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21st Century Law Practice Task Force: This task force will look at the future of family law practice from a practice management perspective; how to attract and maintain clients; effective website development; keeping up with new technology; manage and train associates and staff remotely; and maintaining firm culture and develop practice intensive programs.

Co-Chairs: Steve Mindel and Richard West

Vice Chair: Lisa T. Spencer

Members: Scott Bassett

Anne Beletic

Katharine Maddox

Christopher Melcher

Jim Mueller

Ryan P. Nowlin

Sally Pretorius

Shannon Simpson

J. Benjamin Stevens

Laurie Wasserman

Patrick Wright

Executive Committee Liaison: Lee Rosenberg

Staff Liaison: Mary Dietel (mary@aaml.org)

AAML/ABA-FLS Liaison Committee: This committee is appointed by the President and consists of the President-Elect of the AAML, its First Vice President, the current AAML CLE Chair and the incoming CLE Chair, plus delegates from the ABA Family Law Section, including its CLE Chairs. The Committee's purpose is to keep the two organizations abreast of plans and issues that each of them are focusing on, as well as providing coordination and cooperation between them.

Co-Chairs: Brent Cashatt, President-Elect

J. Benjamin Stevens, 1st Vice President

Members: Anne Marie Jackson, CLE Co-Chair 2021

Lisa T. Spencer, CLE Co-Chair 2022

Staff Liaison: Jill Peña (jill@aaml.org)

AAML/ACTEC Committee: This committee is to provide coordination and cooperation between the AAML and the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, present joint programs at AAML and ACTEC conferences, develop relationships between AAML and ACTEC fellows on the state level.

Chair: Kim Willoughby

Vice-Chair: Sandra Brooks

Members: Jonathan Bates

Jennifer Bingham

Robert Dobrish

Anne Marie Jackson

Twila B. Larkin

Elizabeth Lindsey

Ryan P. Nowlin

Tom Parrino

Tina Roddenbery

Mary Vidas



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Peter Walzer
Tom Wolfrum

Cheryl Young

Executive Committee Liaison: Jonathan Bates

Staff Liaison: Jill Peña (jill@aaml.org)

AAML/AFCC Joint Committee: The AAML/AFCC Joint Conference Committee is a special committee responsible for creating and producing the Joint AAML/AFCC National Conference on custody and child related issues. Tasks include selecting topics and programs, selecting speakers and following through to ensure that the program materials are of the highest caliber and submitted on time. The next conference is scheduled for September 2021.

Co-Chairs: Nancy Kellman and Lawrence Braunstein

Vice Chair: Maria Cognetti

Emeritus: Kim Bonuomo

Members: Thomas Banks
Janet Battey
Sandra Brooks
Aaron Bundy
Julie Colton
Katie Connell
Shelly Cooley
Lawrence Datz
Helen Davis
Kathleen Egan
Victoria Elsmore
Hank Finesilver
Martin E. Friedlander
Sylvia Goldschmidt
Brendan J. Hammer
Lisa Kallemeyn
Mike Kretzmer
Kathryn Lammers

Twila Larkin
Alexandra Leichter
Ronald Lieberman
Brian Loughmiller
Jonathan W. Lounsberry
Sandra Mayberry
Nanette McCarthy
Lora L. McCollom
Jim Mueller
James Nolletti
Jennifer C. Roman
David Schaffer
Kelly Shindell DeLacey
Dawn Smith
Brian Sobol
Jeffrey Soilson
Donald Tye

Executive Committee Liaison: Laura Belleau

Staff Liaison: Jill Peña (jill@aaml.org)

AAML/BVR Committee: This Joint Conference Committee appointed by the President is a special committee responsible for creating and producing the Joint AAML/BVR Conference on tax, finance, and valuation issues. Tasks include selecting topics and programs, selecting speakers and following through to ensure that the program materials are of the highest caliber and submitted on time.



