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**“THE PSYCHOLOGICAL ATTACHMENT BETWEEN PARENTS AND CHILDREN AND
THE IMPLICATIONS FOR CHILD CUSTODY DETERMINATIONS”**

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“HANDLING THE FAMILY LAW CUSTODY CASE: PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPLICATIONS AND PRACTICAL SOLUTIONS”

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Among the Highlights of the Programs Will Be:

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THE PSYCHOLOGICAL ATTACHMENT BETWEEN PARENTS AND CHILDREN AND THE IMPLICATIONS FOR CHILD CUSTODY DETERMINATIONS

The relationships between parents and their children are one of the cornerstones of custody evaluations. These “attachment relationships” are often described in different and sometimes even misleading ways. The panel will provide an overview of the various ways that parent-child psychological bonds and caretaking relationships can be understood and characterized. Among the topics covered by the panel are:

- Why attachment is emerging as a key and fundamental issue in custody litigation;
- What attorneys need to know about attachment and how it is assessed, including recent key research findings;
- How attachment is misunderstood by experts: tips for effective cross-examination
- How attachment findings relate to custody matters, including:
 - o Recommendations for legal and physical custody
 - o Is there a “primary” parent?
- How to educate the court about the impact of attachment relationships in:
 - o High conflict families
 - o Timeshare schedules
 - o Families with young children
 - o Relocation cases
 - o Long-term planning
 - o Blended families
 - o Domestic violence

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- I. Dealing with Family Law Clients
 - A. From the attorney’s perspective
 - Client in crisis: real or imagined
 - Managing expectations
 - B. Human behavior and how it magnifies...
 - Responses to crisis
 - Parent perceptions
 - Grief process
- II. Custody Plans - Ages, Stages and Relationships
 - A. Importance of developmental frame
 - B. Ages and stages
 - C. Individual and relationship factors
 - D. Common errors
 - E. The pre-litigation psych consultation
- III. Dealing with the adverse custody report
 - A. Be alert to early signs of trouble
 - Uneven procedures
 - Violation of court rules
 - Lack of a systematized process
 - B. Breaking it down:
 - C. Get a work-product consult
 - What experts should look for
 - D. Using a psychologist in the process

Seminar Leaders: Southern California

Dianna J. Gould-Saltman, Esq., CFLS, AAML

- Listed as a Super Lawyer by L.A. Magazine
- Frequent Lecturer; Author of many published articles

Lyn R. Greenburg, Ph.D.

- Specialized Treatment and Consultation with Court-Involved Children and Families
- Expert witness and Professional Consultation Services; Author of many published articles
- Frequently lectures nationwide to judges, lawyers and mental health professionals

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David A. Fink, Esq., CFLS, AAML

- Former Chair of the Family Law Section of the State Bar of California
- Recognized as one of the Top 10 Northern California "Super Lawyers" in 2006
- 2007 Distinguished Service Award from the Family Law Section of the State Bar of California

S. Margaret Lee, Ph.D.

- Custody evaluations; child custody mediation; consulting and forensic expert
- Involved in research involving psychological test findings in child custody evaluations.

Robert Kaufman, Ph.D., A.B.P.P.

- Custody evaluations; mediator; consulting expert; Parent Coordinator and Co-parenting therapist.
- Experience includes a variety of civil cases including employment discrimination and personal injury, as well as criminal matters such as death penalty mitigation and competency to stand trial.

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