

CURRICULUM VITAE

DEBORAH J. CHASE, J.D., PH.D.

Judicial Council of California
Administrative Office of the Courts
455 Golden Gate
San Francisco, CA 94102
(415) 865-7598

EDUCATION

- 2002 **DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY (PH.D)**
Psychology
Wright Institute, Berkeley, CA.
- Dissertation: *Therapeutic Jurisprudence and Judicial Satisfaction*
 - Qualifying Empirical Research Project: *Substance Abuse, Abusive Behavior and High-Conflict Divorcing Families: a review of case files*
 - Internship: Westside Community Mental Health Center, San Francisco
 - Practicum: *University of San Francisco, Canter for Child and Family Development, San Francisco*
- 1994 **MASTER OF ARTS (M.A.)**
Psychology
Graduate School of Psychology,
New College of California, San Francisco, CA
- Internship: Fremont Youth and Family Counseling, Fremont, CA at Robertson High School in Fremont
- 1979 **JURIS DOCTORATE (J.D.)**
Lincoln University School of Law, San Francisco, CA.
- Admitted to California State Bar 1981
 - Intern: Lincoln University Legal Assistance Clinic
- 1972 **BACHELOR OF ARTS (B.A.)**
University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota
Elected Studies with history focus

LEGAL SPECIALIZATION

CERTIFIED FAMILY LAW SPECIALIST
1998 – Present – Certified by the State Bar of California

AWARDS:

2013 AWARD OF MERIT
The California Access to Justice Commission and Legal Aid Association of California

CLAY AWARD - CALIFORNIA LAWYER OF THE YEAR - 2002

California Lawyer Magazine, Public Interest Law

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2014-Present Director, California Civil Justice Institute

Consulting services on court case management technology, courtroom technology, and court business office operations, with focus on the caseflow management of family law, Title IVD, domestic violence and general civil litigation cases involving self-represented litigants.

2002-2014 Senior Attorney, Judicial Council of California

Provide legal counsel to Judicial Council advisory committees and task forces, primarily the Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee and the Task force on Self-Represented Litigants. Draft California Rules of Court relating to family law and the management of cases involving self-represented litigants as mandated by statute. Conduct legal research and provide direction based upon that research to local courts and other statewide administrative divisions regarding family law and the operation of the court self-help services. Provide subject matter expertise to the Office of General Counsel in preparing legal opinions related to family law. Evaluate proposed family law legislation and provide subject matter expertise in coordination with the statewide Office of Governmental Affairs; develop curriculum and serve as faculty for judicial education programs.

2003-Present Judge Pro Tem – Alameda Superior Court – Family Law

Family law high volume calendars involving issues of contested custody, visitation, child and spousal support, use and control of property pretrial, case management and settlement conferences and post judgments hearings on modification and enforcement of judgments. Often handle busy dockets of domestic violence cases and calendars involving contested civil harassment matters and elder abuse.

3/09 – 6/09 Senior Legal Expert, DPK Consulting, San Francisco, Egypt Family Justice Project Evaluation

Contract with USAID and the Egyptian Ministry of Justice, visited, conducted interviews, and wrote evaluation on the newly established family court mediation programs in pilot locations of Cairo, Giza, Port Said, and Minya. Co-authored "*Family Justice Project Evaluation Report.*" The evaluation addressed the assessment of support work done by local NGOs. An evaluation report including both qualitative and quantitative evaluations of effectiveness of interventions, and the overall potential of mediation in Egypt was required as well as a narrative report of the involvement of the NGOs in the process. Results presented to the Ministry of Justice and the Ministry of Family & Population June 7, 2009, USAID Contract Task No. 263-I-03-06-00019-00, DPK, San Francisco

