

**ANNUAL MEETING
2023**
LOEWS CHICAGO HOTEL NOV 8-11

SCHEDULE SUMMARY

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7
**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE AND BOARD OF
EXAMINERS MEETING**
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8
REGISTRATION
7:00 AM - 5:00 PM
**NEW FELLOWS ORIENTATION W/EXECUTIVE
& MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEES**
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
**NEW FELLOWS LUNCH W/MEMBERSHIP
COMMITTEE**
12:30 PM - 2:30 PM
HENNENHOEFER COUNCIL RECEPTION
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM
PRESIDENT'S WELCOME RECEPTION
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9
REGISTRATION & EXHIBITS (EXHIBITS 8-12:30)
7:00 AM - 12:30 PM
GROUP BREAKFAST
7:00 AM - 9:00 AM
CLE SESSIONS
9:00 AM - 12:15 PM
CHAPTER OFFICERS MEETING
12:30 PM - 2:00 PM
COMMITTEE MEETINGS
2:00 PM - 5:30 PM
FOUNDATION RECEPTION
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10
REGISTRATION & EXHIBITS
7:00 AM - 12:30 PM
GROUP BREAKFAST
7:00 AM - 9:00 AM
OPEN MEMBERSHIP MEETING
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM
CLE SESSIONS
9:00 AM - 12:15 PM
GUEST EVENT
ROBIE HOUSE: A MODERN HOME (TOUR)
8:30 AM - 11:45 AM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11
REGISTRATION & EXHIBITS
7:00 AM - 12:30 PM
GROUP BREAKFAST
7:00 AM - 9:00 AM
PAST PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST
7:45 AM - 8:50 AM
VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE
8:50 AM - 9:00 AM
CLE SESSIONS
9:00 AM - 12:15 PM
BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING
1:30 PM - 4:30 PM
ANNUAL PRESIDENTIAL DINNER DANCE
7:00 PM - 11:00 PM

CLE SESSIONS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9:00 - 10:00 AM - SESSION AM23-01

UNDERSTANDING CHILDREN'S DEVELOPMENTAL STAGES

UNDERSTANDING THE CHILDREN TO PROVIDE BETTER ADVICE TO YOUR CLIENTS. A DISCUSSION OF VARIOUS DEVELOPMENTAL STAGES OF CHILDREN, THROUGH ADOLESCENCE AND HOW THOSE "NORMAL" BEHAVIORS CAN BE WEAPONIZED IF THE LAWYERS DO NOT KNOW HOW TO PROPERLY DE-ESCALATE SITUATIONS TO ENSURE ONLY THOSE BEHAVIORS THAT ARE TRULY PROBLEMATIC ARE ADDRESSED.

SPEAKERS:

DEBORAH O. DAY, PSY.D

PSYCHOLOGICAL AFFILIATES, WINTER PARK, FL

ELISHA D. ROY, ESQ.

SASSER, CESTERO & ROY, WEST PALM BEACH, FL

10:00 - 10:15 AM - BREAK

10:15 AM - 12:00 PM - SESSION AM23-02

HOW TO MAKE OUR LIVES HAPPIER, HEALTHIER, MORE PRODUCTIVE AND MORE CREATIVE

IN CONVERSATION WITH FELLOW STACEY WARREN, BESTSELLING AUTHOR AND PODCAST HOST GRETCHEN RUBIN WILL DISCUSS PRACTICAL, MANAGEABLE IDEAS FOR WAYS WE CAN APPRECIATE THE MOMENT, REDUCE STRESS, MEET DEADLINES, COMMUNICATE MORE EFFECTIVELY, STRENGTHEN RELATIONSHIPS, BOOST OUR HEALTH, AND GENERALLY HAVE MORE FUN. (40 MINUTES PRESENTATION BY GRETCHEN; 40 MINUTES CONVERSATION WITH STACEY; 30 MINUTES OPEN Q&A WITH AUDIENCE)

INTRODUCTION: STACEY N. WARREN, ESQ.

CASHATTWARREN FAMILY LAW, DES MOINES, IA

KEY NOTE: GRETCHEN RUBIN, ESQ.

