIVE STREAMED How to Earn a Living as a Family Mediator	Smoot
4:30 to 6:10pm	<b>Richard Barbieri, Ph.D.</b> The Story Behind the Story, or Human First	Summer 2
4:30 to 6:10pm	Don Saposnek, Ph.D. and Chip Rose, JD, CLFS – LIVE STREAMED Train Wrecks in Mediation	Mann
4:30 to 6:10pm	Melinda Milberg, Esq. Estate Planning Issues for Mediators	Mahoney
6:15 to 7:15pm	<b>Welcome Reception</b> Sponsored by Assisted Living Band, Gray Jay Endeavors LLC, Skylark Mediation	Mann & Summer Foyers



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#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

8:00 to 9:00 am	Breakfast with Partners	Mann Foyer
8:10 to 9:00 am	Judy Herbst and Marguerita Cheng, CFP, RICP "If Only I Knew Then What I Learned the Hard Way" – Candid Insights from the partnership of Worthy & ADFP as surveyors of divorced women CDFA, CFP 1 CE Pending	Tactic 2
9:00 to 10:40 am	Kathryn Lazar, JD and Allison Bell, Ph.D. – LIVE STREAMED Radical Candor and Other Communication Strategies	Mann 1 & 2
9:00 to 10:40 am	Laurie Israel, Esq. – LIVE STREAMED Mediating Prenuptial and Postnuptial Agreements	Smoot
9:00 to 10:40 am	John Fisk, Esq., Karen Cohen, Esq., Susan Miller, CPA, CFS, CFP, CDFA and Renee Senes, CDFA Mediation and Financial Planning	Mahoney
9:00 to 10:40 am	<b>David Goodman, CPA, ABV, CFF, CVA</b> Understanding the Small Business CDFA, CFP 2 CEs Pending	Summer 1
9:00 to 10:40 am	<b>Dorcy Pruter of Conscious Co-Parenting Institute</b> Meeting the Needs of the Divorcing Families of the 21st Century, A Divorce in a Weekend - The Divorce Hotel	Summer 2
10:40 to 10:50 am	Break	Mann Foyer
10:50 am to 12:30 pm	Kathryn Lazar, JD and Allison Bell, Ph.D. – LIVE STREAMED Radical Candor and Other Communication Strategies	Mann 1 & 2
10:50 am to 12:30 pm	Laurie Israel, Esq. – LIVE STREAMED Mediating Prenuptial and Postnuptial Agreements	Smoot
10:50 am to 12:30 pm	Oran Kaufman, Esq., Kristina Bordieri, Judge David Sacks and Betsy Williams Mandatory Mediation is Not an Oxymoron	Summer 1













Susan Miller



Judy Herbst

Marguerita Cheng Kathryn Lazar



Kristina Bordieri

Judge

David Sacks

**Betsy Williams** 

**Rene Senes** 

David Goodman

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#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9

10:50 am to 12:30 pm	Nadia Shahram, Esq. Defending Questionable Cultural Practices in Court is Unethical	Summer 2
12:30 to 12:50 pm	Break (check out of hotel if needed)	Mann Foyer
12:50 to 2:30 pm (Boxed Lunch)	Jennifer Hawthorne, Esq., Beth Aarons, Esq., Halee Burg, JD, Justin Kelsey, Esq. and Crystal Thorpe, MSW, MBA – LIVE STREAMED Experts and Mediation: How to Bring Them in Without Popping the Safe Space Bubble	Mann 1 & 2
12:50 to 2:30 pm (Boxed Lunch)	Steven Menack, Esq., APM, Marilyn McKnight, MA and Stephen Erickson, JD from the PMBS Board Creating a National Examination for Competency-based Credentialing of Divorce and Family Mediators	Summer 2
<b>12:50 to 2:30 pm</b> (Boxed Lunch)	Vicki L. Shemin, JD, LICSW, ACSW, Susan Miller, CPA, PFS, CFP, CDFA Alexander D. Jones, Esq. and Chris Marquet – LIVE STREAMED Sex, Drugs & Rock'N Roll and What Happened to the Money? CDFA, CFP 2 CEs Pending	Smoot
12:50 to 2:30 pm	Debra L. Smith, Esq., David Goodman, CPA, AB, CFF, CVA, and Cynthia Runge, Esq. <i>Creative Options Related Tax Law</i> <i>CDFA, CFP 2 CEs Pending</i>	Summer 1
2:45 to 4:00 pm	Ken Neumann, Ph.D. Moderating Panelists: John Fiske, Esq., Michael Aurit, JD, MDR and Amada Singer, Esq., MDR, CDFA – LIVE STREAMED Fishbowl Mediation Plenary: Role play by three seasoned mediators as they demonstrate an initial client meeting	Mann 1 & 2















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#### The John Adams Fiske Award for Excellence in Mediation

**Les Wallerstein** is an attorney with a master's degree in psychology who had 20 years of experience working as a psychotherapist with individuals, couples, families and groups before becoming a lawyer and a family mediator. He served as president of the Massachusetts Council on Family Mediation in 2001 and was the founder and editor of MCFM's F*amily Mediation Quarterly* from 2002 to 2013. He has been certified as a divorce mediator by MCFM since 1996.