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Co-Chairs: Lisa Sharpe and Andrew Soshnick
Vice-Chair: Jason Naimi
Members: Kelly Shindell DeLacey
Sherri Evans
Aimee Pingenot Key
Richard West
Adam Wolf
Executive Committee Liaison: J. Benjamin Stevens
Staff Liaison: Jill Peña (jill@aaml.org)

New: AAML Communications Study Initiative: The purpose of this new, multi-disciplinary Academy initiative is to study the process and dynamics of interpersonal and group communications, with the goal of identifying and providing tools for improving the communication skills of Fellows and other stakeholders within the AAML; to empower Fellows to further deploy and utilize those tools in interactions with clients, opposing counsel and the Courts; and in the Fellows' larger local communities. This is a closed committee.

Chair: David Griffin
Members: P. Lindley Bain
Brian M. Karpf
Christopher Melcher
Richard D. West
Natalia C. Wilson
Ex-Officio: Cary J. Mogerma, President
Executive Committee Liaison: Natalia Wilson
Staff Liaison: Mary Dietel (mary@aaml.org)

AAML/NBTA Joint Committee: The AAML/NBTA Closed Liaison Committee work to maintain the reciprocity of the tests offered by NBTA and AAML certification in Family Law Trial Advocacy through the National Board of Trial Advocacy (NBTA) for our Fellows. The ABA approved our AAML Exam as substantially equivalent to the NBTA Exam.

Co-Chairs: Elizabeth Lindsey and Brent Cashatt
Members: Carla Stern
Elisha Roy
Marshall Willick
Executive Committee Liaison: Elizabeth Lindsey
Staff Liaison: Jill Peña (jill@aaml.org)

Admissions Standards and Procedures: This standing Committee addresses and studies Academy admissions process, standards and related issues making recommendations to the Executive Committee and to oversee the operations of the admissions process from applicant inquiry to acceptance as a Fellow.

Co-Chairs: Natalie Lemos and Katherine Kinser
Vice-Chair: Ken Altshuler



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- Members:**
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| Maisie A. Barringer | Aimee Pingenot Key |
| Roberta Batley | Allison Lee |
| Sandra Brooks | David Levy |
| Jennie Boldish Bryan | Ashley McDowell |
| Alex Caballero | Lisa C. McNorton |
| Cassandra Chin | Susan Myres |
| Maria Cognetti | Christopher Nicholson |
| Andrea Cozza | Raiford Palmer |
| Dean Dussias | Katherine Provost |
| David Echols | Elizabeth Rosenbaum |
| Jennifer Fletchall | Tom Sasser |
| Michael Flores | Laura Smith |
| Donna Genovese | Cindy Tisdale |
| Mark Glazier | Amanda Trigg |
| William Glucksman | Mary Vidas |
| Caryn Green | Natalie Webb |
| Dennis Hottell | Aidan Welsh |
| Leigh Kahn | |

National Test Co-Chair Liaisons: Carla Stern and Elisha Roy

Membership Chair Liaison: Amanda Trigg

Executive Committee Liaison: Cassie Chin

Staff Liaison: Kim Larson (kim.larson@aaml.org)

Amicus: The *Amicus* Committee reviews requests for AAML to participate in the amicus process under the guidance of the *Amicus* Policies of the AAML and offers its recommendation as to AAML *amicus* participation to the Academy President or the Presidents of Academy Chapters.

Chair: Leigh Kahn

Vice-Chair: Brian Vertz

Members: Janet Battey
Andrew J. Botros
Michael Boulette
Susan Butler
Melissa Cornell
Kathleen Egan

Melissa Kucinski
Hank Finesilver
Myra Foutris
Phil Gerard
Racheal Mastel
James Murphy

Executive Committee Liaison: Leigh Kahn

Staff Liaison: Jill Peña (jill@aaml.org)

Arbitration: The Arbitration Committee is a limited committee. The committee is responsible for producing basic and advanced arbitration training programs in response to membership demand. In addition, the Committee provides updates to Fellows on various arbitration topics including confidentiality, conflict of interest, practice techniques, etc. and serves as a resource for addressing



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issues relevant to Fellows providing arbitration services as a form of consensual dispute resolution. Membership on the Arbitration Committee should be limited to Fellows who have completed the course. For 2020, the training is being offered remotely due to Covid and may continue in 2021. The next in person Arbitration Training is scheduled for 2023.

