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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

State of Connecticut Judicial Branch
Deputy Chief Court Administrator

9:00 a.m. Overview of Program

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.

9:15 a.m. Plenary Session: Panel One

The State of Non-Adversarial Family Dispute Resolution in Connecticut Judicial Branch:

Joseph DiTunno, M.A.

Dispute Resolution Professionals: Wendy F. Habelow, Ph.D.

Deborah Noonan, J.D.

Hon. Michael A. Albis

Frances Z. Calafiore, J.D.

Hon, Elizabeth A. Bozzuto

Professor Carolyn W. Kaas

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. <u>Plenary Session: Panel Two</u>

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

Lisa Gresham, C.D.F.A.

Frances Z. Calafiore, J.D.

Robert E. Emery, 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.

FACILITATORS:

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