

ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY AND CONCILIATION COURTS  
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PRESENTS  
2019 ANNUAL EDUCATION EVENT

*“Untangling the Web: Family Court, Technology, and Today’s Families”*

**BY Julia F. Weber, JD, MSW**

OCTOBER 4, 2019

INGLESIDE HOTEL  
2810 GOLF ROAD  
PEWAUKEE WI 53072

This program will feature a dynamic presentation from Julia Weber, JD, MSW. Julia F. Weber, JD, MSW, has spent her career developing innovative approaches to solving complex issues facing families, children, and communities. She began her career as a mediator, children’s attorney and domestic violence consultant in St. Louis. She has spent over 20 years working extensively with courts, organizations and policymakers on family law, mediation, intimate partner violence and sexual assault/harassment issues; with families forming and transforming through divorce, separation, and adoption; and with groups as a presenter, facilitator, and consultant on a wide-variety of issues. As former co-counsel to California’s Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee and Supervising Attorney at the Center for Families, Children & Courts, Julia has worked with judicial branch leadership statewide to draft legislation and provide training. Julia currently leverages her experience working in tech and as a visual communicator to provide on-line and in-person dispute resolution, training, and facilitation. She has worked with founders developing apps for families and she is particularly interested in the intersection of family law, courts, technology and ethics.

Ms. Weber will present the best and most current trends and expectations of today’s families in an increasingly technological world. Technology can be a powerful aid to both legal and mental health services, but may also present complications and challenges. Ms. Weber will provide concrete tips, examples of technology approaches, and information that will be helpful in delivering effective, responsive, and culturally relevant legal and mental health services to today’s families. The seminar will also feature a multi-disciplinarian panel discussing the use of technology and ethics in our practice and in family court.

RECOMMENDED FOR: JUDGES, CIRCUIT COURT COMMISSIONERS, LAWYERS, MEDIATORS, PSYCHOLOGISTS,  
ACADEMICS, FINANCIAL PLANNERS, COUNSELORS, CUSTODY EVALUATORS, PSYCHIATRISTS, PARENTING  
COORDINATORS, COURT ADMINISTRATORS, SOCIAL WORKERS, PARENT EDUCATORS

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## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Participants will:

Learn about the latest trends and expectations of today's families, including how they are forming families, co-parenting, dissolving relationships, resolving disputes, and how they expect services to be delivered, including legal, court and mental health services.

Learn about varied technology approaches in family courts to deliver effective, responsive and culturally relevant legal and therapeutic services.

Learn about electronic evidentiary issues when using social media, email and text messaging evidence, including how to obtain and authenticate electronic evidence.

Identify and learn about key ethical considerations and implications of technology in family court and mental health practices, including social media, distance counseling, practice management systems, websites, email and texting.

## AGENDA

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| 8:30-8:40   | Opening Remarks: Christine Knudtson, President  |
| 8:40-10:00  | <i>Today's Courts Serving Today's Families:<br/>Working with Technology and Today's Families</i>  |
| 10:00-10:15 | Break   |
| 10:15-12:00 | Technology and today's families - Continued   |
| 12:00-1:00  | Lunch   |
| 1:00-2:45   | Electronic Evidentiary Issues – Social Media, Email and Text Evidence: The Complexity of Obtaining and Authenticating   |
| 2:45-3:00   | Break   |
| 3:00-4:15   | Practitioners' Panel: Ethics and Technology in Practice<br>Interactive Panel with Julia Weber<br>Moderated by: Commissioner Dolores Bomrad, Washington County<br>Attorney Tim Pierce, Ethics Counsel State Bar of Wisconsin<br>Hon. Richard Sankovitz, Milwaukee County Circuit Court, Retired<br>Dr. Dawn Pflugradt, Licensed Psychologist |
| 4:15-4:30   | Commentary/ Discussion/Questions – Julia Weber  |

CLE and Judicial Education Credits will be applied for. The program is eligible for up to 6.0 hours of Continuing Education for Psychologists. The Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) International is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. AFCC maintains responsibility for the program content.