Co-Chairs: Jerry Bressel and Katherine Kinser

Vice-Chair: Barbara Runge

Emeritus: Dale Console

Members: Sandy Bair
Thomas Banks II
Susan Bender
Leslie Billman
Kimberly W. Bryan
Lynn Burleson
Alexander Caballero
Jonathan Fields
Neil Forester

Alexandra Leichter
Hillary Moonay
Neil Mullins
Anthony A. Piazza
John Pappalardo
Stephen Steele
Noel S. Tonneman
Paul Tusch

Executive Committee Liaison: Richard Roane

Staff Liaison: Jill Peña (jill@aaml.org)

Bookstore: The Bookstore Committee is a standing committee. The committee assists with the creation, review, management, and sales of all print and electronic publications produced by the AAML.

Chair: Yasmine Mehmet

Vice-Chair: Laura Belleau

Members: Kelly L. Fritsch
Mylene Landry
Racheal Mastel
Jim Mueller

Mary Fran Quindlen
Tom Sasser
Lauren Waddell

Executive Committee Liaison: Tom Sasser

Staff Liaison: Mary Dietel (mary@aaml.org)

Budget and Finance: Chaired by the AAML Treasurer, this committee is a standing committee and addresses budgetary issues and makes recommendations to the Executive Committee and the Board of Governors regarding the budget and finances of the AAML, including the due's structure. This committee oversees the submission and adherence by committees to their budgets.

Chair: Jonathan Bates, Treasurer

Vice-Chair: John Durward

Members: Melissa Avery
Roberta Batley
Suzanne M. Baumgardner

Laura Belleau
W. Reneaux Collins
David W. Griffin



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	Scott Mann		Christopher Nicholson
	Kristy Mara		Tom Sasser
	Jason Naimi		Brian Sobol
	Stephen Naylor		Harold Zuflacht
Ex Officio:	Cary Mogeran	President	
	Brent Cashatt	President-Elect	
	J. Benjamin Stevens	1 st Vice President	

Executive Committee Liaison: Jonathan Bates

Staff Liaison: Jill Peña (jill@aaml.org)

By-Laws & Policies: The By-Laws & Policy Committee is a standing committee. The committee makes recommendations to the Executive Committee and the Board of Governors for changes and improvements in the Academy's By-Laws. The committee reviews and approves the by-laws of chapters. Members include the First Vice President, the President-Elect and Counsel, as well as one of the five Vice Presidents, the Committee provides written descriptions of the Policies that govern the operations and work of the Academy and makes proposals to the Executive Committee and Board of Governors for new Policies and revisions to existing Policies.

Chair: Julia Swain

Vice-Chair: Melissa Avery

Members: Anne Beletic
Brent Cashatt
Myra Foutris
William Glucksman
Natalie Lemos
David Levy
Lisa C. McNorton

Susan Myres
Kit Petersen
Ric Roane
Lee Rosenberg
Tom Sasser
Linda Lea Viken

President-Elect: Brent Cashatt

President: J. Benjamin Stevens

Counsel: James McLaren

Executive Committee Liaison: Julia Swain

Staff Liaison: Jill Peña (jill@aaml.org)

Chapter Leaders: The Chapter Leaders Committee is a standing committee. The committee plans presentations for the Annual and Spring Meetings of the Academy to inspire the chapter leaders to improve the chapter's ability to draw new Fellows, inspire their current members, and to generate new ideas. An atmosphere is created where chapter leaders can learn from each other and get new ideas. The committee serves as a conduit between the Chapters and National to facilitate the goals of both and provide assistance where it is needed and/or required. It coordinates with other Committees Leaders to address issues and needs which arise across the AAML. The committee provides updates and information to the Chapters to ensure they are aware of current and future matters which are important to the AAML.



