

Agenda



NOVEMBER 8, 2013

Colusa Hall Conference & Event Center | Chico State Campus

Presenters:

**Emberly C. Cross, JD MSW, Coordinating Attorney,
Cooperative Restraining Order Clinic, San Francisco CA**

Emberly Cross has been the Coordinating Attorney at the Cooperative Restraining Order Clinic in San Francisco since 1996, helping survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking obtain restraining orders and child custody and support orders. She obtained her law degree and her Master's of Social Work degree from the University of Michigan. Prior to working at CROC, she was in private practice in family law in San Francisco. Emberly currently sits on the California Judicial Council's Family and Juvenile Law Advisory Committee and on the Administrative Office of the Court's Violence Against Women Education Project Planning Committee.

**Marjorie Slabach, JD
Certified Family Law Specialist, San Francisco, CA**

The Honorable Marjorie Slabach, JD, is a Certified Family Law Specialist and retired San Francisco Superior Court Commissioner in the Unified Family Court. After fourteen years on the bench she is now a Private Judge doing case management and settlement conferences. Commissioner Slabach is a frequent lecturer and panel member educating attorneys and judges in the area of family law with a specialty in child custody. She is a board member of the California Chapter of the Association of Family Court Conciliation where she heads a task force to explore alternative models for serving families in the court system. She was named the 2010 Judicial Officer of the Year by the Family Law Section of the State Bar of California.

**7:30 a.m.
Registration**

**8 a.m. - 10 a.m.
Part 1: Domestic Violence Update Training**
Presented by: Emberly Cross

Learning Objectives:

- ▶ Explore the continuing changes in Family Courts as a result of the Judicial Council's Elkins Task Force
- ▶ Understand the requirements surrounding and options available for children wishing to participate in child custody cases in Family Court
- ▶ Identify changes in civil and criminal laws affecting domestic violence survivors, perpetrators, and their children

**10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Part 2: What a Mental Health Professional
Needs to Know About the Court Process**
Presented by: Marjorie Slabach

Attendees Will Understand:

- ▶ The role of a mental health professional in the court system
- ▶ The point of view of the law and the judge in a family law/ domestic violence case
- ▶ The civil procedure of a Family Court
- ▶ How best to assist the client/patient in the court system

Accreditation

Earn Professional Continuing Education Hours

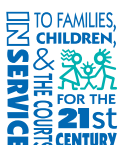
This program is approved for 4 hours.

- ▶ Board of Registered Nursing (Provider 00656)
- ▶ Board of Behavioral Sciences Examiners (Provider PCE 799)
- ▶ California Bar Association
- ▶ California Psychological Association Accrediting Agency (Pending)

Registration

Registration Fee \$85

- ▶ CSU Faculty, Staff & Students \$25



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