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Meeting Location	Date	Time	Topic
King County Bar Association 1200 Fifth Avenue - Suite 700 Seattle, WA	Friday, December 1, 2017	12:10 PM to 1:30 PM	AFCC Best Practices For Professionals Dedicated to Improving the Lives of Children and Families Through the Resolution of Family Conflict

AGENDA

12:10 PM Introduction

12:20 PM

Presentation: 'AFCC Best Practices For Professionals Dedicated to Improving the Lives of Children and Families Through the Resolution of Family Conflict', by Stacy Heard, The Law Office of Stacy D. Heard, PLLC and Elise Buie, the Elise Buie Family Law Group, PLLC,

 An overview of best practices using AFCC guidelines and how they are used regarding GAL reports, Parenting Evaluations, and Parenting Coordination in family law cases.

1:30 PM Adjourn

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHY

Stacy Heard, The Law Office of Stacy D. Heard, PLLC - Stacy Heard is an attorney who practices exclusively family law in Seattle, Washington. Stacy has served clients for over 20 years in the Seattle area. Prior to and during law school, Stacy worked as a family law and civil litigation paralegal for 7 years. Her broad experience in family law includes cases involving complex financial issues, high conflict parenting plan/child custody issues including international custody disputes and Hague Convention cases, relocation, restraining orders, and child support issues. Prior to starting her own practice in 2005, she worked at a large Seattle civil litigation firm where she also gained valuable negotiation and litigation experience. Stacy is a native Oregonian who has called Seattle home for nearly 25 years. She enjoys international travel, the outdoors, and photography. She also loves spending time with her nieces

and hanging out with her dog. She is trained in Alternate Dispute Resolution (mediation and arbitration) and Collaborative Law. She is also qualified as a Title 26 Guardian ad Litem and past President of the AFCC Washington Chapter.

Elise Buie, The Elise Buie Family Law Group, PLLC - Elise Buie's practice is currently dedicated to GAL work as well as collaborative divorce. Since arriving in Seattle in 2011, she has focused solely on family law opening Elise Buie Family Law Group, PLLC to represent parties in all aspects of family law - litigated dissolutions, mediation, collaborative cases, prenuptial agreements, dependency and adoptions. Since 2012, she has been active in AFCC, attending all of the National Conferences as well as the Washington AFCC Chapter Conferences as well. She also attends many of the specialized AFCC conferences on Parenting Coordination, Child Custody Evaluations, and Domestic Violence in addition to national experts whom she has met through the AFCC when doing GAL work. She received her Juris Doctorate from Loyola School of Law in New Orleans in 1994. In her other guise as Wife and CEO of all things kidrelated, she loves "chillin" with her amazing husband, Doug Russell, and our large blended-brood of six (just imagine the modern-day Brady Bunch on the set of Animal House with the pets from Homeward Bound making a Griswold vacation movie) and five active pets (RIP Chubby and Lila). They enjoy boating, traveling, dining at great local restaurants, and everything football including UW, Seahawks, Lakeside, Roosevelt and Salisbury football games. Their kids are leaving the nest so we often find ourselves traveling around the country to visit them - Connecticut, Massachusetts, Washington DC and Denver.