- 1997-2002 Family Law Facilitator - Alameda County Superior Court**
 Developed and administered trial court programs in family law pursuant the Family Law Facilitator Act (Family Code §§ 10000 et. seq.) Created the first family law facilitator's office in the Alameda Superior Court. The program became a model for other courts in California and elsewhere in the nation, such as Alaska. Program provided assistance directly to self-represented litigants in child support and an array other family law matters. It was designed as a four-pronged service delivery system providing assistance individually, through workshops, through use of a telephone help-line, and in courtrooms on *pro per* calendars to mediate cases and help get matters settled. The program served over 12,000 people per year during its first three years of operation. It included legal research on the Rules of Professional Conduct and the Code of Judicial Ethics to develop the ethical guidelines for attorneys in this new role. Also involved participation in statewide activities directed toward the development of the Family Law Facilitator Program, development of legal procedural protocols, legal materials, training, education and supervision of non-attorney staff, and collaboration within the court with criminal and civil departments.
- 1999-2002 Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee - Judicial Council of California**
 Makes recommendations to the Judicial Council for improving the administration of justice in all cases involving marriage, family, or children and juvenile law, procedure, and practice; addresses issues related to domestic violence, self-represented litigants, juvenile dependency and delinquency, and adoption.
- 1999-2002 Legal Services Trust Fund Commission - State Bar of California**
 Administers I.O.L.T.A. and Equal Access funding to legal services agencies throughout California.
- 1988 -1997 Law Offices of Deborah J. Chase**
 Representation of clients in family law matters, focusing in contested child custody cases, and complex property issues, and clients seeking and opposing domestic violence restraining orders. The office also did some contract work for other attorneys on criminal and civil litigations. Represented court-appointed clients in juvenile court (W&I Section 300) dependency proceedings; counseled clients on utilization of family maintenance and reunification plans; working with C.P.S. and D.S.S. in relation to planning and placement
- 1995-1997 Pro-Per Financial Mediation Program - Alameda County Superior Court**
 Supervising attorney, conduct and supervise courtroom mediations on financial issues, primarily child support; supervise and instruct law student participants; develop and maintain statistical system to measure program efficacy and demographics
- 1995-1996 University of San Francisco School of Law, guest lecturer,**
 Family Law Mediation, instruct students in mediation of support and other financial issues as well as child custody law and procedure in the family law court
- 1994 – 1995 Judge Pro Tem – Fremont Municipal Court – traffic; small claims**

- 1988-1992 Alameda County Court Appointed Panel**
Representation in criminal misdemeanor cases; representation of parents and children involved in juvenile court (W&I Section 300) dependency proceedings; counsel clients on utilization of family maintenance and reunification plans; working with C.P.S. and D.S.S. in relation to planning and placement;
- 1986-1988 Jacoby & Meyers**
Managing Attorney - all criminal matters and family law for San Mateo & San Francisco Counties;
- 1981-1986 Cortland Law Offices**
General neighborhood practice representing clients in misdemeanor criminal, family law, probate guardianships, estate administration and landlord/tenant matters
- 1980-1983 W.O.M.A.N., INC.**
Initially as a law student, then as an attorney; legal assistance to battered women individually and in groups; assist in preparation of court forms necessary to obtain temporary restraining orders; assist in negotiating court procedures
- 1976-1979 Lincoln University Legal Assistance Clinic**
Advise indigent clients related to legal problems involving domestic violence, assist in location and utilization of local resources for shelters, child care; referral for emergency mental health care. Additionally serviced were clients with employment problems, landlord/tenant disputes and misdemeanor criminal complaints.

Professional Experience in Psychology:

- 1997-1999 Westside Crisis & Outpatient Clinic**
Doctoral internship; population of patients with serious mental illness; provide crisis intervention to a patient population diagnosed with severe mental illness, substance abuse, suicidality or homicidality
- 1995-1996 University of San Francisco, Center for Child and Family Development**
Practicum at counseling center; individual psychotherapy and couples counseling
- 1993-1994 Fremont Youth and Family Counseling**
Practicum in individual, group and family therapy for the City of Fremont Health and Human Services Department; school based counseling at Robertson High School

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- State Bar of California** – 1981 - present
Alameda County Bar Association
 Board of Directors – 2004 - 2008
California Women Lawyers
 Board of Governors 1999-2005
Women Lawyers of Alameda County

President 2001 - 2003
 Board Member 1999-2005
California Family Law Facilitators Association
 President 2001-2002
 Board Member 1997-2002
 Statistics Committee, Ethics Committee
California Association of Certified Family Law Specialists
 Member – 1998 - present
Association of Family Court Counselors
 Member - 1998 - 2013
Alameda County Family Law Association
 Board Member 1997-2000

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS:

Southern Alameda County Domestic Violence Task Force, 1997-2001
 Alameda County Family Law Task Force, 2000-2001
 Alameda County Community Court Collaborative Project - Steering Committee, 1998-2000
 Association of Family and Conciliation Court Counselors, 1995 -1999
 American Psychological Association 1993 - 2004
 San Francisco Psychotherapy Research Group 1996 - 2005