### 2019 Outstanding Mediator Award

**Dr. Donald Saposnek** is a clinical-child psychologist and family therapist in practice since 1971, and a child custody and family mediator and national and international trainer and consultant in mediation and child psychology since 1977. He has published extensively in the professional literature on divorce, child custody and child psychology. Dr. Saposnek is the author of the 1983 classic text, *Mediating Child Custody Disputes, A Systematic Guide for Family Therapists, Court Counselors, Attorneys, and Judges*, and the revised 1998 edition, *Mediating Child Custody Disputes: A Strategic Approach*. He is also co-author of the 2012 book, *Splitting America: How Politicians, Super PACs and the News Media Mirror High Conflict Divorce*, and a co-author of the 2019 book, *The Child Support Solution: Unhooking Custody From Support*. He has taught on the Psychology Faculty at the University of California, Santa Cruz, for 41 years, and is an Adjunct Professor at Pepperdine University School of Law, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution since 2009.



### The APFM Family Mediation Lifetime Achievement Award

The APFM Family Mediation Lifetime Achievement Award is presented periodically to a prominent professional family mediator and leader in the family mediation field whose extensive career demonstrates excellence in mediation and passionate dedication to family dispute resolution. The recipient has shown exceptional commitment to improve family mediation practices and enhance public awareness of the field of family mediation. With personal and professional investment in promoting the values of APFM, the recipient has contributed substantive ideas and creative methods that have advanced the field. The recipient also demonstrates outstanding personal gualities that mirror the highest levels of professional standards, including integrity, trustworthiness, and compassion.

John Fiske is a Founding Member of APFM and has been mediating divorces since 1979, the year he joined the firm, Healy, Lund & Fiske in Cambridge, MA (now Healy, Fiske, Richmond & Matthew). He still has on his wall a picture from a 1999 Money Magazine article entitled "Post-nups



are his business," which inspired one troubled couple to mediate their marriage, which is still intact, as far as he knows. Since 2005, he has trained about 50 other family mediators how to help couples stay married.

Forrest S. "Woody" Mosten has a mediation and collaborative law practice in Beverly Hills and La Jolla, California, and is the author of Building a Successful Collaborative Practice (with Adam Cordover, ABA, 2018), The Complete Guide to Mediation, 2nd Edition (with Elizabeth Potter Scully, ABA, 2015); Collaborative Law Handbook (Wiley, 2009); Unbundled Legal Services (with Elizabeth Potter Scully, ABA, 2017), and Mediation Career Guide (Wiley 2001), as well as numerous articles. He specializes in high-conflict mediations involving divorcing families, partnerships, employment disputes, probate, real estate, commercial disputes and other complex civil lawsuits.



Jocelyn Wurzburg introduced mediation to Tennessee as a viable alternative to litigation, particularly



in divorce cases. She founded the Memphis chapter of the Panel of American Women in 1968, on the heels of the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. In 1972, Jocelyn authored Tennessee's first law on anti-discrimination in employment and public accommodations, and served as the first national chair of the Women and

Minorities Task Force of the Commission on Social Action of Reform Judaism. She also received the Women of Achievement award for her courage, chaired the Martin Luther King Memorial, and founded the Jazz Society of Memphis.

Larry Gaughan (awarded posthumously) was one of the most experienced divorce mediators in America. He founded Family Mediation of Greater Washington in August 1980. During the previous academic year, he was Scholar-in-Residence at the Georgetown Family Center, which, at the time, was in the Department of Psychiatry at Georgetown University Medical School. The field of divorce mediation has undergone many changes since 1980, and Larry often had been in the forefront of many of these changes. He was a Founding Member of the Academy of Professional Family Mediators and his articles frequently appeared in APFM's



quarterly publication, The Professional Family Mediator. Larry's work has been featured in The Wall Street Journal, The Washington Post, USA Today and Virginia Lawyers Weekly. He has been highly respected and is sorely missed by his colleagues.

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