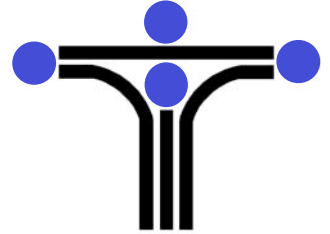


FMA Autumn 2006 Conference

Free to all FMA Members



Once again we are delighted that our President, Lord Justice Wilson, has agreed to host the FMA's Autumn Conference at the prestigious Royal Courts of Justice, The Strand, London. As last year, the event has been allocated 5 CPD points and is free to FMA members.

We have been fortunate to secure four eminent speakers who will address the Conference on a variety of relevant and thought provoking subjects. In addition we will be running four parallel workshops during the afternoon.

Buffet lunch and a glass of wine are also included free of charge.

Also incorporated into the event is the Annual General Meeting of the Association which will run from 5.45pm to 6.30pm. This will be followed by the opportunity to network with members, colleagues and guests over a glass of wine and nibbles.

Reserving a Place

In order to assist with the administration of this important event in the FMA's diary and to reserve a place, members are asked to complete and return the Expression of Interest Form overleaf as soon as possible.

Workshop Registration Forms will be sent to attendees during the week commencing 4th September 2006.

Attendees will receive conference notes, including notes from all of the parallel workshops and speakers, in their Conference Packs.

Details of the draft programme are provided overleaf.

Wednesday 20th September 2006
10.00 – 5.45
Royal Courts of Justice,
The Strand, London

Speakers:

- **Stuart Bridge, Law Commissioner**
"Co-habitation: should there be financial relief on separation?"
- **Dr Liz Trinder**, Centre for research on the Child and the Family, University of East Anglia
"Effective contact – what is required and how might it be developed?"
- **Dorit Braun OBE**, ParentlinePlus
Charity Presentation
- **Further distinguished Guest Speaker**
Close of morning summary

Parallel Workshops:

- **Mediation and the media**
Amazon Public Relations
- **Effects of separation and divorce on children**
Gwyn Daniel
- **Legal up-date - key cases of the year**
Florence Terry
- **Practice Issues - Update & Refresher**
Gaynor Walsh

The Conference will also be attended by representatives of the Judiciary, The Family Justice Council, Department for Constitutional Affairs, Judicial Studies Board, The Law Commission, Legal Services Commission, Resolution, NFM, the UK College and CAFCASS

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10.00am	Registration and Coffee
10.30am	Welcome to conference from President, Lord Justice Wilson
10.40am	Guest speaker - Stuart Bridge, Law Commissioner <i>"Co-habitation: should there be financial relief on separation?"</i>
11.30am	Guest speaker – Dr Liz Trinder, Centre for research on the Child and the Family, University of East Anglia <i>"Effective contact – what is required and how might it be developed?"</i>
12.20pm	Charity Presentation – Dorit Braun OBE of ParentlinePlus
12.40pm	Close of morning summary by Distinguished Guest Speaker
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Guest speaker - Nina Grunfeld <i>"Life coaching - can it help your client?"</i>
2.50pm	Report on outcomes from Spring Conference - Neil Robinson and Beverley Sayers <i>"The future of in-court mediation"</i>
3.10pm	Parallel Workshops <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Mediation and the media</i> 2. <i>Effects of separation and divorce on children</i> 3. <i>Legal up-date - key cases of the year</i> 4. <i>Professional practice up-date</i>
4.00pm	Tea/Coffee & Biscuits
4.30pm	Parallel Workshops <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Mediation and the media</i> 2. <i>Effects of separation and divorce on children</i> 3. <i>Legal up-date - key cases of the year</i> 4. <i>Professional practice up-date</i>
5.30pm	Final address by President, Lord Justice Wilson
5.45pm	AGM of the Family Mediators Association
6.30pm	Close of conference and drinks

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM

(tick as appropriate)

I, _____, <i>(Please print name)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	will be attending the FMA 2006 Conference and would like to reserve a place on the day
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Will not be attending the FMA 2006 Conference

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