

ANNOUNCEMENT



The San Diego Family Law Council for Children is holding its: **3rd Annual “Guiding the Lives of Children of Divorce and Separation”** educational seminar at the [University of San Diego's \(USD\) Manchester Executive Center](#) on **Saturday, May 12, 2006**.

Co-Sponsors:

[California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists - San Diego](#)
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[Commission on Children, Youth & Families - San Diego County](#)
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Our keynote speaker, [Philip Stahl, Ph.D.](#), ABPP (Forensic) is a licensed psychologist, and professor, specializing in high conflict families of divorce, and the author of many titles including: [“Parenting After Divorce”](#) and [“Complex Issues in Custody Evaluations.”](#) Dr. Stahl is also noted as the evaluator in recent CA Supreme Court cases: [LaMusga](#) and [Montenegro](#).

In recent years, Dr. Stahl has continued to develop a clinical practice that included the following services: Psychotherapy with children, adolescents, and adults; Child custody evaluations; Divorce mediation; Consultation; Expert witness; Teaching. In 2006, Dr. Stahl became a Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Psychology and became Board Certified in Forensic Psychology by the American Board of Professional Psychology.

The Seminar will cover a variety of topics generally related to high conflict cases. The Seminar will comprise of a morning session and an afternoon session.

Morning Session (9:00 am – 12:15 pm)

The morning session is directed exclusively toward educating professionals in evaluating, understanding, and handling high conflict cases. Dr. Stahl will personally present on the topics of: Issues with High Conflict Families, Dynamics of Domestic Violence in Families, and Child Alienation. In addition, very distinguished speakers will form a “Theory-to-Practice” panel that will address the issues presented by Dr. Stahl in relationship to the Judiciary, Family Court Service Mediation, Custody Evaluation.

Afternoon Session (1:30 pm – 4:00 pm)

The afternoon session is geared towards providing both families and professionals with tools in recognizing and resolving issues common to high conflict families. Dr. Stahl will personally present on Parenting Children after Divorce and Separation. In particular, Dr. Stahl will discuss: Conflict, Competition, Communication & Cooperation; Parenting Plans to Promote Peace; Healthy Child-Sharing Approaches; Developmental Needs Through the Years; Resolving Parental Conflict. In addition, distinguished speakers [William “Bill” Eddy, LCSW, Esq.](#) and [Deena Stacer, Ph.D.](#) will present on the topics of: Effects of Parental Mental Illness and Personality Disorders on the Children of Divorce and Separation; and Education and Prevention for Parents in High Conflict Cases.

Dr. Stahl's books will be available for sale at both the morning and afternoon seminars at a discount to participants, and Dr. Stahl will be available to sign your book.

Please view each session's flyer for cost and registration info, and share them with friends and colleagues. As in previous years, we anticipate this to be a positive and educational experience for all!