



AAML Institute for Family Law Associates Introductory Course Schedule

Kenneth P. Altshuler, Co-Chair, Institute Committee

Jim Mueller, Co-Chair, Institute Committee

Lauren E. Melhart, Vice-Chair, Institute Committee

Thursday, June 22

- 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm **Registration**
- 12:45 pm - 1:00 pm Computer Turned On; Student Introductions
Welcome by *Kenneth P. Altshuler and Jim Mueller*
- 1:00 pm - 1:15 pm Welcome by *Brent A. Cashatt, AAML President*
- 1:15 pm - 2:15 pm II01: Getting Started with the Client
- File management, client control
 - Working with clients, judges, opposing counsel
 - Rainmaking 101
- Cheryl L. Hepfer*
- 2:15 pm - 3:00 pm II02: A Vocabulary for Retirement Assets
Elizabeth Green Lindsey
- 3:00 pm - 3:15 pm **Break**
- 3:15 pm - 5:15 pm II03: Accounting 101 (Part 1)
- What secrets tax returns can tell
 - How to read financial statements
- Sylvia Goldschmidt and Nancy Chausow Shafer*
- 5:15 pm - 5:45 pm **Meet with Mentors**
- 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm **Dinner with Mentors**





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Friday, June 23

- 7:30 am - 8:30 am **Breakfast with Mentors**
- 8:30 am - 9:15 am II04: Second Chair in a Family Law Case
Cary J. Mogerman
- 9:15 am - 10:00 am II05: Primer on Business Valuations
Lauren E. Melhart
- 10:00 am - 10:15 am **Break**
- 10:15 am - 12:45 pm II06: Introduction to Business Valuation Issues
 - Definition and Premises of Value
 - Approaches, Methods and Procedures*Stacy P. Collins and Kyle Garcia*
- 12:45 pm - 1:45 pm II07 Emerging Issues in Same-Gender Cases
Avi Levy
- 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm **Mentor Group Meeting**
- 1:45 pm - 7:00 pm **Participants Lunch on Your Own - Free Afternoon**
- 7:00 pm - 10:00 pm **Dinner with Mentors**

Saturday, June 24

- 7:30 am - 8:30 am **Breakfast and Meeting with Mentors**
- 8:30 am - 9:30 am II08: Accounting 101 (Part 2)
 - What Secrets Tax Returns Can Tell
 - How to Read Financial Statements*Sylvia Goldschmidt and Nancy Chausow Shafer*
- 9:30 am - 10:30 am II09: Introduction to, and use of, the UCCJEA Hague Abduction Convention in International Disputes
David N. Schaffer





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Saturday, June 24

- 10:30 am - 10:45 am **Break**
- 10:45 am - 11:45 am [II10: Social Media, AI and Family Law](#)
Amanda S. Trigg
- 11:45 am - 12:45 pm [II11: Deposing, Direct, and Cross-Examination of the Expert](#)
Janet A. Battey
- 12:45 pm - 1:45 pm **Lunch at Hotel with all Participants and Faculty**
- 1:45 pm - 2:45 pm [II12: Trial Preparation](#)
 - Evidentiary Issues
 - Making and Meeting Objections
 - Exhibit Preparation and Use
 - Working With the Witness, Including Experts
 - Expert Witness Preparation*Richard E. Garriott, Jr.*
- 2:45 pm - 3:00 pm **Break**
- 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm [II13: Shared Care: What the Research and Professional Literature Has to Say and Assessing When it is Right or Wrong for your Client](#)
Brent A. Cashatt and Arnold T. Shienvold, Ph.D.
- 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm **Individual Mentor Group Meeting**
Complete Evaluation for Saturday & Program
- 4:30 pm - 5:30 pm **Participants are free and should make plans for dinner**
- 9:00 pm til... **Gathering for *Everyone* in the Hospitality Suite**





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Sunday, June 25

- 7:30 am - 8:30 am **Breakfast and Meeting with Mentors**
- 8:30 am - 9:15 am II14: Reasoning with unReasonable People:
Dealing with Personality Disorders
Elizabeth Green Lindsey
- 9:15 am - 10:00 am II15: Civility in Family Law Practice
Commissioner Susan S. Jensen and Cary J. Mogerman
- 10:00 am - 11:00 am II16: What a Judge Really Wants to Hear and See
Commissioner Susan S. Jensen
- 11:00 am - 11:45 am II17: Is There Life After Law School? Quality of Life Issues
Panel - Jim Mueller, Moderator
- 11:45 am **Farewell**