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Vice-Chair: Elisha Roy

Emeritus: Dennis Hottell

Members: Aaron Bundy
Cassandra Chin
Natalie Lemos
Keith Maples

Kelly Anne Miles

Robert J. Salzer

Carla Stern

Amanda Trigg

Executive Committee Liaison: J. Benjamin Stevens

Staff Liaison: Tom Lamm (tom@aaml.org)

Collaborative Law: The Collaborative Law Committee is a standing committee. The committee seeks to raise awareness and use of Collaborative Practice as a means to assist families in resolving their disputes in a respectful, amicable and constructive manner, focusing on the needs of the children in particular. Membership in this committee is not limited, though training in mediation or collaborative practice is recommended.

Co-Chairs: Donna M. Genovese and Neil Kozek

Vice-Chair: Kristen Algert

Members: Tiffany Alexander
Kelly Ausley-Flores
Hal Bartholomew
Suzanne Bayle
Michele M. Bissada
Caroline Black Sikorske
Jennifer Bradley
Bonnie Brown
Julie Colton
Gary Debele
Christopher Farish
David Fink
Jennifer Fletchall
Sandi Gregory
Alan Craig Haston
Elizabeth Hill
Twila Larkin
Brian Loughmiller

Christopher Macturk

Carlton Marcyan

Lora L. McCollom

Charlotte Rainwater

Steve Rakowski

Catherine Reese

Melody Richardson

Moura Robertson

Sara Schuler

Rebecca Simpson

Heather Tessmer

Michael Tobriner

David Tracy

Paul T. Tusch

Gretchen Wallacker

Ken Wilensky

D. Thomas Woodruff

Executive Committee Liaison: Laura Belleau

Staff Liaison: Jill Peña (jill@aaml.org)

Continuing Legal Education (CLE) – 2022: The CLE Committee is an open committee that primarily functions to conduct Continuing Legal Education Seminars at the Chicago and Spring meetings. Typically, the CLE Chair appoints one person from the Committee to act as the Program Chair for each day of the



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seminars, or to manage other appointed Program Chairs. The CLE Committee members assist in formulating the subject matters to be covered in each of the two primary meetings or as an adjunct to the main meetings.

Co-Chairs: Anne Marie Jackson and Lisa T. Spencer

Members: Amy Amundsen

Jonathan Bates

Janet Battey

Michele Bissada

Alex Caballero

David Coaxum

Trish Cooper

Helen Davis

Kiilu Davis

Ross Ewing

Michael Flores

Lisa Graff

Stephen D. Hamilton

Leigh Kahn

Amy Kennedy

Anne Kiley

Rachael Mastel

Kathryn Murphy

Stephen Naylor

Raiford Palmer

Steve Peskind

Sally Pretorius

Steve Rakowski

Elizabeth Rosenbaum

Anjela Shutts

Anita Ventrelli

Adam Wolff

Executive Committee Liaison: Cary Mogerman

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Continuing Legal Education (CLE) – 2023: The CLE Committee is an open committee that primarily functions to conduct Continuing Legal Education Seminars at the Chicago and Spring meetings. Typically, the CLE Chair appoints one person from the Committee to act as the Program Chair for each day of the seminars, or to manage other appointed Program Chairs. The CLE Committee members assist in formulating the subject matters to be covered in each of the two primary meetings or as an adjunct to the main meetings.

Co-Chairs: Lisa Spencer and Kiilu Davis

Members: Brandon Blevans

Alex Caballero

JoAl Cannon Sheridan

Jorge Cestero

David Coaxum

Michelle Connell

Trish Cooper

Helen Davis

Michael Flores

Stephen Hamilton

Leigh Kahn

Amie Martinez

Jason Naimi

Stephen Naylor

Raiford Palmer

Steve Rakowski

Elizabeth Rosenbaum

Lee Rosenberg

Philip J. Schipani

Anjela Shutts

Fred Siegel

Brian Sobol

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Staff Liaison: Jill Peña (jill@aaml.org)

Contract Review Committee: The purpose of this Committee is to review all substantive contracts entered on behalf of the Academy.

