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## **Parenting Time Refusal: What Now?**

*Presented by Matthew J. Sullivan, PhD*

### **ABOUT THE PROGRAM**

Attend and learn the “why” and “what” of parenting time refusal, including parental alienation syndrome, child avoidance, and estrangement; identifying and diagnosing root pathologies in court, to mental health professionals, marriage counselors and attorneys; the components of interventions; and the roles of professionals in a parental alienation case. The program concludes with a panel discussion and question and answer session.

### **ABOUT DR. SULLIVAN**

**Matthew Sullivan** is a licensed psychologist specializing in forensic and clinical work in the family courts. His full-time private practice in Palo Alto, CA focuses almost exclusively on work with coparents. He serves in a variety of court-related roles, including mediator, coparent counselor, parenting coordinator, and consultant.

#### Panelists

**Stacey E. Platt, JD** is a clinical professor of law and the associate director of the Civitas ChildLaw Clinic at Loyola University Chicago School of Law, where her focus is the training of law students to represent children in legal proceedings.

Judicial panelists to be announced.

#### Continuing Education

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