

AGENDA FOR 2024 FAMILY LAW CONFERENCE

PARALEGAL TRACK

September 26–28, 2024

Harvey’s Lake Tahoe

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2024

TIME	EVENT/PRESENTATION	LOCATION	NOTES
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Registration	Emerald	
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Happy Hour on the Lake	Tallac or Sage Room	Light apps; 2 drink tickets pp

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2024

TIME	EVENT/PRESENTATION	LOCATION	NOTES
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet	Emerald	
8:00 a.m.	CONFERENCE BEGINS	***	***
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	How to Examine a Tax Return: Determining how much cash a company is generating for temporary support orders, alimony, and child support. Presented by Judge Paul Gaudet and Jenny Allen.	Emerald	1.0 General Credit; Attorney & Paralegal tracks
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	The Business of Valuations: How to Approach and Adjust Accordingly. Business Valuation 101. When it may be necessary, what the experts need, and how to interpret the report. Presented by Lisa Bagley & Mark Bailey	Emerald	1.0 General Credit; Attorney & Paralegal tracks
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Judges Panel: Reviewing a Financial Disclosure Form from the Judicial Perspective. Presented by Judge Bridget Robb, Judge Chuck Hoskin, & Judge Stockard	Emerald	1.0 General Credit; Attorney & Paralegal tracks
11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Evidentiary admissions from the Judicial Perspective. Mock trial presented by Jason Naimi and Ray Oster. Judging presented by Judge Dixie Grossman, Judge Gregory Gordon, & Judge Alvin Kacin.	Emerald	1.5 General Credits; Attorney & Paralegal tracks
12:30 p.m.	MAIN CONFERENCE ENDS	***	***
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Family Law Basics. Presented by: Melissa Exline, Brian Blackham, Judge Dixie Grossman & Judge Chuck Hoskin.	Emerald	3.0 General Credits; Attorney & Paralegal tracks; pizza provided
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Sponsor Wine Tasting Social Event	TBD	CANCELLED

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Banquet dinner; Entertainment by Bread and Butter band	Emerald	Salad & mashed potato station; beef tenderloin; salmon; dessert; 2 drink tickets pp
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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

TIME	EVENT/PRESENTATION	LOCATION	NOTES
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast Buffet; Coffee bar	Emerald	Sponsor to host coffee bar
8:00 a.m.	CONFERENCE BEGINS	***	***
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Law Clerk Panel/Roundtable. South: Chloe Dixon (Dept. E) and Chris Angulo (Dept. Z); North: Melissa Johnston (D2) and Kyle Kindall (D12).	Conf. Room	1.0 General Credit; Paralegal track only
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Discovery Presentation re preparing FDF; NRCP 16.2 and tips for ongoing compliance; reviewing documents; authenticating and preserving discovery for production purposes. Presented by Shahana Polselli and Carmen Luna	Conf. Room	1.0 General Credit; Paralegal track only
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Legal Research Presentation: Seminal case law & application. Presented by Lorien Cole & Alex Morey.	Conf. Room	1.5 General Credit; Paralegal track only
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Parental Alienation: Parent-child contact problems are among the most common and emotionally-charged issues in family law. Allegations of parental alienation by one parent against the other will create firestorms of controversy that will cause significant anxiety, frustration and anger in parent-litigants. Presented by Dr. Jeffrey Seigel	Emerald	1.0 General Credit; Attorney & Paralegal tracks
12:30 p.m.	MAIN CONFERENCE ENDS	***	***
12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Section Announcements, election results	TBD	
3:00 p.m. – 5 p.m.	Social Event – light food and beverages to be served.	TipsyPutt Pub; 4101 Lake Tahoe Blvd. Ste. 101, South Lake Tahoe, CA 96150	

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

TIME	EVENT/PRESENTATION	LOCATION	NOTES
7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Executive Continental Breakfast	Emerald	
8:00 a.m.	CONFERENCE BEGINS	***	***
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Running an Ethical Law Firm (Paralegal Edition). Presented by Marcus Cusick.	Conf. Room	1 Ethics Credit; Paralegal track only
9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	MS Office Presentation. Presented by Diana Keefe.	Conf. Room	1.0 General Credit; Paralegal track only
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Burnout (Vicarious Trauma included) and Practical Self Care for the Busy Paralegal: This presentation is intended to assist participants in identifying the early warning signs of burnout, compassion fatigue, and vicarious trauma before burnout detrimentally affects their ability to assist clients. The presentation will also address practical, preventative self-care. Presented by Rachel and Rebekah Mastel.	Conf. Room	1.0 Substance Abuse Credit; Paralegal track only
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Case Law Update. Presented by Alex Morey and Judge Chuck Hoskin.	Emerald	1.0 General Credit; Attorney & Paralegal tracks
12:00 p.m.	MAIN CONFERENCE ENDS	***	***