The 11th John A. Speziale
Alternative Dispute Resolution Symposium:

Reimagining Dispute Resolution of Family Matters in Connecticut

Wednesday, November 13, 2019
Quinnipiac School of Law
North Haven, Connecticut
8:45 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

PROGRAM

8:45 a.m. Welcome and Opening Remarks
Brad Saxton, Interim Dean, Quinnipiac School of Law
Andrea Barton Reeves, Conn. Bar Foundation President;
HARC, Inc., President and CEO

8:55 a.m. Introduction of Hon. Elizabeth A. Bozzuto
Frances Z. Calafiore, J.D.
State of Connecticut Judicial Branch
Deputy Chief Court Administrator

9:00 a.m. Overview of Program
Hon. Elizabeth A. Bozzuto

9:10 a.m. Keeping the Focus on the Kids:
The Child’s View of Divorce and In Praise of
Marcia Lebowitz, M.S.W.
Professor Carolyn W. Kaas

9:15 a.m. Plenary Session: Panel One
The State of Non-Adversarial Family Dispute
Resolution in Connecticut Judicial Branch:
Hon. Michael A. Albis
Joseph DiTunno, M.A.
Dispute Resolution Professionals:
Wendy F. Habelow, Ph.D.
Deborah Noonan, J.D.
Parent Coordination Professionals:
Jennifer Champagne M.A., L.P.C.
Brendan C. Holt, J.D.

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. Plenary Session: First Keynote
Why it Matters That We Get This Done
Non-adversarial Family Law approaches matter to
parents and kids, community and professionals.
Robert E. Emery, Ph.D.
11:45 a.m. Lunch Break

12:30 p.m. **Plenary Session: Second Keynote**

*Peter Salem, M.A.*

*How We Can Get This Done*

Emerging International Family Justice System Principles

Success stories from other jurisdictions

1:30 p.m. **Honoring Dr. Howard Krieger**

*Sidney S. Horowitz, Ph.D.*

1:35 p.m. Break

1:45 p.m. **Breakout Sessions: Brainstorming Groups**

*Each participant will be assigned to a group with two facilitators and designated questions for each group.*

2:30 p.m. Break

2:45 p.m. **Plenary Session: Reports from the Brainstorming Groups**

3:00 p.m. **Plenary Session: Panel Two**

*How do we get there? Reactions and Recommendations*

*Marsha Kline Pruett, Ph.D., M.S.L., A.D.P.P., Moderator*

*Hon. Gerard I. Adelman*

*Frances Z. Calafiore, J.D.*

*Robert E. Emery, Ph.D.*

*Lisa Gresham, C.D.F.A.*

*Beth M. Karassik, Ph.D.*

*Peter Salem, M.A.*

4:00 p.m. **Closing Comments**

*Professor Charles Pillsbury*

4:00 p.m. **Reception**

Honoring the careers of Marcia Lebowitz, M.S.W. (and the 40th Anniversary of her founding of the Children’s Divorce Center) and Howard Krieger, Ph.D.

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