



## **Alaska Psychological Association**

Continuing Education, Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon

Saturday, November 14, 2009 – 9am-2:30pm

To be held at the conference room of

**ALADDIN'S FINE MEDITERRANEAN & AMERICAN CUISINE**

**4240 Old Seward Highway (just North of Tudor)**

**(NW corner of Tudor and Old Seward)**

# ***Psychology and Family Law in Alaska***

A 1/2 Day Workshop 9am-1pm + annual meeting and awards luncheon

\*(4 CE Credits total – 2 of these credits are ETHICS CE)

**Stephanie Joannides, Superior Court Judge**

**Katherine Yeotis - Director of the Third Judicial District Custody Investigator's Office**

**Justin Eschbacher, JD - Attorney specializing in Divorce, Custody, Child Support**

**Bruce Smith, PhD, Clinical Psychologist**

**Allen Levy MS LPA, Moderator**

Sponsored by Alaska Psychological Association - AK-PA is approved by the American Psychological Association to offer continuing education programs for psychologists. AK-PA maintains responsibility for the program.\*four (4) continuing education credits total (including 2 credits of Ethics content) will be available to participants who attend the entire workshop.

## **Workshop Summary**

Al Levy, MS LPA will facilitate a panel discussion of Psychology and Family Law in Alaska.

### **Topics to be discussed:**

1. Ethical considerations or issues that a psychologist or mental health professional needs to keep in mind when they are called upon – either under court order or retainer to appear in court on a family matter
2. Differences in being a fact witness or an expert witness or both.
3. What is hearsay testimony?
4. Discussion of Alaska Statutes §25.24.150 (c)
5. What is a custody investigation? When is it warranted?
6. Description of the levels of rules that govern procedures of court
7. Rules govern the conduct of a psychologist or mental health professional in court proceedings

### **Learning Objectives:**

Participants will...

- review aspects of Psychologists' legal and ethical involvement in Family Law in Alaska
- understand the core components of working with court related procedures
- gain knowledge of resources and options such as Family Court and Youth Court

## ***Workshop, Annual Meeting and Awards Luncheon Schedule***

**8:45 am Registration**

**9 am – 1pm Workshop**

**1 – 2:30pm Alaska Psychological Association - Annual Business Meeting and Awards Luncheon**

# Registration Form

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### Fees and Registration

Because there is catered luncheon at this event we need as much as possible to have an accurate preregistration.

**PLEASE E-MAIL PATRICIA SANDBERG AT [afprs@uaa.alaska.edu](mailto:afprs@uaa.alaska.edu) IF YOU ARE PLANNING TO REGISTER AT THE DOOR**

	Pre-registration Extended to Nov 19	Registration at the door
AK-PA Members	\$120	\$140
Non-AKPA Members	\$140	\$160
Students	\$ 35	

Please check this box to attend the luncheon and Annual Meeting only \$ 35

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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