ALAMEDA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT COMMITTEES

Alameda County Family Violence Council - Steering Committee
 Chair, Courts Committee 1999-2002
 Family Law Committee – staff 1997-2002
 Unification Transition Committee in Family Law - staff - 1998
 Unification Transition Committee in Criminal Law - staff - 1998
 A.B. 1058 Implementation Committee 1997-2002
 Community Focused Strategic Planning Committee 1999-2000

JUDICIAL COUNCIL COMMITTEES AND PROJECTS:

Faculty, B.E. Witkin Judicial College of CA 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001

- Teaching criminal and civil domestic violence to new judges

 California State Pro Per Initiative “Team California” - 1999
 Domestic Violence Court Study - 1999
 Child Support Commissioner System Evaluation Workgroup – 1999

STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA COMMITTEES:

Legal Services Trust Fund Commission 1999 - 2002
 Partnership Grant Sub-Committee
 Equal Access Advisory Group – 1999

PUBLICATIONS

Deborah Chase, “Pro Se Litigation”, Chapter in The Improvement of the Administration of Justice, 8th Edition, American Bar Association, Judicial Division, in progress

Julia Roig, Deborah J. Chase, Shareef Ghoneim, “USAID Family Justice Project: The Role of NGOs in Egypt,” June 10, 2009 DPK, San Francisco

Julia Roig, Deborah J. Chase, Shareef Ghoneim, "Family Justice Project Evaluation Report," June 7, 2009, USAID Contract Task No. 263-I-03-06-00019-00, DPK, San Francisco

Deborah J. Chase & Peggy F. Hora, "The Best Seat in the House: Court Assignment and Judicial Satisfaction." *47 Family Court Review* 2, April 2009, p. 209-239

Susan Ledray & Deborah J. Chase, "Where We Are, and Where We Should Be Going: Changing the Courtroom Environment" *National Summit on Pro Se Litigation, Chicago, March 2005*, Peggy Fulton Hora & Deborah J. Chase, "Judicial Satisfaction When Judging in a Therapeutic Key" *Contemporary Issues in Law* 7:1 (2003/2004).

Deborah J. Chase, "Pro Se Justice and Unified Family Courts" (2003) *37 Fam. L.Q.* 403

Deborah J. Chase, "Therapeutic Jurisprudence and Judicial Satisfaction", (2002) unpublished doctoral dissertation, The Wright Institute, Berkeley, CA

Deborah J. Chase, Sue Alexander & Barbara Miller, "Community Courts and Family Law" (2000) 2 *Journal of the Center for Families, Children and Courts* 37

Frances Harrison, Deborah J. Chase, L. Thomas Surh, "California's Family Law Facilitator Program: A New Paradigm for the Courts" (2000) 2 *Journal of the Center For Families, Children & the Courts* 61

Deborah J. Chase & Peggy Hora, "Therapeutic Jurisprudence and Judicial Satisfaction" (2000) 37 *Courts Review* 12

Deborah J. Chase, "Substance Abuse, Abusive Behavior and High-Conflict Divorcing Families: a review of case files, (1996) unpublished manuscript. The Wright Institute at Berkeley, CA

Deborah J. Chase & Lynn E. O' Connor, 'The Psychology of Child Custody Mediation: the roles of altruism and guilt in custody disputes...' (1997) unpublished paper

Administrative Office of the Court Reports & Education Materials:

Family Law Resource Guidelines – Guides 1 through 7, in progress

Judicial Council Report: Final Report of the Elkins Task Force (2013)

Effective Practices for Self-Help Centers (2013)

Judicial Council Report: Proposal for Live Testimony at Family Law Hearings (2011)

Judicial Council Report: Proposal for Case Management in Family Law (2011)

Elkins Family Law Task Force: Report and Recommendations (April, 2010)

Report & Recommendations: Technical Assistance Engagement to the Superior Court of El Dorado – Developing Effective Practices in Family Law Caseflow Management., (May, 2008)

Guidelines for the Operations of Self-Help Centers in California’s Trial Courts, (March, 2008), Judicial Council of California, Administrative Office of the Courts

Report & Recommendations: Technical Assistance Engagement to the Superior Court of San Bernardino – Developing Effective Practices in Family Law Caseflow Management., (November, 2007)

Report & Recommendations: Technical Assistance Engagement to the Superior Court of Ventura – Developing Effective Practices in Family Law Caseflow Management., (September, 2007)

Report & Recommendations: Technical Assistance Engagement to the Superior Court of Orange – Developing Effective Practices in Family Law Caseflow Management., (July, 2007)

Report & Recommendations: Technical Assistance Engagement to the Superior Court of Fresno – Developing Effective Practices in Family Law Caseflow Management., (June, 2007)

