



The SPOKANE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
presents

2017 Annual Autumn Family Law CLE Hot Topics in Family Law

October 12, 2017

Gonzaga University School of Law
721 North Cincinnati Street
Barbieri Courtroom
Spokane, Washington

- 8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. **Check-in Registration & Welcome**
- 8:45 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. ***Important Cases Regarding Domestic Violence***
Jacqueline High-Edward of Northwest Justice Project
- 10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Morning Break
- 10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. ***Treatment Modalities in Addiction Interventions***
Joe Terhaar of Family-Centered Addiction Recovery
of Intervention Specialists, LLC
- 12:00 p.m. - 1:15 p.m. Lunch (On Your Own)
- 1:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. **Parenting Coordination for High Conflict Families**
Dennis C. Cronin, *The Law Office of D.C. Cronin*
- 2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Afternoon Break
- 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. ***Practice Tips: Preparing Questions for the Family Law GAL***
Heather Lund of Lund Law Offices

PLEASE NOTE: The Barbieri Courtroom will be closed and locked during lunch break.

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

CRONIN, DENNIS "D.C." - Since 1986, Dennis' commitment to justice has resulted in appellate cases, both published and non-published in the Federal District and Ninth Circuit regarding Civil and Voting Rights, Ethics and Professional Responsibility, Labor Unions and Duty of Fair Representation and Criminal cases; in the Washington State Supreme Court regarding Election, Campaign and Political Law; and in the Washington State Court of Appeals in Criminal, Employment and Labor, Juvenile and Parental Rights, Domestic Relations and Litigation including wrongful death arising from a fatal shooting by police officers.

In 2003, Dennis founded The Law Office of D.C. Cronin and continues to persistently seek justice in the areas of Criminal Defense, Complex Family Law, Civil Rights, Appeals and Peer Consultation. Dennis' passion for equal justice is demonstrated by his comprehensive study of the law and his determination to have the law applied fairly to all, regardless of resources. Dennis' desire to be of service is reflected in his commitment to providing his clients with rigorous representation regardless of their ability to pay, and by his professional and civic service.

Dennis is honored to serve as a WSBA Family Law Executive Committee member, WSBA LGBT Section Executive Committee Trustee, Northwest Mediation Center Board Member, and Washington Chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (WA-AFCC) Board of Directors Member. Dennis also serves as Chair of the SCBA Family Law Section, and is a member of the SCBA Diversity Section, the Spokane County Superior Court Guardian ad Litem Committee, and is a Spokane County Superior Court LSPR 94.04(1)(12) Family Law Mediator, serves on the City of Spokane Ethics Commission, and as past chair of the City of Spokane Human Rights Commission.

JACQUELYN HIGH-EDWARD is the Senior Attorney of Northwest Justice Project's Spokane and Colville offices. Jackie practices in the areas of administrative law, domestic violence, and family law. Prior to joining NJP Jackie clerked at the Washington State Court of Appeals, Division III.

Jackie graduated magna cum laud from Gonzaga School of Law and holds a bachelor's degree in political science from Western Washington University and a master's degree in criminal justice from Washington State University. She is a current or past board member for Spokane Neighborhood Action Partners (SNAP), Northwest Fair Housing Alliance, Shadle Park High School Community Truancy Board, Volunteer Lawyer Project Advisory Committee, and Brentwood Elementary Council for Learning Improvement.

HEATHER LUND is a sole practitioner in Spokane Washington. She has limited her practice to guardian ad litem work and has served as GAL in nearly 200 RCW 26.09 appointments. She has worked to serve the best interests of children and vulnerable adults in this role for the past 11 years. She also acquired extensive experience working as a guardian ad litem for minor's petitioning for emancipation, which she did for 10 years. Prior to pursuing her career as a GAL, Heather was an associate attorney at the Law Office of James M. Triplet for 3 years, during which time she worked on numerous family law and divorce cases. Heather is a member of the Washington State Bar Association, the Spokane County Bar Association, is currently on the GAL

registry for Spokane County and enjoys serving on various nonprofit Boards in the Spokane Community.

Heather is a mother of four and is often found with her husband Casey, cheering their children on at various sporting events.

JOE TERHAAR

Educator, Trainer

Doctor of Philosophy in Leadership Studies

NIDA-Funded Researcher of Family Intervention

Nationally Recognized Trainer in Addictions (NAADAC)

Nationally Published Author in Addictions

Court Expert Witness in Addictions

Clinician

Master of Science in Counseling Psychology

Licensed Mental Health Counselor

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist

Certified Intervention Professional Specialists

Full Member: Association of Intervention Marriage and Family Therapy Licensure Supervisor

CAREER HIGHLIGHTS:

Provider of family-centered addiction recovery placing the family as the center of recovery and healing; trained with Robert Rhoton, PsyD in family system trauma techniques; nationally published article in Advances in Addiction & Recovery (NAADAC, 2014); presenter at the NAADAC National Conference 2014, and the Association of Intervention Specialists National Conference 2013, advancing the integration of neurobiology comprehension into the family intervention equation; in 2001 awarded a rare dissertation research grant from the National Institutes of Health, National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) to study family addiction intervention; expert witness for courts litigating issues of family treatment practices, addiction diagnosis while effective in settling \$1.5 million case of family intervention malpractice; facilitator for critical update in Association of Intervention Specialists Code of Ethics in 2015; practicing licensed mental health counselor, marriage and family therapist, having been a certified chemical dependency counselor for over 30 years with experience in drug prevention, intervention, and treatment; family-trauma recovery therapist; Full Member of the Association of Intervention Specialists and a Certified Intervention Professional using fifteen distinct strategies in helping families; educator and trainer of addiction professionals since 1983 and national NAADAC Education Provider since 2006 (addiction counselors); Washington State-approved marriage and family licensure supervisor since 2008; author of research-grounded concepts, skills, and objectives for the articulation of family intervention granted provisional patent in 2005; national internet radio talk show host for Overcoming Addiction: Hope with Prevention, Intervention, and Treatment with Dr. Joe, on the Voice America network (2.5 million listeners) in 2013-14; Graduate Fellowship Award, Eastern Washington University in 1979; *Who's Who Among Students In American Colleges and Universities*, 1976-77; author of training curricula for school teachers, social workers, and drug counselors with parts adopted across the U.S. from Seattle to Georgia; court appointed guardian for two adults with developmental disabilities.