SPEAKER

AUTHOR, BLOGGER "THE HAPPINESS PROJECT", NEW YORK, NY

12:00 - 12:30 PM

PHOTO OP AND BOOK SIGNING WITH GRETCHEN RUBIN

CLE SESSIONS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

DAY COORDINATOR: JULIA L. LEVERIDGE

9:00 - 10:00 AM - SESSION AM23-03

CONTINUING THE PURSUIT OF RACIAL JUSTICE

PURSUING RACIAL JUSTICE WITH JOY IS THE VISION; ENCOURAGING PEOPLE TO PRACTICE RACIAL JUSTICE WITHIN THEIR SCOPE OF INFLUENCE IS THE PURPOSE; COACHING PEOPLE TO LEVERAGE THEIR AGENCY FOR RACIAL JUSTICE IS THE WORK. THIS PRESENTATION WILL FOCUS ON HOW TO LEVERAGE OUR AGENCY AS LEADING FAMILY LAW ATTORNEYS IN THE PURSUIT OF RACIAL JUSTICE.

INTRODUCTION: **JOANI C. MOBERG, ESQ.**

HENSCHEL MOBERG, P.A., MINNEAPOLIS, MN

SPEAKER: **JEANELLE AUSTIN**

FOUNDER/DIRECTOR, RACIAL AGENCY INITIATIVE, LLC, MINNEAPOLIS, MN

10:00 - 11:00 AM - SESSION AM23-04

STORYTELLING FOR TRIAL LAWYERS

ELEVATE YOUR TRIAL SKILLS BY USING THE POWER OF CAPTIVATING NARRATIVES TO DELIVER OPENING AND CLOSING STATEMENTS, AND THROUGH DIRECT AND CROSS EXAMINATION. LEARN HOW SCREENWRITERS CRAFT MEMORABLE STORIES THAT MAKE AN EMOTIONAL CONNECTION WITH THE AUDIENCE. AS TRIAL LAWYERS, WE CAN USE THESE TECHNIQUES TO CREATE, NARRATE, AND ILLUSTRATE OUR CLIENT'S STORY AND LEAVE A LASTING IMPACT ON THE JUDGE.

SPEAKER : **CHRISTOPHER C. MELCHER, ESQ.**

WALZER MELCHER & YODA, LLP, WOODLAND HILLS, CA

11:00 - 11:15 AM - BREAK

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM - SESSION AM23-05

ECONOMIC OUTLOOK: TURNING POINTS

WORRIES OF INFLATION AND FINANCIAL INSTABILITY ARE LEADING TO A GREAT DEAL OF FRUSTRATION. ECONOMIST, RYAN JAMES BOYLE, WILL DISCUSS THE OUTLOOK, INCLUDING PROSPECTS FOR GROWTH, SHIFTS IN EMPLOYMENT, ADAPTING TO HIGH INTEREST RATES, AND RISKS ON THE HORIZON. BRING YOUR QUESTIONS AS RYAN REVIEWS THE OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES FACING THE U.S. AND GLOBAL ECONOMY.