Report & Recommendations: Technical Assistance Engagement to the Superior Court of Sonoma – Developing Effective Practices in Family Law Caseflow Management., (May 2007)

Report & Recommendations: Technical Assistance Engagement to the Superior Court of San Diego – Developing Effective Practices in Family Law Caseflow Management., (May 2007)

California’s Court Self-Help Centers, A Report to the Legislature, (2007), Judicial Council of California, Administrative Office of the Courts

Handling Cases Involving Self-Represented Litigants: A Benchguide for Judicial Officers (2007), State Justice Institute

Model Self-Help Pilot Programs (2005) A Report to the California Legislature, Judicial Council of California, Administrative Office of the Courts.

Equal Access Fund (2005) A Report to the California Legislature, Judicial Council of California, Administrative Office of the Courts.

Unified Courts for Families Deskbook: A Guide for California Courts on Unifying and Coordinating Family and Juvenile Law Matters (2004) Judicial Council of California, Administrative Office of the Courts.

Statewide Action Plan for Serving Self-Represented Litigants, approved by the Judicial Council February 27, 2004

Family Law Information Centers: An Evaluation of Three Pilot Programs. (2003) A Report to the California Legislature, Judicial Council of California, Administrative Office of the Courts.

A Report and Analysis of Action Plans Throughout California: Integrating Services for Self-Represented Litigants Into the Court System. (2003) Judicial Council of California, Administrative Office of the Courts.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS:

Deborah J. Chase, “Pro Se Assistance and Procedural Justice”(2003) Paper presented at Psychology and Law International Conference, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK

Deborah J. Chase & Peggy Hora, “Update of Study of Judicial Satisfaction and Therapeutic Jurisprudence” (2003) Paper presented at Psychology and Law International Conference, University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland, UK

Deborah J. Chase & Peggy Hora, “Further Implication of Judicial Satisfaction and Therapeutic Jurisprudence” (2001) Second International Conference on Therapeutic Jurisprudence, Glenn Weaver Institute, University of Cincinnati

Peggy Hora & Deborah J. Chase “The Court as Therapeutic Agent: Judge, Heal Thyself, (1999) Paper presented at Psychology and Law International Conference, Trinity College, Dublin Ireland

TRAINING PRESENTATIONS

- | | |
|-------|---|
| 12/13 | Roundtable of Family Law Caseflow Management
Beyond the Bench
Administrative Office of the Courts
Anaheim, CA |
| 12/13 | Family Law Resource Guidelines
Beyond the Bench
Administrative Office of the Courts
Anaheim, CA |
| 3/13 | Status of Self-Help Technology at the State level in California
Conference on Self-Help Technology
National Center for State Courts
Rancho Cucamonga, CA |
| 1/12 | Live Testimony at Family Law Hearings
State Bar of California, Family Law Section
Webinar course
San Francisco, CA |
| 12/11 | Managing Live Testimony at Family Law Hearings
Family Law Institute
Administrative Office of the Courts/CJER
San Francisco, CA |

- 12/11 Settlement Services in Family Law
Beyond The Bench Conference
San Francisco, CA
- 9/11 Pro Se Litigation
American Judges Association Annual Conference
San Diego, CA
- 6/11 Ethical Issues in Handling Cases Involving Self-Represented Litigants
2011 California Conference on Self-Represented Litigants
Administrative Office of the Courts
San Francisco, CA
- 4/11 Family Law Caseflow Management
Family Law Institute
Administrative Office of the Courts/CJER
Los Angeles, CA
- 1/11 Live Testimony at Family Law Hearings
State Bar of California, Family Law Section
Webinar course
San Francisco, CA
- 6/10 Family Law Caseflow Management
Beyond The Bench Conference
Administrative Office of the Courts
San Diego, CA
- 5/09 Problem Solving Courts and Family Law
Association of Family and Conciliation Courts
46th Annual International Conference
New Orleans, Louisiana
- 5/09 Mediation for Self-Represented Litigants
2009 California Conference on Self-Represented Litigants
San Francisco, CA
- 4/08 Ethical Guidelines for the Operation of Court Self-Help Centers
California Judicial Council
Regional Trainings for Family Court Attorneys
San Francisco, CA & Sacramento, CA
- 11/07 How to Handle Pro Se Cases in the Courtroom
National Judicial Conference on Leadership for State Courts
Harvard Law School
Cambridge, MA

