# Membership Application

❒ **New member** ❒ **Renewal**

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| ❒ Institutional* | $390 |
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❒ Individual ..... $40
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❒ Student ..... $20

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❒ Individual ..... $65
❒ Institutional ..... $75
❒ Student ..... $10

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❒ Individual ..... $25
❒ Student ..... $10

**Connecticut**
❒ Individual ..... $25
❒ Student ..... $10

**Florida**
❒ Individual ..... $40
❒ Institutional ..... $55
❒ Student ..... $10

**Illinois**
❒ Individual ..... $25
❒ Student ..... $10

**Indiana**
❒ Individual ..... $25
❒ Student ..... $15

**Louisiana**
❒ Individual ..... $50

**Maryland**
❒ Individual ..... $35
❒ Student ..... Free

**Massachusetts**
❒ Individual ..... $30
❒ Institutional ..... $50
❒ Student ..... Free

**Minnesota**
❒ Individual ..... $25
❒ Student ..... Free

**Missouri**
❒ Individual ..... $30
❒ Institutional ..... $55
❒ Student ..... $15

**New Jersey**
❒ Individual ..... $30

**New York**
❒ Individual ..... $55
❒ Institutional ..... $100
❒ Student ..... Free

**Ohio**
❒ Individual ..... $30

**Ontario**
❒ Individual ..... $45
❒ Student ..... Free

**Oregon**
❒ Individual ..... $40
❒ Student ..... $10

**Texas**
❒ Individual ..... $20
❒ Institutional ..... $40
❒ Student ..... $5

**Washington**
❒ Individual ..... $40
❒ Student ..... $10

**Wisconsin**
❒ Individual ..... $25
❒ Student ..... $10

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*By joining AFCC I agree to subscribe to its mission, vision and values.*

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❒ *AFCC eNews* ❒ Other_____

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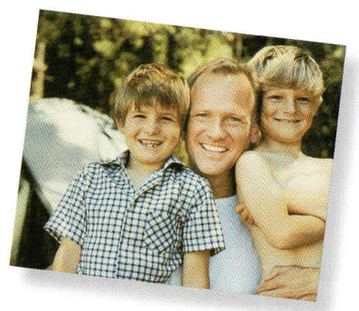
***"Multi-disciplinary collaboration between legal, social science, mental health, and dispute resolution practitioners in family law disputes is essential to achieving the best outcomes for children. AFCC has been the leader in promoting this and creating an environment where all groups can respectfully meet to exchange knowledge and experiences toward this common goal. The strength and value of AFCC is well-demonstrated by the overwhelming support for the establishment of an Australian Chapter; the work of AFCC can now truly be described as global."***

—Chief Justice Diana Bryant
Family Court of Australia

***"AFCC asks tough questions relevant to practitioners, policy makers, and researchers. It's where judges, attorneys, mediators and mental health professionals debate fresh topics and birth innovative solutions. AFCC challenges your thinking, broadens your perspective and increases your competence. I view AFCC as the field's past, present and future."***

—Leslie Drozd, PhD
Co-Author, *Parenting Plan and Child Custody Evaluations: Using Decision Trees to Increase Evaluator Competence & Avoid Preventable Errors*,
Newport Beach, California



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# AFCC

## ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY AND CONCILIATION COURTS

**FOUNDED IN 1963**

An interdisciplinary and international association of professionals dedicated to improving the lives of children and families through the resolution of family conflict.

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# What Is AFCC?

**AFCC** is the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts—an interdisciplinary and international association of professionals dedicated to the resolution of family conflict.

AFCC brings together members of multiple disciplines in the public, private and nonprofit sectors from all over the world. As a nonprofit professional association, AFCC is unique because members do not share a common profession. Instead, AFCC members share a strong commitment to education, innovation and collaboration in order to benefit communities, empower families and promote a healthy future for children.

**AFCC members include:**

Judges
Lawyers
Mediators
Psychologists
Researchers
Academics
Counselors
Court Commissioners
Custody Evaluators
Psychiatrists
Parenting Coordinators
Court Administrators
Social Workers
Parent Educators
Financial Professionals
Students

## Mission

To improve the lives of children and families through the resolution of family conflict.

## Vision

A justice system in which all professionals work collaboratively through education, support and access to services to achieve the best possible outcome for children and families.

