

**Travel Information (continued)**

**LODGING POSSIBILITIES:** Lodging reservations in Ely are your responsibility and will be reimbursed for judges and masters attending either or both conferences at the maximum rate of \$70.00 plus tax per night. Lodging will be reimbursed for Tuesday - Thursday nights for masters and Tuesday - Friday for judges, based on full attendance at both conferences.

**Hotel Nevada (888) 406-3055** Built in 1929, it was the tallest structure at that time. Today it is the only Hotel/Casino in Ely with live gaming and nightly entertainment.

**The Jailhouse (800) 841-5430** The Jailhouse occupies the site of the original city jail and offers cellblock dining and lodging without being arrested, charged, and convicted.

**Holiday Inn & Prospectors Casino (800) 465-4329** Ely's newest hotel with an indoor pool and Jacuzzi. East Ely on Highway 93 North.

**Ramada Inn/Copper Queen Casino (800) 851-9526** Free continental breakfast, indoor pool & spa, two lounges, restaurant, and video poker & slots. 805 Great Basin Boulevard.

**Motel 6 (800) 466-8356** Located 0.6 mile southeast of downtown Ely.

**Bristlecone Motel (800) 497-7404** A clean, quiet motel approximately 2 miles from the Convention Center. Good-sized rooms, but not too fancy. 700 Avenue I.

**GROUND TRANSPORTATION:** The State has negotiated contracts with the car rental agencies listed below, assuring reasonable rates, first dollar liability insurance without cost, and a full physical damage waiver with no deductible. Should a judge decide to rent a car from any company other than those with whom the State has contracts, AOC will not provide reimbursement for insurance. Keep in mind, the judge and/or the judge's court, and not AOC, will be at risk for claims for collision and comprehensive losses (including theft) if a vehicle is rented from other than the contracted companies. Please check for the specific rate at a given location, since rates may vary. Generally, absent unusual circumstances, AOC will reimburse rental car costs to a maximum of \$50.00/day, inclusive of tax (slightly more per day if more than one person is riding to the conference in the same car).

**Hertz (800) 654-3131**  
Contract #CPD88103  
Midsize \$39.00 + tax

**Enterprise (800) 499-8370**  
Contract #NA54621  
PIN: STA  
Midsize \$38.00 + tax

**SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING TRAVEL CLAIMS & ATTENDANCE REIMBURSEMENT ELIGIBILITY**

**TRAVEL CLAIMS:** The AOC accounting unit will process travel claims for reimbursement upon receipt. If the travel claim is complete, accurate and, includes the certificate of attendance and required receipts, you should receive your reimbursement within 7 business days (please allow 2 additional days for mail delivery). Please refer to the travel claim procedures and documentation requirements provided in the conference notebook. You can contact the AOC accounting unit at (775) 684-1700 if you have any questions prior to submitting your claim.

**SEMINAR ATTENDANCE:** Failure to attend a minimum of 4 hours of the 6.5 available hours CLE may result in less than full reimbursement of expenses.

**MEALS:** Participants must travel at least 30 miles (roundtrip) from their primary work station to receive reimbursement for meals not included in the course package.

**LODGING:** Only those participants who must travel at least 100 miles (roundtrip) from their court and who cannot otherwise travel at reasonable times, will be eligible to receive reimbursement for lodging.

# Family Jurisdiction Judges

## 2010 Annual Seminar

### March 3-4, 2010

#### Postal Palace Convention Center

#### 5th and Clark Streets

#### Ely, Nevada

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## Agenda and Course Descriptions

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2010

- 11:00 am - 1:00 pm Registration
- 1:00 - 1:15 pm **OPENING OF 2010 CONFERENCE**
- 1:15 - 2:15 pm **IMMIGRANTS AND THE FAMILY COURT** (1.00 CLE HRS)  
*Professor David Thronson, William S. Boyd School of Law*  
 Custody issues, deportation, family destabilization, and the rights of children of immigrant families will be the elements of a discussion focused on the experiences of immigrants in family courts.
- 2:15 - 2:30 pm Break
- 2:30 - 4:00 pm **JUDICIAL ETHICS UPDATE: THE UPDATED CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT TAKES HOLD** (1.50 CLE HRS) (ETHICS)  
*David F. Sarnowski, Esq., Nevada Commission on Judicial Discipline*  
 Mr. Sarnowski will present information and facilitate discussion on the most recent ethics updates.
- 4:00 - 4:15 pm Break
- 4:15 - 5:15 pm **"ALIMONY MADE EASY"** (1.00 CLE HRS)  
*Tom Standish, Esq., Jolley Urga Wirth Woodbury & Standish*  
*Ms. Melissa Attanasio, Attanasio Financial Strategies Group*  
 Mr. Standish and Ms. Attanasio will provide information on, and a demonstration of, a software application that may make alimony decisions easier.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2010

