



# AFCC 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference

**Bridging Perspectives:  
Pioneering Solutions  
in Family Law**

**May 28-31, 2025**

**NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA**

**New Orleans Marriott**

Our work as family law professionals involves collaboration and differing perspectives across practices, sometimes harmoniously and other times with tension. AFCC stands at the forefront of innovative solutions to complex family issues. Join us in New Orleans as we convene the world's leading experts to build bridges that span the gaps between professional approaches and priorities. Participate in the pursuit of enduring solutions that address both age-old and emerging dilemmas in family law.

**All proposals are due by midnight, eastern time (USA), October 4, 2024. Please use the [online form](#) to submit your proposal. Proposals may draw on one of the concepts above, a topic below, or propose a completely different topic. Topics may include, but are not limited to:**

- Parenting Coordination
- Wellness
- Individualized Plans for Multiple Siblings
- Parenting Plan Evaluations
- Direct and Cross-Examination
- Report Writing
- LGBTQ+ Families
- New Ideas for Parent Education Programs
- Innovations in Family Court Services
- New Strategies for Parent-Child Contact Problems
- Digital Family Law/AI
- Mentorship for New Professionals
- Solutions for Vicarious Trauma, Compassion Fatigue, and Burnout
- Multi-Parent Families
- Substance and Process Abuse or Addiction
- Intimate Partner Violence
- Coercive Control
- International Family Law Perspectives and Approaches
- Stepfamilies
- Family Law and Mental Health
- Allegations of Child Sexual Abuse
- Family Dispute Resolution Innovations

\*AFCC is committed to diversity, equity and inclusion (DEI) and encourages presenters to incorporate discussion of diversity and/or culture, as it relates to the proposed program.

\*University faculty are encouraged to include their students as co-presenters. Seasoned professionals are encouraged to consider co-presenting with professionals who are newer to the field of family law.

\*AFCC encourages workshop proposals with more than one presenter.

# Proposal Instructions

AFCC is accepting proposals for 90-minute workshop sessions. To submit a proposal using the online form, please visit the **62<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Conference** page on the AFCC website. You must submit the following information:

1. The name and email address of the presenter who will coordinate your workshop.
2. A workshop title (*no more than 80 characters*).
3. An abstract of up to 250 words describing your proposed workshop.
4. A program-ready description of your proposed workshop (up to 90 words) for the conference brochure.  
*Note: AFCC reserves the right to edit the title and description for consistency.*
5. A description of the relevance of your workshop to the AFCC community (up to 250 words).
6. A description of the limitations of the proposed content, including contradictory perspectives and/or evidence.
7. A disclosure of any conflict of interest, including but not limited to that of a financial nature, such as sponsorship to attend and present at this conference, or affiliation with a company or agency promoting a product related to your proposal.
8. For research proposals, please include a *brief description* of your methodology, results, conclusions, and applications for practice and policy implications, and for future research (up to 350 words).
9. A statement of how your session will incorporate issues related to diversity and/or culture (up to 250 words).
10. Three citations from professional literature within the last ten years that provide support for your program (**do not include** links to websites, newsletter articles, or statutes).
11. Two learning objectives that will be addressed by your proposed workshop.
12. **Complete contact information** for all proposed presenters.
13. **Name and information for each presenter** as it will appear in the program (name, up to two academic degrees, organization, city, state/province, country).
14. Contact information for two professional references.
15. CVs/resumes and a brief bio for all proposed presenters must be uploaded with your proposal or emailed to [psommer@afccnet.org](mailto:psommer@afccnet.org). Please save each attachment (Word document or PDF) under the name of the presenter.

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There is a maximum of four presenters per workshop (including a moderator). The deadline for proposals is 12:00 midnight eastern time (USA), **October 4, 2024**. Each presenter may be included on a maximum of two proposals. AFCC is unable to guarantee consideration of incomplete proposals or those submitted after the deadline. AFCC offers reduced registration rates for conference presenters, but does not reimburse for travel, lodging, and related expenses. All proposals must be submitted via the online form. Visit the **62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference** page on the AFCC website for more information.

Please direct any questions to Patrick Sommer, AFCC Communications Coordinator, at [psommer@afccnet.org](mailto:psommer@afccnet.org) or 608-664-3750.

AFCC strives to accept proposals from as many presenters as possible and to limit the number of presentations to one per person. This is not always possible; however, submission of multiple proposals with different co-presenters may result in the rejection of one of the proposals, and therefore those co-presenters. Notification regarding the status of your proposal will be sent by late November 2024.