



# Advanced Skills and Techniques for Family Law Practice 2023

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When a marriage is on the rocks and emotions are running high, clients want lawyers with experience handling contentious family law matters. **Advanced Skills and Techniques for Family Law Practice 2023** offers sound guidance and best practices to help you rise to the challenges facing modern families.

Experienced family law practitioners will help you develop a plan to manage gender-related custodial disputes in LGBTQ+ families. You'll also pick up strategies for working with immigrant and non-English speaking clients and examine the impact of the U.S. Supreme Court's decision on custody cases under the Indian Child Welfare Act.

## How you'll benefit:

- Know how to spot and address custody concerns unique to LGBTQ+ families
- Examine the impact of *Haaland v. Brackeen* on Native American child custody cases
- Understand how divorce or separation could affect a client's immigration status
- Learn best practices for working with non-English speaking families

## Who should attend:

- Family law practitioners
- Guardians ad litem for minors
- Family Court Services professionals
- Family Court Commissioners

Resolve even the most challenging family law cases with the guidance you'll receive at *Advanced Skills and Techniques for Family Law Practice 2023*. **Register now!**

## Schedule

**8:00 AM Registration**

**8:30 AM Pronouns: Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Kids in Family Court**

- What does it mean to be trans or gender non-conforming?
- How do we see, discuss, and address trans youth issues in family court?
- What does the research say about trans children and mental health?
- What is gender-affirming care?
- What does the research say about trans children and gender-affirming care?
- What is the court likely to do in situations involving gender-related custodial disputes between parents?

*Joseph Allis, Monika Allis, Stephanie Budge, Jennifer Cooke, Hon. Rhonda L. Lanford, Marquel Norton, Dr. Kevin Robertson, Emily L.R. Wilson (Moderator)*

**10:15 AM Break**

**10:30 AM Pronouns: Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Kids in Family Court (continued)**

**12:00 PM Lunch (on your own)**

**1:00 PM Native American Custody Cases**

- Indian Child Welfare Act update (decision in *Haaland v. Brackeen*)
- Basic primer on Wisconsin Indian Tribes
- Concurrent jurisdiction between Wisconsin tribal courts and state courts
- UCCJEA

*Paul W. Stenzel*

**1:50 PM Immigration Issues in Family Law**

- The importance of taking immigration status into consideration
- What are the common types of immigrant and nonimmigrant visa categories, and what are the different types of marriage-based green cards?
- How will divorce or separation affect immigration status?

*Lucy Lu*

**2:40 PM Break**

**2:55 PM GAL Perspective on Non-Citizen or Non-English Speaking Cases**

- Addressing cultural sensitivities/differences in custody and placement with non-English speaking and immigrant families
- Addressing dynamics in LGBTQ+ families, including same sex couples and children who identify as LGBTQ+; addressing the lack of incorporation of same sex families in Wisconsin statutes
- Working through religious differences in the context of recommendations on custodial rights and holiday placement

*Seep Paliwal*

**4:15 PM Program Concludes**

*Following start time, schedule will vary slightly from above listed times.*

## Faculty

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## Dates Location

### In-Person Seminar – Madison

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

**State Bar Center**

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Madison, WI  
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Monday, October 30, 2023

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