

Huntington Beach 2023 Annual Conference & CLE Schedule

11 Hours of CLE Credit (All Times in Pacific Daylight)

Date: Sunday, April 30th

Time	Track	Topic	Speakers	Room	CLE Hours
11:00 am – 12:30 pm	AAAA Business			Huntington Ballroom	
12:30 pm	Box Lunch (30 Minutes)				
1:00 pm	Break Rooms Open Until 4:00 pm.				
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	Joint ADOPT/ART Plenary Session #1	Title: The Future of Families: What is on the Horizon Description: We will discuss three or more parent families through adoption and ART, family building with non-intimate partners, what the future looks like for families created with donors.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carole LeiberWilkins, MA, MFT • Jody Madeira, JD • Jeremy Hodges – “Three Dads and a Baby” 	Huntington Ballroom	2
3:00 pm	Snack Break (30 Minutes)				
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm	Joint ADOPT/ART Plenary Session #2	Title: Malpractice, Professional Responsibility and Ethics Description: We will hear from attorneys who have faced malpractice and professional responsibility challenges and guidance and best practices from an expert in the field.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephanie Caballero, JD • Larry Jenkins, JD • Jean Cha, JD, Cha Law Ethics 	Huntington Ballroom	1.5 Ethics
5:00 pm	Break Until Mentor/Mentee Gathering or Welcome Reception				
6:00 pm-6:30 pm	Mentor – Mentee Gathering			Goldenwest, Driftwood, or Seacliff	
6:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Welcome Reception - Heavy Appetizers			California Courtyard	
8:00 pm – 9:30 pm	Beach Bonfire				

Today's Committee Meetings: 5-6 pm - Independent Adoption Committee, ART Membership Committee (Room To Be Assigned)

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Date: Monday, May 1

Time	Track	Topic	Speakers	ROOM	CLE Hours
7:30 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast - Buffet			Huntington Foyer and Lighthouse Courtyard	
7:30 am	Break Rooms Open Until 5:00 pm				
9:00 am	Announcements in Seminar Rooms			Huntington Ballroom and Fountain Room	
9:15 am - 10:15 am	ART Session #3	Title: Disparity in Healthcare Description: This session will discuss issues of racial and ethnic disparities in reproductive medicine and beyond.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Erica Marsh, MD: Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology and Chief of the Division of Reproductive Endocrinology at the University of Michigan 	Fountain Room	1
9:15 am - 10:15 am	ADOPT Session #3	Title: Transracial Adoption with Angela Tucker Description: Author Angela Tucker shares her personal experience as a transracial adoptee, as well as the insights of other transracial adoptees to highlight the intersection of racism and classism in child welfare, the nuances of being an adoptee, strategies for reducing implicit bias in adoption.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Angela Tucker • Casey DiPaola, JD, Moderator 	Huntington Ballroom	1
10:15 am	BREAK (15 Minutes)				
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	ART Session #4	Title: Advanced ART Contract Drafting. Description: We will discuss contract issues such as remedies, breaches, & post-Dobbs contract considerations.		Fountain Room	1.5
10:30 am - 12:00 pm	ADOPT Session #4	Title: The Business of Retiring Description: This session pertains to succession planning and retirement from private practice, as presented by an attorney who practices in business succession planning, and two attorneys with recent personal experience transitioning within a small firm.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michelle B. Evans, JD • Bryan Ganesin, JD • Douglas R. Donnelly, JD • Casey DiPaola, JD, Moderator 	Huntington Ballroom	1.5
12:00 pm	Luncheon (1 Hour)			Huntington Ballroom	
1:00pm - 2:30pm	ART Session #5	Title: Issues of Donor Fraud. Description: We will hear from a parent who was the victim of a sperm donor’s lies and misrepresentations and her attorney who fought the cryobank, and additionally hear updates on “Donor Fraud Legislation” from a donor conceived person who was conceived as a result of donor (doctor) fraud.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jody Madeira, JD • Eve Wiley 	Fountain Room	1.5

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1:00pm - 2:30pm	Adopt Session #5	Title: SIJS Mock Hearing Description: A brief synopsis of Special Immigrant Juvenile Status proceedings, followed by a mock SIJS hearing and a critique of the hearing by an immigration attorney	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Casey DiPaola, JD • Kitty Keefe, JD • Kelly Dempsey, JD • Rob Kirsh, JD • Liz Vaysman, JD • Deb Guston, JD, Moderator 	Huntington Ballroom	1.5
5:15 pm - 5:30 pm	Buses depart for Newport				
6:00 pm – 8:30 pm	Newport Harbor Dinner Yacht Cruise				

Today's Committee Meetings: 8-9 am - Foster Care Committee (Room To Be Assigned)

4-5 pm – Marketing Committee, International Adoption Committee (Room To Be Assigned)

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Date: Tuesday, May 2

Time	Track	Topic	Speaker	ROOM	CLE Hours
7:30 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast			Huntington Terrace Lighthouse Courtyard	
9:00 am	Break Room Open Until 2:00 pm				
9:00 am – 10:30 am	AAAA Business Meeting			Huntington Ballroom	
10:30 am	BREAK (15 Minutes)				
10:45 am – 11:45 am	Joint ADOPT /ART Plenary Session #6	Title: Federal Marriage Law Description: We will discuss the “Respect for Marriage Act” and its interactions with and implications for state law.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Joan Hollinger, JD • Deb Guston, JD, Moderator 	Huntington Ballroom	1
11:45 am	BREAK (15 Minutes) - Box lunches available				
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	ART Session #7	Title: One Year Since Dobbs: A Legislative Update and Risk Management Post-Dobbs Description: We will review legislative changes over the past year and what we may expect in the future, as well as risk management issues to consider post-Dobbs.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisa Rinehart, JD, RN • Barb Collura – President/CEO RESOLVE • Nidhi Desai, JD, Moderator 	Fountain Room	1.5
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	ADOPT Session #7	Title: Intercountry Adoption: Updates and Discussion with United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS). Description: This session will provide an open forum for AAAA members to hear intercountry adoption updates from USCIS. AAAA members will also have time to ask questions and make suggestions. We are pleased to be welcoming USCIS to the AAAA conference!	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • USCIS Representatives • Gretchen Korb-Nice, JD, Moderator 	Huntington Ballroom	1.5
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	ART Session #8	Title: Colorado: A case study. Description: We will discuss the “Protections for Donor Conceived Persons and Families Act” that passed in Colorado in the Spring of 2022 and consider its implications for future state legislation across the US.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laura Koupal, JD • Judith Hoechst, JD 	Fountain Room	1 Ethics
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	ADOPT Session #8	Title: SCOTUS 10 years after <i>Baby Girl</i> – Constitutional Issues in <i>Brackeen v. Haaland</i> Description: Behold the universe's preeminent ICWA attorneys discuss <i>Brackeen v. Haaland</i> and their future ICWA concerns.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary Beck, JD • Larry Jenkins, JD • Mark Fiddler, JD • Jay McCarthy, JD • Joanna Beck Wilkinson, JD, Moderator 	Huntington Ballroom	1
2:30 pm	AAAA Business Meeting (30 Minutes)			Huntington Ballroom	

Today's Committee Meetings: 8-9 am – ICWA Committee, Agency Committee (Room To Be Assigned)