## Values

- Collaboration and respect among professions and disciplines
- Learning through inquiry, discussion and debate
- Innovation in addressing the needs of families and children in conflict
- Diversity in family structures and cultures
- Empowering families to resolve conflict and make decisions about their future

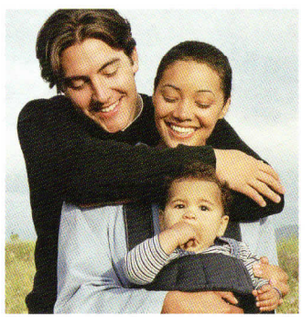
# AFCC Resources

## The AFCC Membership Network

AFCC members are our best and most important resource. The AFCC membership network provides timely access to information and resources. Members come together to exchange information, share perspectives and work collaboratively on projects. The AFCC website, members and staff can quickly help identify resources and information that benefit the busy professional.

## AFCC Center for Excellence in Family Court Practice

The AFCC Center for Excellence in Family Court Practice is home to innovative initiatives that inform the work of practitioners. Projects include practice guidelines, think tanks and inter-organizational collaborations that address critical issues in practice, policy and research. CEFCP initiatives focus on challenges and controversies in areas including domestic violence, case management and family law education integrating the latest thinking by leading professionals from around the world. Since 1963, AFCC members have actively disseminated ideas and innovations for improving the lives of children and families. The ripple effect can be seen in courts and communities throughout the world.



***"AFCC clearly provides the friendliest, most sophisticated and professional community for those of us in the separation/divorce field. The interdisciplinary nature of the membership provides a richness of experience that is unlikely to occur in other organizations."***

—Lorraine Martin, MSW, RSW
Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

## AFCC Annual Conference

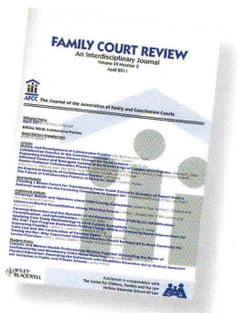
The AFCC hallmark event is the Annual Conference, the premier interdisciplinary conference for family law, mental health and dispute resolution professionals. It provides a unique opportunity for participants to meet with the authors of the best-selling books, the researchers who conduct the landmark studies and other leaders in the field. The international flavor, the interdisciplinary collaboration and the incredible breadth and depth of conference programs make every AFCC Annual Conference a memorable experience. Conference scholarships are available.

***"AFCC's greatest strength is its diversity, both in membership and topic. Events bring together all of the perspectives for the most important child custody matters. Whether one embraces some part of the status quo or is looking for the latest cutting edge ideas and research, AFCC is where you will find it!"***

—Milfred "Bud" Dale, PhD, JD
Topeka, Kansas

## Family Court Review: An Interdisciplinary Journal

The AFCC quarterly journal, *Family Court Review (FCR)*, is the leading interdisciplinary academic and research journal for family law professionals. *FCR* publishes the latest on research, policy and practice, including special issues on current topics such as alienation, attachment and family law, domestic violence, shared parenting, family law education reform and unified family courts. *FCR* is published by Wiley-Blackwell in cooperation with Hofstra Law School's Center for Children, Families and the Law. AFCC members receive a print subscription and full electronic access to *FCR* beginning with the first issue in 1963.




# Why Should I Join?

## An Investment in Professional Excellence

There is no better way to keep pace with the rapidly changing environment for those who work with families in conflict. Your membership will provide you with the latest information and most valuable resources, saving you time and money.

## Immediate Access to New Information and Ideas

- An international network of colleagues available through the AFCC online searchable directory.
- Subscription to *Family Court Review,* including searchable online archives and downloads.
- Online Resource Center for professionals and parents
- The monthly *AFCC eNEWS* provides up-to-date practice tips, research updates and interviews with leading practitioners.
- Conference audio downloads in MP3 format.
- AFCC Parenting Coordination Listserv.
- Referrals and assistance from the AFCC staff to help you find the information you need.

## Networking with Innovators

- Conferences and training programs are a great way to network across disciplines and discover new ideas, programs and practice skills.
- AFCC Chapters provide local networking opportunities, education and advocacy.
- Participation in AFCC committees, task forces and projects provides opportunities to collaborate on contributions to the field.

## More Member Benefits

- Reduced registration rates for AFCC conferences and training programs.
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- Discounts on AFCC publications and on products from Wiley-Blackwell.
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