Chair: James T. McLaren

Members: Cary Mogerman
Brent Cashatt
Jonathan Bates
Richard Roane

Executive Committee Liaison: James T. McLaren

Staff Liaison: Jill Peña (jill@aaml.org)

Domestic Violence Committee: The purpose of this Committee is to develop resolutions to meaningfully involve the Academy in the National dialogue on this subject, including providing a common set of policies and procedures directed at providing a uniform, effective response.

Chair: Julie Colton and Andrea James

Vice Chair: Philip Schipani

Members: Nancy Berg
Phyllis Bossin
Rebecca Byrd
John Chason
Kelly Shindell DeLacey
Neil Forester
Martin E. Friedlander
Kathryn Gentle
Dennis Hottell

Lisa Hawrot
Amy Kennedy
Nancy E. Mass
Emily McFarling
Kathryn Murphy
Jennifer C. Roman
Gretchen Rubel
Lynn Sirich
Cindy Tisdale
Carrie Warner

Executive Committee Liaison: Richard Roane

Staff Liaison: Mary Dietel (mary@aaml.org)

Health and Wellness: This committee educates family law lawyers as to how to identify and assist with mental health issues in the profession.

Co-Chairs: Brian Karpf and Jennifer Gadow

Vice-Chair: Fred Siegel

Members: Thomas Banks II
Almand Barron
Kimberly W. Bryan
Michelle Connell

Leigh de la Reza
Brendan J. Hammer
Elizabeth Hill
Kim Kaszuba



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Amy Kennedy
Kathryn Lammers
Mylene Landry
Brian Loughmiller
Ashley McDowell

Rebecca Millenbach
Joani Moberg
Eric Robertson
Diane St. Yves

Executive Committee Liaison: Laura Belleau

Staff Liaison: Mary Dietel (mary@aaml.org)

Hennenhoefer Council: The Hennenhoefer Council, formerly known as the Council of Chairs, is tasked with ensuring each Committee works in concert with the other Committees in order to achieve its goals and complete its projects each year.

Co-Chairs: J. Benjamin Stevens
Kiilu Davis

Executive Committee

Liaisons to Committees

Executive Committee Liaison: Brent Cashatt

Staff Liaison: Jill Peña (jill@aaml.org)

History/Photo Committee: The History Committee is charged with the responsibility of attempting to preserve the records and history of the Academy from its inception over fifty years ago. The committee is open to anyone who can contribute knowledge or information relative to our founding and the early years of the Academy.

Chair: Lauren Waddell

Vice-Chair: Christy Albano

Members: Craig Haston

Aimee Key

Bruce Steinfeld

Julia Swain

Natalie Webb

Executive Committee Liaison: Lee Rosenberg

Staff Liaison: Mary Dietel (mary@aaml.org)

Institute for Family Law Associates: The Institute for Family Law Associates Committee is a standing committee. The committee plans and presents a four (4) day comprehensive training program which is specifically designed for associates of AAML Fellows. Each June, Fellows from throughout the country teach and mentor the family law practice skills of associate attorneys on a variety of topics, including client and file management; understanding read 1040's and financial statements; divorce tax issues; evidentiary issues; basics of business valuation in divorce; and other practice hot tips. Appointment to the Committee is made by the President after consultation with the Chair.



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Co-Chairs: Maureen Glackin and Elizabeth Lindsey
Vice-Chair: Ken Altshuler
Co-Chairs Emeritus: Sylvia Goldschmidt and Cary J. Mogerman

Members: Steve Arnold
Laura Belleau
Leslie Billman
Sandra Brooks
Cheryl Hepfer
David Horowitz
Richard Jacobs
Susan Jensen
Sandra Mayberry

Lauren Melhart
Paul Reinstein
Tom Ries
Elisha Roy
Tom Sasser
Andrew Soshnick
Ben Stevens
Natalia Wilson

Executive Committee Liaison: Elizabeth Lindsey

Staff Liaison: Jill Peña (jill@aaml.org)

International Issues: The International Issues Committee is to educate and assist AAML Fellow with identifying international issues in their cases.

