



## **TADRO 36TH ANNUAL TRAINING CONFERENCE AGENDA** **Post Oak Hilton, Houston, Texas**

### **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2022 – Ballroom C**

- 11:00 am – 12 pm TADRO Board Meeting - Forum
- 12:00 – 4:30 p.m. Registration – Foyer 3
- 1:00 – 1:10 p.m. Welcome to Harris County, Opening Remarks & Announcements – Ballroom C  
TADRO President David Simpson
- 1:10 – 1:45 p.m. “Roll Call of Domestic Relations Offices in Texas – Bexar, Dallas, El Paso, Harris, Hidalgo, Lubbock, Tarrant, Taylor, and Travis”  
Directors, Domestic Relations Offices
- 1:45 – 2:15 p.m. “They Ain’t Heavy; They’re My Clients”  
Kathryn Kase, J.D. Legal Counsel, Harris County Judge
- 2:15 – 3:00 p.m. “A Mixed Bag of Tricks: SAPCR Case Law Update”  
Sallee S. Smyth, J.D. Sallee Smyth, PLLC, Richmond, Texas
- 3:00 – 3:15 p.m. Break – Freshly Popped Corn, Fresh Baked Cookies, Soft Drinks, Tea and Coffee
- 3:15 – 4:00 p.m. “The Office of the Texas Attorney General – Trends, Initiatives & Update”  
Matthew Block, J.D. Ryan Morrow, J.D. or Joel Rogers, J.D. Office of the Texas Attorney General
- 4:00 – 4:45 p.m. “2023 Texas Legislative Update & The Family Law Foundation”  
Steve Bresnen, J.D. and Amy Bresnen, J.D., Bresnen Associates, Inc.,
- 4:45 – 5:00 p.m. Announcements and Adjourn
- 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. TADRO Social – 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Pool Area (Chili con Queso, Vegetable Spring Rolls, & Chicken Empanadas)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2022 – Various Conference Rooms**

7:30 – 8:30 President’s Break Breakfast – Foyer 3  
(bagels with cream cheese, chocolate filled croissants, Canadian bacon and pepper jack cheese, and English muffin with egg whites; fresh fruit and berries; orange, grapefruit and cranberry juice; coffee; teas; and soft drinks)

7:30 – 8:30 a.m. TADRO Executive Director’s Breakfast – Forum

8:00 – 4:30 p.m. Late Registration – Foyer C

**Legal Services Track (Ballroom C)**

**Family Court Services Track (Concorde)**

8:30 – 9:15 a.m. “Possession and Access Modifications,” Maliha Ali, J.D.,  
Harris County DRO; Clint Depew, J.D. Executive Director,  
Tarrant County DRO, Krystal Fuentes, Paralegal, Enforcement  
Division, El Paso County DRO

“Substance Abuse”  
Bruce Jeffries, President, National Screening Center, LLC

9:15 – 10:00 a.m. “Immigration Law Considerations in Family Law Cases”  
Karleana Farias, J.D., The Farias Law Firm

“Vicarious Trauma- It Is My Problem”  
Jane McEldowney, J.D. McEldowney Mediation, LLC,  
Psychotherapist

10:00 – 10:15 a.m. Break (Coffee, herbal teas and soft drinks)

10:15 – 11:00 a.m. “Ethics of Family Law”  
Laura Dale, J.D., Laura Dale & Assoc.  
Board Certified Family Law

“Autism. A Different Way to Think”  
Hellen Adedipe, MA, BCBA, LBA. The Reason For Hope

11:00 – 12:00 p.m. “Navigating CPS”, Dennis Slate, J.D.  
Board Certified in Family Law and Child Welfare Law  
Slate & Associates, P.C.

“Mistakes I’ve Made In Custody Evaluations”  
Edward G. Silverman, Ph.D, Silverman & Associates, LLC

**12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Luncheon & Membership Meeting - (Ballroom B)  
National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Presentation**

**(Post Oak House Salad, Roasted Supreme of Chicken Breast,  
Artesian Break Basket & Chocolate Cake with raspberries)**

1:30 – 2:15 p.m. “One Size Does Not Fit All: Challenges of the SRL Program”  
Hon. Beth Arnold, Assoc. Judge 247th Family District Court,

“Issues of LGBTQ+ and Trans in Child Custody Evaluations”  
Jane Langdell Robinson, J.D. Ahmad, Zavitsanos & Mensing

Sharron Wall, J.D. Harris County DRO, & Max Lisle, J.D.  
Tarrant County DRO

Board Certified Appellate Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization

2:15 – 3:00 p.m.

“Domestic Crypto: Decoding Cryptocurrency within the  
Realm of Matrimonial Disputes” Dorothy Haraminac,,MBA,  
CFE, MAFF, PI, at GreenVets, LLC

“The Judges’ Perspective on Child Custody Evaluations”  
Honorable Sonya L. Heath, 310<sup>th</sup> Family District Court, Harris County  
Honorable Charles Collins, Associate 310<sup>th</sup> Family District Court

3:00 p.m.

**ADJOURN ALL TRACKS**

3:15 p.m.

Load Buses For Tour of Bayou Bend Collection & Gardens, 6003 Memorial Drive, Houston, Texas 77007- Limited Ticketing for  
Attendees From Outside Harris County.

## **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2022**

8:00 – 4:30 p.m.

Late Registration

### **Access & Visitation Track (Forum)**

Attendees must be Counties that are Recipients of the OAG Access & Visitation Grant.

8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

“Domestic Violence Training” Thecia Jenkins, Harris County Domestic Violence Coordinating Counsel

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 – 12:00 a.m.

“Process and Reporting Grant Statistics

### **12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Luncheon**

1:30 – 3:00 p.m.

“Round Table Discussion

3:00 p.m.

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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2022 (Ballroom C)**

7:30 – 8:30	Breakfast – Foyer 3 (egg, cheese and bacon tacos; egg, cheese and potato tacos; coffee; herbal teas and soft drinks)
8:30 – 10:00 a.m.	“Interpreting Body Language” Dr. Cynthia Kay, PhD., LPC-S, MAC, SAP, Brighter & Brighter, PLLC
10:00 – 10:15 a.m.	Break - (Coffee, herbal teas and soft drinks)
10:15 – 11:30 a.m.	“Health & Wellness Activities – Art Therapy, Meditation, & Activities.” Learn about health topics such as nutrition, fitness, work/life balance and stress management while at work. Finding balance in work and life is essential for your happiness and well-being. These activities will provide hands-on training to help reset your mind and give you the mental downtime your body needs to feel refreshed and rejuvenated. Come prepared to learn and practice new stress management techniques.
11:30 – 12:00 noon	Final Business
12:00 noon	Conference Adjourn