SPEAKER: **RYAN JAMES BOYLE**

VP AND SENIOR ECONOMIST, NORTHERN TRUST

CLE SESSIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

DAY COORDINATOR: KATHRYN J. MURPHY

8:50 - 9:00 AM

VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE

9:00 - 10:00 AM - SESSION AM23-06

AAML FOUNDATION - JOANNE ROSS WILDER SPEAKER

GENDER IN ALL ITS SPLENDOR: GENDER CREATIVE CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES

CHILDREN ARE GROWING UP IN THE CONTEXT OF A NEW PARADIGM: GENDER DOES NOT COME IN JUST TWO BOXES—BOY/GIRL, BUT RATHER AN EVER-EXPANDING VARIATION OF GENDER POSSIBILITIES—TRANSGENDER, NON-BINARY, DEMI-BOY, DEMI-GIRL, AND SO FORTH. PARENTS ARE RAISING THESE CHILDREN, SOME OF WHOM WILL LET THE PARENTS KNOW THAT THEY THEMSELVES ARE A GENDER CREATIVE CHILD: A CHILD WHO IS EXPANSIVE IN EITHER THE GENDER THEY KNOW THEMSELVES TO BE, THE WAY THEY EXPRESS THEIR GENDER, OR BOTH. THESE CAN BE THE BEST OF TIMES OR THE WORST OF TIMES, DEPENDING ON THE CHILD, THE FAMILY'S VALUES, AND THE CULTURE IN WHICH THEY ARE GROWING. FOR SURE THESE ARE TIMES WHERE SOME OF THESE FAMILIES WILL BE IN CONFLICT—BETWEEN PARENT AND CHILD OR BETWEEN PARENTS. OTHER FAMILIES WILL FIND THEMSELVES IN CONFLICT WITH THE LEGISLATIVE LAWS IN THE STATE IN WHICH THEY LIVE. IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE CHILD, ALL OF THESE FAMILIES MAY FIND THEMSELVES RELYING ON THE WISDOM OF ATTORNEYS, JUDGES, AND CHILD ADVOCATES. THIS PRESENTATION WILL PROVIDE INFORMATION AND THINKING ABOUT GENDER CREATIVE CHILDREN THAT WILL IDEALLY REINFORCE THAT WISDOM TO PROMOTE GENDER HEALTH FOR BOTH CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES.

INTRODUCTION: **LORI NACHLIS, ESQ.**

NACHLIS, COHADE, LOPEZ-WHITAKER, LLP, SAN FRANCISCO, CA

SPEAKER: **DIANE EHRENSAFT, PH.D**

MENTAL HEALTH DIRECTOR, CHILD AND ADOLESCENT GENDER CENTER, UCSF BENIOFF CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS

10:00 - 11:00 AM - SESSION AM23-07

CHATGPT - THE DEFINITIVE GUIDE TO EFFECTIVELY INCORPORATING AI INTO YOUR PRACTICE!

HARNESSING THE POWER OF AI: A PRACTICAL GUIDE FOR FAMILY LAWYERS. JOIN US FOR AN IN-DEPTH LOOK AT HOW THE LATEST AI TECHNOLOGY CAN AUGMENT THE WORK OF FAMILY LAWYERS. WE'LL PROVIDE HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE WITH CHATGPT, CLAUDE AND OTHERS TO DEMONSTRATE HOW THESE LARGE LANGUAGE MODELS CAN STREAMLINE LEGAL WORKFLOWS. YOU'LL LEAVE WITH SAMPLE PROMPTS AND PRACTICAL TIPS TO IMMEDIATELY APPLY IN YOUR PRACTICE TO SAVE TIME ON RESEARCH, DRAFTING MOTIONS, DISCOVERY, AND MORE. WE'LL ADDRESS BEST PRACTICES FOR USING AI ETHICALLY AND EFFECTIVELY, AS WELL AS HOW TO AVOID POTENTIAL PITFALLS. WHETHER YOU'RE AN AI NOVICE OR EXPERIENCED USER, THIS SESSION WILL PROVIDE ACTIONABLE STRATEGIES TO INCORPORATE CUTTING-EDGE AI INTO YOUR FAMILY LAW PRACTICE.

SPEAKERS: **CHASE HARDY, ESQ.**

GRIFFIN PURNELL, LLC, SAN ANTONIO, TX

CHARLES E. HARDY, ESQ.

HIGDON, HARDY & ZUFLACHT, LLP, SAN ANTONIO, TX

CLE SESSIONS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11
DAY COORDINATOR: KATHRYN J. MURPHY

11:00 - 11:15 AM - BREAK

11:15 AM - 12:15 PM - SESSION AM23-08

AN ETHICAL MORNING AT THE MOVIES

THIS PRESENTATION USES FILM CLIPS, NEWS FOOTAGE AND EXCERPTS FROM OTHER MEDIA PLATFORMS TO DEMONSTRATE LAWYERS AT THEIR ETHICAL BEST AND WORST. USING THESE PLATFORMS, OUR SPEAKER WILL LEAD US IN AN ENTERTAINING AND THOUGHT-PROVOKING DISCUSSION IN CONSIDERING OUR ETHICAL OBLIGATIONS TO CLIENTS, JUDICIAL OFFICERS, THIRD PARTIES AND OTHER LAWYERS.

SPEAKER: **LARRY J. COHEN, ESQ.**
CRONUS LAW, PLLC, PHOENIX, AZ

HOTEL INFORMATION

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: OCTOBER 16, 2023

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MEETING INQUIRIES

PLEASE EMAIL OFFICE@AAML.ORG AND WE'LL BE HAPPY TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE.

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