Chair: Jorge Cestero

Vice-Chair: Peter Buchbauer

Members: Julie Auerbach
Kim Bonuomo
Andrew J. Botros
Bonnie M. Brown
Amy Sara Cores
Joy Feinberg
Neil Forester
Sylvia Goldschmidt
Vanessa Hammer
Karl Hays
Wendy Hickey

Ronald Kauffman
Melissa Kucinski
Jonathan W. Lounsberry
Nancy E. Mass
Steve Rakowski
David Schaffer
Philip Schipani
Kelly Shindell DeLacey
Natalie Webb

Executive Committee Liaison: Dana Prescott

Staff Liaison: Tom Lamm (tom@aaml.org)

JEBUFL (Joint Editorial Board for Uniform Family Laws): The JEBUFL Committee is a closed committee. The representatives of JEBUFL represent the Academy at the Uniform Laws Commission meetings and related meetings. Those representatives are appointed by the President.

Representative: Linda Lea Viken

Kit Peterson

Observer: Natalia Wilson



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Executive Committee Liaison: Natalia Wilson
Staff Liaison: Tom Spears (tomspears@aaml.org)

Journal Editorial Board: The Journal Editorial Board is a standing committee. The committee is responsible for publishing the AAML Journal. The Board meets three (3) times a year to plan upcoming issues. Individual Editors are assigned to a specific issue and are responsible for obtaining authors and supervising the editorial process. Participation on the Journal Editorial Board is a major time commitment. Openings in the Board develop from time to time by appointment of the President with consultation with the Editor and Executive Editor. The Journal Editor is a non-voting Member of the Executive Committee.

Editor in Chief:	Dana Prescott	
Vice-Chair:	Steve Peskind	
Emeritus:	Tom Wolfrum	
Editorial Board:	Christy Albano	Ronald Kauffman
	Julie Auerbach	Aimee Pingenot Key
	Anne Berger	Abraham Kuhl
	Trish Cooper	David Morgan
	Helen Davis	James J. Nolletti
	Gary Debele	Laura Smith
	Jonathan Fields	Andrew Soshnick
	Stephanie Goodenow	Mark Sullivan
	David W. Griffin (1)	

Executive Committee Liaison: Dana Prescott
Staff Liaison: Mary Dietel (mary@aaml.org)

Legislation: The Legislation Committee is an open committee that monitors legislative initiatives in Congress and, to the degree possible, all 50 states, and either supports or opposes them depending on their compatibility with the Academy mission statement, its resolutions, and tasks assigned to the committee. The committee proposes appropriate subjects for new legislation, uniform laws, and treaties, in keeping with Academy positions and programs. Geographic diversity encouraged.

Chair:	Rebecca Byrd	
Vice Chair:	Marshal Willick	
Members:	Amy Amundsen	Mary Cushing Doherty
	Julie Auerbach	Dean Dussias
	Maisie A. Barringer	Michael Flores
	Greg Beane	Stephen D. Hamilton
	Shelby Benton	Brendan J. Hammer
	Michael Boulette	Vanessa Hammer
	Amy Sara Cores	Karl Hays
	Melissa Cornell	Andrew Howie



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Leigh Kahn
Kim L. Kaszuba
Keith Maples
Nanette McCarthy
Emily McFarling
Cassie Medura
Lauren Melhart
Catherine Miller
Dylan Mitchell

James Murphy
Lorie Nachlis
Ryan P. Nowlin
Marjorie A. O’Connell
Dana Prescott
Philip Schipani
Gayle Stone-Turesky
Noel S. Tonneman
Linda Lea M. Viken

Executive Committee Liaison: Richard Roane

Staff Liaison: Jill Peña (jill@aaml.org)

LGBTQ+: This committee focuses its energies on issues involving same sex couples and parents (married and not), with all the complexities that family lawyers face as society continues to struggle with issues of enormous significance in this area of practice.