- 5/07 Courtroom Support Services
National Conference of Self-Represented Litigation
San Francisco, CA
- 5/07 Court-Based Assistance To Pro Se Litigants in Family Law
ABA Summit on Unified Family Courts
Baltimore, Maryland
- 9/06 Steps in Establishing Court-Based Self-Help Centers
Midwest Regional Conference on Self-Represented Litigants
American Judicature Society
Des Moines, Iowa
- 4/06 Procedural Justice in Family Law – Public Forums
Ventura Superior Court
Ventura & Simi Valley, CA
- 3/06 Mediation for Self-Represented Litigants in Family Law
National Conference on Self-Represented Litigants
Administrative Office of the Courts
San Francisco, CA
- 6/05 The Use of Psychological Experts in Domestic Violence Cases
State Bar of California
Pathways to Justice Conference for Legal Services
San Francisco, CA
- 4/05 2005 Legal Update
California Judicial Council
Statewide Training for court Custody Mediators
San Jose, CA
- 2/05 Institutionalizing Collaborative Justice Principles in California's Courts
Western Society of Criminology
32nd Annual Meeting
Bringing Research into Practice
Honolulu, HI
- 9/04 Courtroom Technology for Civil Domestic Violence Cases
Judicial Council of California
Statewide Domestic Violence Conference
Burlingame, CA
- 8/04 Tips for Testifying in Court
California Judicial Council
Statewide Training for Court Custody Mediators
San Francisco, CA

- 5/04 Principles of Procedural Justice
California Judicial Council
Policy Forum on Pro Se Litigants
San Francisco, CA
- 5/04 Domestic Violence Training for Court Employees
Ventura County Superior Court
Ventura, CA
- 4/04 Advanced Child Custody and Domestic Violence
California Judicial Education and Research
Family Law Institute
Los Angeles, CA
- 11/03 History of Mental Health in the Courts
Alameda County Superior Court
Family Violence Council Roundtable
Hayward, CA
- 8/03 Understanding Psychological Testing as Used in Child Custody Evaluations
Contra Costa Bar Association
Family Law Section
Walnut Creek, CA
- 8/03 Family Law Basics
California Judicial Council
Statewide Training for Court Custody Mediators
San Francisco, CA
- 7/03 Update of Study of Judicial Satisfaction and Therapeutic Jurisprudence
International Psychology and Law Conference
University of Edinburgh
Edinburgh, Scotland UK
- 3/03 Evaluating Allegations of Child Sexual Abuse
Administrative Office of the Courts/CJER
Family Law Institute
Los Angeles, CA
- 7/02 Basic Family Law & Procedure
California Judicial Council
Statewide Training for court Custody Mediators
Burlingame, CA

- 6/02 Mental Health Diagnoses for Parents: Issues for Lawyers and Judges
 Association of Family and Conciliation Courts
 39th Annual Conference
 Kona, Hawaii
- 6/01 Statewide Judicial Training - Civil & Criminal Domestic Violence
 B.E. Witkin Judicial College of California,
 California Judicial Education and Research
 Judicial Council of California
 Berkeley, CA
- 5/01 Domestic Violence: What Every Judge Should Know
 2001 Domestic Violence Institute
 California Judicial Education and Research
 Judicial Council of California
 Los Angeles, CA
- 5/01 Further Implication of Judicial Satisfaction and Therapeutic Jurisprudence
 Second International Conference on Therapeutic Jurisprudence
 Glenn Weaver Institute
 University of Cincinnati
 Cincinnati, Ohio
- 4/01 Evaluating the Evaluators: How to Challenge a Child Custody Evaluation
 Association of Certified Family Law Specialists
 San Francisco, CA
- 4/01 What Pro Pers Litigants Expect From Judges
 California Regional Pro Per Services Conference
 Judicial Council of California
 San Francisco, CA
- 2/01 The Role of Attorneys in the Court
 Golden Gate Law School
 San Francisco, CA
- 2/01 Developments in Ethics for Facilitator and other Courts Based Programs
 California Family Support Council
 46th Annual Training Conference
 Judicial Council of California
 Palm Springs, CA
- 1/01 Domestic Violence: The Basics
 Santa Clara School of Law
 Santa Clara, CA