- 8:30 - 9:30 am **REVIEW OF FAMILY LAW OPINIONS** (1.00 CLE HRS)  
*CHIEF Judge T. Arthur Ritchie, Eighth Judicial District Court*  
 Judge Ritchie will provide an analysis and lead a discussion of recent important family law opinions.
- 9:30 - 9:45 am Break
- 9:45 - 10:45 am **THE IMPACT OF RELIGION ON CUSTODY CASES: A DISCUSSION** (1.00 CLE HRS)  
*Ronald William Nelson, Esq., Family Law Practice*  
 During the first hour, Mr. Nelson will present information on child-custody disputes in which religion is a flash point. The second hour will be devoted to discussion of the many forms this topic can take, and the shared experiences among colleagues.
- 10:45 - 11:00 am Break
- 11:00 am - 12:00 pm **IMPACT OF RELIGION ON CUSTODY CASES: A DISCUSSION (CONCLUDED)** (1.00 CLE HRS)
- 12:00 pm **CLOSE OF 2010 CONFERENCE**  
 Lunch (on your own)

## Seminar Information

This education program will be held March 3-4, 2010, at the Postal Palace Convention Center, 5th and Clark Streets, Ely, NV (888) 406-3055. Please return the enclosed Seminar Registration form to Autumn Zemke, Administrative Office of the Courts, by fax (775) 687-9850, or email to [azemke@nvcourts.nv.gov](mailto:azemke@nvcourts.nv.gov), or by mail no later than February 12, 2010. Note: You can complete your registration online at [www.nevadajudiciary.us](http://www.nevadajudiciary.us) [click on Administrative Office, Judicial Education, and then Resources and Events; go to the registration form. You may PRINT the form and then return to Autumn Zemke by fax or use the SUBMIT FORM BUTTON after completion].

Should it become necessary to cancel your conference registration, please do so in writing, to Autumn Zemke. Please call David Gordon at (775) 687-9859 or Autumn Zemke at (775) 687-9858 with any questions.

**Please Note:** Registration is limited to 50 participants.

**REGISTRATION FEE:** There is no registration fee for attending this seminar.

**JUDICIAL EDUCATION HOURS:** Six and a half hours of continuing legal education instruction are available for full attendance at the conference, including one and a half hours of ethics and professional conduct credit.

**THE STATE BAR OF NEVADA FAMILY LAW CONFERENCE:** Follows immediately after the Family Jurisdiction Judges Conference. The full schedule and information about that conference may be accessed on the State Bar website: [www.nvbar.org](http://www.nvbar.org). The Judicial Education division will reimburse judges only (not masters) for attendance at the State Bar Conference, upon submission to the Judicial Education Division of a Request for Expenditure Form prior to the conference. This form can be accessed on the Supreme Court Website at [www.nevadajudiciary.us/index.php/viewdocumentsandforms](http://www.nevadajudiciary.us/index.php/viewdocumentsandforms). A Certificate of Attendance, noting full attendance at the State Bar Conference, must be submitted with the Claim for Travel expense following the conference.

## Travel Information

**MEALS:** If you attend an event where a meal is served, you may not claim reimbursement for the meal unless you are unable to take advantage of the provided meal. In that case, you are entitled to claim the separate meal(s) at the applicable per diem rate as long as you include the original itemized receipt and a reasonable explanation justifying the added expense with the Travel Claim.

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFASTS:** Continental breakfasts are not reimbursable. A continental breakfast usually consists of coffee, tea, pastries, and fruit. If a continental breakfast is provided as described herein, and the traveler chooses to purchase a traditional breakfast meal instead, the traveler may claim the breakfast meal at applicable per diem rate, provided that the traveler includes the original itemized receipt for the meal with the Travel Claim.

**PERSONAL VEHICLE:** Mileage for personal transportation is reimbursed at \$0.50 per mile. Mileage is confirmed using the Official Nevada State Map mileage guide.

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**February 12, 2010**