Co-Chairs: Shelly Cooley and Lisa Hawrot

Members:	Thomas Ausley	Richard Roane
	Almand Barron	Ronique B. Robinson
	Victoria Elsmore	Pam Sloan
	Ross Ewing	Rachel Snider
	Kelly L. Fritsch	David Tracy
	J. Gregory Hatcher	Carrie Warner
	David Horowitz	Elise Whitley
	Kelly Anne Miles	

Executive Committee Liaison: Richard Roane

Staff Liaison: Mary Dietel (mary@aaml.org)

Long-Range Planning Implementation: The committee is tasked with implementing the AAML current Strategic Plan Implementation process. The committee is charged with the responsibility to periodically review and make recommendations concerning the implementation of the Strategic Plan adopted by the Board of Governors. This Committee is Chaired by the First Vice President of the Academy and is not open for other appointments. There are five Strategic Plan Task Forces that shall continue for 2020.

Chair:	J. Benjamin Stevens	1 st Vice President
Ex Officio:	Cary Mogerman	President
Task Forces:	Jonathan Bates	Governance
	Laura Belleau	Charitable
	Amanda Trigg	Membership
	Leigh Kahn	Programming
	Susan Myres	Marketing



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Mediation: The Mediation Committee is a standing open committee within the Education section of the Academy responsible for producing basic and advanced mediation training programs in response to membership demand. In addition, the committee provides updates to Fellows on various mediation topics including confidentiality, conflict of interest, practice techniques, etc. and serves as a resource for addressing issues relevant to Fellows providing mediation. Membership on the Mediation Committee is limited to Fellows actually providing mediation services as a form of consensual dispute resolution. The next in person training is scheduled for 2022.

Co-Chairs: Jeffrey Brend and David Horowitz

Members: Kelly Ausley-Flores

Suzanne Bayle

Kim Bonuomo

Barbara Burr

Susan Butler

Christopher Farish

Jonathan Fields

David Fink

Neil Forester

Lisa Graff

Alan Craig Haston

Elizabeth Hill

Lisa Kallemeyn

Abraham Kuhl

Melissa Kucinski

David Marple

Lora L. McCollom

Hillary Moonay

Neil Mullins

Anthony A. Piazza

Tony Potter

Lyne Ranson

Jennifer C. Roman

Rebecca Simpson

Thomas Tuft

Linda Lea M. Viken

Gretchen Wallacker

Elise Whitley

Kenneth Wilensky

James H. Young

Harold Zuflacht

Executive Committee Liaison: Jonathan Bates

Staff Liaison: Jill Peña (jill@aaml.org)

Membership: The Membership Committee is a standing committee. The committee works with the Executive Committee, Board of Governors, the Chapters and all Fellows in their efforts to attract new members to the Academy and to make the Fellowship experience as meaningful as possible for new and seasoned members alike. The Membership Committee Chair is a non-voting Member of the Executive Committee. The Chair and Vice-Chair oversee multiple subcommittees, including Recruitment/Retention/Re-engagement (RRR); Diversity; Mentorship; and Senior Fellows.

Chair: Amanda Trigg

Vice-Chair: Jim Mueller

Sub-Cmte Chairs: Cassandra Chin, Mentoring
Ronique Robinson, Diversity



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Members:

