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## 36th ANNUAL CHILD CUSTODY COLLOQUIUM 012241 GC 9/20/2014

### Registration by Phone w/ Visa, MasterCard, Am Ex:

Please call (213) 896-6560, M-F, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. and have above information ready. While advance registration (both online and by phone) closes for most programs approximately 12-24 hours before event time to allow for operational considerations, we would still like to have you join us. You are welcome to register on-site and attend, unless the program is specifically noted as SOLD OUT.

### Registration On-Line:

<http://calendar.lacba.org>

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Mail completed form and payment to: Los Angeles County Bar Association, PO Box 55020, Los Angeles, CA 90055-2020.

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## continuing education credits

The Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles is approved by the California Psychological Association to provide continuing professional education for psychologists. The Superior Court of California, County of Los Angeles maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

This course meets the qualifications for 6.0 hours of continuing education credits for LMFTs and LCSWs as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences. This program has also been approved to provide continuing education credits for Child Custody Evaluators as mandated by CA Rule of Court 5.225.

No partial credit will be provided.

## upcoming family law programs

10/25/2014

### Family Law Dinner Dance and Installation of Officers

5/2/2015

### 47th Annual Family Law Symposium

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LOS ANGELES COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

## 36th Annual Child Custody Colloquium: When a Child Rejects a Parent: Exploring Rejection, Resolution, and Reunification

LOS ANGELES COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION  
FAMILY LAW SECTION and  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

September 20, 2014

Universal City Hilton  
555 Universal Hollywood Drive  
Universal City, CA

6.5 hrs CLE credit includes 5 hrs  
family law legal specialization credit

## registration information

**REGISTRATION 8:00 - 8:30 AM**  
**BREAKFAST 8:00 AM**  
**LUNCH 12:30 PM**  
**PROGRAM 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM**

	PRICES BELOW INCLUDE MEALS:
\$ 90	LAW STUDENTS
\$ 90	COURT STAFF
\$ 90	NON-PROFIT LEGAL SERVICE PROVIDERS
\$165	CLE+ MEMBERS
\$200	MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS
\$220	PSYCHOLOGISTS WHO REQUIRE CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT
\$240	FAMILY LAW SECTION MEMBERS
\$255	OTHER LACBA MEMBERS
\$280	ALL OTHERS
\$280	AT THE DOOR
\$525	EXHIBITOR (INCLUDES ONE STAFF)
\$ 80	ADDITIONAL EXHIBITOR MEAL

**HOTEL VALET PARKING: \$16.00**  
**SELF PARKING: \$11.00**

**EVENT CODE: # 012241**

## domestic violence project

The Family Law Section will donate \$5.00 from every paid registration to support the operations of LACBA's Domestic Violence Project at the Mosk and Pasadena Courthouses.

Thank you for joining us in supporting this important project. Learn more at: [www.lacba.org/dvp](http://www.lacba.org/dvp).

*Space is limited. Advance payment required to guarantee seating. Attendees must arrive w/in registration period. 48 hr (2 business days) cancellation notice required.*

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## overview

One of the most challenging matters in family law is when a child refuses to see a parent. At this year's Child Custody Colloquium, this issue will be addressed by judicial officers, attorneys, and mental health professionals.

Judge Scott M. Gordon, will provide an update on the status of family law and the courts.

The film, "Split: Divorce Through Kids' Eyes" will be shown, followed by comments from the film's director and award-winning film maker, Ellen Bruno.

A responder panel will then discuss what we can learn from the words of children.

The next panel will discuss the reasons why children reject their parents and the dynamics involved.

Following lunch there will be a presentation on interventions in cases of visitation resistance and parental rejection. During the last panel, judges will discuss what orders can help these families. Structured and creative orders can often provide good resolutions.

## program

**8:00-8:30 AM**

**Registration/Continental Breakfast**

**8:30-8:45 AM**

**Welcome and Introductions**

**Peter M. Walzer, CFLS**  
CHAIR, FAMILY LAW SECTION

**Joseph P. Spirito, CFLS**  
PROGRAM CHAIR

**8:45-9:00 AM**  
**Status of Department 2**

**Hon. Scott M. Gordon**  
SUPERVISING JUDGE, FAMILY LAW DEPARTMENTS  
SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

**9:00-10:00 AM**  
**Split: Divorce Through Kids' Eyes: Film Screening to be Followed by Comments from the Film's Director**

**Ellen Bruno**  
DIRECTOR AND AWARD-WINNING FILM MAKER

**10:00-10:15 AM - Break**

**10:15-11:15 AM**  
**Responder Panel: Better Ways to Help Parents Going Through Divorce to Understand What Their Children are Experiencing**

**David Kuroda, LCSW (Moderator)**  
MEDIATION COUNSELING

**Hon. Thomas Trent Lewis**  
JUDGE, SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA,  
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**11:15 AM-12:30 PM**  
**Why Children Reject a Parent: Affairs; What They are Told About the Reasons for the Divorce; A Parent Who Left and Later Returns**

**Peter M. Walzer, CFLS**  
WALZER MELZER LLP

**Jaye-Jo Portanova, M.D.**  
AFFILIATION?

**12:30-1:30 PM - Lunch**

**1:30 -3:00 PM**  
**Interventions in Cases of Visitation Resistance and Parental Rejection: What Have We Learned?**

**Matthew J. Sullivan, Ph.D.**  
AFFILIATION?

**3:00-3:15 PM - Break**

**3:15-4:30 PM**  
**What Judges Can and Cannot Do: The Best Court Orders**

**Glen H. Schwartz (Moderator)**  
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**Hon. John A. Slawson**  
COMMISSIONER, SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA  
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