- 10/00 Technological Developments for Court Based Pro Se Assistance
 State Justice Institute
 Conference on Pro Se Assistance
 New Orleans, LA
- 10/00 Training for Volunteer Attorneys in Family Law
 Alameda County Bar Association
 Oakland, CA
- 10/00 Domestic Violence: The Basics
 California Judicial Education and Research
 Training for Retired Judges
 Burlingame, CA
- 9/00 Facilitator Survey Project
 AB1058 Annual Conference
 Judicial Council of California
 Sacramento, CA
- 7/00 Current Issues for the Juvenile Court
 California Women Lawyers
 Conference 2000
 Los Angeles, CA
- 7/00 Preparation and Examination of Expert Witnesses in Child Custody Cases
 Alameda Family Law Association
 Oakland, CA
- 6/00 Preparation and Examination of Expert Witnesses in Child Custody Cases
 Association of Family and Conciliation Courts
 37th Annual Conference
 New Orleans, LA
- 6/00 Statewide Judicial Training - Civil & Criminal Domestic Violence
 B.E. Witkin Judicial College of California,
 California Judicial Education and Research
 Judicial Council of California
 Berkeley, CA
- 6/00 The Therapeutic Potential of the Family Law Courts
 Association of Family and Conciliation Courts
 37th Annual Conference
 New Orleans, LA
- 5/00 Family Code Section 3044 - What is going on?
 Alameda County Family Law Association

Oakland, CA

- 5/00 Community and Court Collaboration in the Courtroom
 Judicial Council of California
 Annual Domestic Violence Reunion Conference
 Los Angeles, CA
- 5/00 Domestic Violence Training for Court Employees
 California Judicial Education and Research
 Judicial Council of California
 Costa Mesa, CA
- 5/00 Issues of Child Custody and Child Support
 Brett Harte School - Community Education Project
 Alameda County Superior Court Strategic Planning Committee
- 3/00 Roundtable with Batterers' Intervention
 Second Chance
 Newark, CA
- 2/00 Proposed Ethical Guidelines for Family Law Facilitators
 California Family Support Council
 45th Annual Training Conference
 Palm Springs, CA
- 2/00 Unified Family Courts
 Lecture
 Golden Gate University Law School
 San Francisco, CA
- 1/00 Domestic Violence Issues and the Court
 Brett Harte School - Community Education Project
 Alameda County Superior Court Strategic Planning Committee
- 1/00 Court Based Self Help Programs
 California Judicial Administration Conference (CJAC)
 San Francisco, CA
- 9/99 Community Resources and Collaboration with the Court
 Alameda County Family Law Association
 Oakland, CA

- 9/99 Ethical Issues For Family Law Facilitators
AB1058 Annual Conference
Judicial Council of California
Costa Mesa, CA
- 6/99 Community Court Collaborations in Family Law
Association of Family and Conciliation Courts
36th Annual Conference
Vancouver, B.C. Canada
- 6/99 Statewide Judicial Training - Civil & Criminal Domestic Violence
B.E. Witkin Judicial College of California,
California Judicial Education and Research
Berkeley, CA
- 4/99 Emergency Protective Orders
Alameda County Police Chiefs Association
San Leandro, CA
- 3/99 Alameda County's Family Law Facilitator Program
California Judicial Administration Conference
Judicial Council of California
Long Beach, CA
- 3/99 Domestic Violence and Alameda County Superior Court
Leadership Hayward
Chamber of Commerce
Hayward, CA
- 2/99 Domestic Violence Court and the Family Violence Council
Volunteer Legal Services Corporation
Alameda County Bar Association
Oakland, CA
- 2/99 Unified Statistical Reporting System for Facilitators
California Family Support Council
44th Annual Training Conference
Judicial Council of California
Palm Springs, CA
- 12/98 Substance Abuse Treatment and Batterer's Treatment
Community Court Roundtable Conference
Oakland, CA

- 10/98 The Future of AB 1058 in Alameda County
 Alameda County Bar Association
 Volunteer Legal Services Corporation
 Oakland, CA
- 9/98 The Family Law Facilitator Program & Independent Paralegals
 California Association of Independent Paralegals
 Hayward, CA
- 6/98 Statewide Judicial Training on Civil Domestic Violence
 B.E. Witkin Judicial College of California,
 Judicial Council of California
 Berkeley, CA
- 5/98 Family Law Facilitator and Help Center: Legal Assistance For Unrepresented
Litigants
 Association of Family and Conciliation Court Counselors
 35th Annual Conference
 Washington, D.C.
- 4/98 Local Judicial Training on Civil Domestic Violence
 Alameda County Superior Court
 Oakland, CA
- 2/98 Financial Mediation for Pro Se Litigants
 California Family Support Council
 43rd Annual Training Conference
 Burlingame, CA
- 12/97 Local Implementation of AB 1058
 Alameda County Family Law Association
 Oakland, CA