Lyne Ranson, Retention, Recruitment and Re-Engagement

James McLaren, Senior

Thomas Ausley

Maisie A. Barringer

Roberta Batley

Greg Beane

Caroline Black Sikorske

Phyllis Bossin

Jennifer Bradley

Sandra Brooks

Michael Burnett

Rebecca Byrd

Cassandra Chin

W. Reneaux Collins

Melissa Cornell

Kiilu Davis

William Epps

Ross Ewing

Jennifer Falk

Christopher Farish

Melisa Field

Jonathan Fields

Rod Firoozye

Samantha Gemberling

Kathryn Gentle

Mark Glazier

Caryn Green

Mark Gruber

Stephen D. Hamilton

Cheryl Hepfer

Wendy Hickey

Taylor Imel

Elizabeth James

Susan Jensen

Amy Keating

Aimee Key

Neil Kozek

Abraham Kuhl

Kathryn Lammers

Alexandra Leichter

Julie Leveridge

Victoria Lewis

Jennifer Manzi

Keith Maples

Kristy Mara

David Marple

Nancy E Mass

Sandra Mayberry

Ashley McDowell

David McGrath

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National Test: The National Test Committee is responsible for administering and scoring the National Admissions Exam currently three (3) times each year. Each year it reviews and updates questions as necessary to ensure that the exam is relevant, accurate and appropriately challenging. The committee is responsible for coordinating with the Admissions Committee on issues relating to the notification of examination topics to Applicants and the contents of the online bibliography of study materials.

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Negotiation Seminar: The Negotiation Committee is a joint conference committee that works closely with the Project Negotiation at Harvard (PON) to put on a seminar every other year. The next Seminar joint will take place in 2023. The conference focuses on highly complex family law situations faced by Fellows in their practices.

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Newsletter and Social Media: The Newsletter Committee is a standing committee. The committee assists the Chair with the publication of the Newsletter and other electronic communications from the Academy Fellow and non-Fellows and with the posting of content to the Academy's social media platforms. The Chair is a non-voting member of the Executive Committee.

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Nominations: This committee, required under the By-Laws of the AAML, nominates a slate of candidates to fill open Officer positions, positions vacated by resignations of unexpired terms, and two At-Large Governors. The committee consists of five members, including the President-Elect who serves as the Chair of the Committee, one Past President, one Fellow nominated and elected by the Board of Governors, and two additional Fellows, one of whom is not currently a member of the Board of Governors. The Committee is required to submit its report to the President no later than June 15 of each year. This Committee is not open to other appointments.

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Nonlawyer Practice of Law Task Force: The Nonlawyer Practice of Law Task Force has been tasked with examining issues related to 1) the nonlawyer ownership of law firms and 2) the provision of legal services by nonlawyers. The Task Force will evaluate these issues and provide appropriate resolutions for consideration to the Board of Governors.

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Past Presidents: This Committee is comprised of past AAML Presidents who provide advice and guidance to the President and President-Elect.

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Practice and Technology: The Practice and Technology Committee is a standing committee that is open. The committee develops programs to train Fellows in the use of technology in individual practices. The Technology Committee collects, analyzes and recommends ways to efficiently operate a law office. It provides articles and is a resource to other Committees for lecture topics. This Committee works to advance the Fellows' awareness of the changing law concerning ESI and E-Discovery, to give the membership tools to use to meet new responsibilities placed upon attorneys by the law and provide resources for attorneys.

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Professionalism and Collegiality: This committee was established to study and make recommendations and for CLEs on professionalism and collegiality between our Fellows and in the legal communities in which Fellows practice, subject to Board of Governors' approval. The annual **Professionalism Award**.

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Membership Liaison: Kiilu Davis

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New: Strategic Planning 2023: This committee will lead the strategic planning process and plan a strategic planning exercise to be completed in 2023, five years after the last plan was created. This is a closed committee.

Co-Chairs: Roberta Batley
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Members: TBD

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Unaccompanied Immigrant Children's Task Force: The AAML Unaccompanied Immigrant Children's Task Force works with the team at KIND to help Academy Fellows directly lend their expertise in difficult

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Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) cases. SIJS is a form of relief for children who have been abused, abandoned, or neglected by one or both parents, and for whom it is in their best interest to stay in the U.S. The current work of the Task Force is to assist KIND in providing names of Fellows who are willing to assist and/or to provide information and resources when called upon by KIND.

Representative: Ronald Granberg

Webinar: The Webinar Committee is a standing open committee responsible for producing continuing education programs for viewing online either "live" or on-demand. The committee's purpose is to brand the Academy as the premier continuing education provider in the United States and to generate revenue for the Academy.

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Website: The Website Committee is a standing committee. The committee oversees the operations and continued development and evolution of the Academy's presence on the Internet.

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