

AFMS Conference 2012 Registration Form

Registration includes: Cocktail Reception on Thursday, April 19, 2012; breakfast, coffee breaks and full lunch on Friday, April 20, 2012; and all conference materials.

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City/Prov: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

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Registration Options:

AFMS Members* \$375

Non-members \$475

Earlybird (before February 15, 2012)

AFMS Members* \$325

Non-members \$425

Matrix Hotel

10640-100 Avenue, Edmonton, AB T5J 3N8
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**AFMS members travelling further than 125km one-way may request a \$25 discount on their registration fee.*

You may also register online: www.afms.ca



Dr. Julie Macfarlane

Dr. Julie Macfarlane is a Professor in the Faculty of Law at the University of Windsor. Dr. Macfarlane has researched and written extensively on dispute resolution and, in particular, the role of lawyers in that process. Her bestselling 2008 book [The New Lawyer: How Settlement is Transforming the Practice of Law](#) (University of British Columbia Press) is based on hundreds of personal interviews with lawyers and their clients. It has been the focus of dozens of workshops conducted by Dr. Macfarlane in the US, Canada, the UK and Australia. In 2005, she was the first Canadian recipient of the International Academy of Mediators' Award of Excellence, presented annually to an individual mediation practitioner.

Dr. Macfarlane is the editor of [Dispute Resolution: Readings and Case Studies](#) (Emond Montgomery) a student text used widely in ADR courses in Canadian law schools which has now been published in its 3rd edition. Dr. Macfarlane has just completed a four year empirical research project examining the use of Islamic family law principles and values in divorce processes conducted by third parties in North American mosques. [Islamic Divorce in North America: Choosing a Shari'a Path in a Secular Society](#) will be published by Oxford University Press in April, 2012.

Dr. Arnold Shienvold has a Master of Arts degree and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Clinical Psychology from the University of Alabama. He specialized in child clinical psychology and completed his internship at the Ohio State University Hospital.

Dr. Shienvold is a practicing psychologist in Pennsylvania. His practice has an emphasis on families and juveniles, mediations, parenting coordination, psychotherapy and teaching/training. Dr. Shienvold is the former President of the Academy of Family Mediators and the Association for Conflict Resolution. He is the incoming President of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts and a member of the American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children.

Dr. Shienvold has conducted workshops and seminars throughout North America for judges, lawyers, psychologists, social workers, and mediators. He is in demand to give instruction in the areas of forensic evaluative processes, personality disorders, attachment theory and alienated children.



Dr. Arnold Shienvold

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:

Thursday, April 19, 2012

6:30pm - 9:00pm Cocktail Reception, Matrix Hotel
- for registered Conference attendees

Friday, April 20, 2012

8:00am Registration and Breakfast

9:00 - 10:15am

Ethical Practice in Private Dispute Resolution

Part One: Special Challenges for Mediators and Advocates

Part Two: Cultural Competency in Private Dispute

Resolution: The Case of Islamic Divorce

Part Three: Some Practical Tools for Working through

Ethical Challenges

Dr. Julie Macfarlane, University of Windsor

10:15 - 10:30am Break

10:30am - 12:00pm

Dr. Julie Macfarlane cont'd

12:00 - 1:00pm Lunch

1:00 - 1:30pm **AFMS Annual General Meeting**

1:30 - 3:00pm

Those Questions We Have... Exploring Challenges in
our Craft

Dr. Arnold Shienvold, Psychologist

3:00 - 3:30pm Break

3:30 - 4:30pm **Dr. Arnold Shienvold** cont'd

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Mail, scan or fax registration to:

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Cancellation Policy: *Registration will be refunded up to 30 days before conference (a \$50 administration fee will be withheld). Registration is fully transferable at any time; please advise AFMS of any substitute attendees.*

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Friday, April 20, 2012
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Mediators, Psychologists, Social Workers,
Lawyers, Coaches, Parenting Coordinators,
Judges and other professionals who provide
services to families will find these
workshops invaluable.