

2024

## Wisconsin Inter-Professional Committee On Divorce



WIPCOD

47th Annual

Advanced Seminar

April 25 & 26, 2024

### PRESENTING:

**Dr. Frances E. Chapman**

Thursday, April 25, 2024

Coercive Control,  
Parental Alienation &  
Institutional Gaslighting

**Dr. Chris Mulchay**

Friday, April 26, 2024

Family Dynamics:  
Enmeshment,  
Estrangement, and  
Alienation

**Kalahari Resorts and  
Conventions,  
Wisconsin Dells**



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### Scholarships - deadline for submission 3/1/24

Every year, the WIPCOD organization offers a minimum of five scholarships to professionals and graduate students in various fields. The scholarship will cover the registration fee for the advanced seminar. Those who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply:

1. Hold a position in Family Court Services, family law, mediation, domestic violence, or a similar field of responsibility or be a full-time graduate student at an accredited university in social work, law, counseling, or a related field.
2. Have not attended the WIPCOD Annual Conference previously.
3. Submit a letter of application detailing their interest in the scholarship, including a brief explanation of their professional position, background, and relevant experiences. Include your mailing address, email address and daytime telephone number. Submit letter to: Paul Schroth@outagamie.org or Outagamie County Family Court Services, ATTN: Paul H. Schroth, 320 S. Walnut St, Appleton, WI 54911. For questions, contact Paul directly at 920-832-5197.

This advanced seminar is a fantastic opportunity for professionals in the field of Family Court Services, mediation, custody evaluations, Guardians ad Litem, attorneys, domestic violence counselors, mental health counselors, psychologists, judges, court commissioners, and related disciplines to enhance their knowledge and network with peers in their field.

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## REGISTRATION

The conference fee for attendance over both days is \$300. Alternatively, there is an option for a single-day registration fee of \$175. Registration fee includes continental breakfast and lunch and also electronic distribution of conference materials. Students are eligible for a discounted rate of \$100 for both days or \$50 for a single day, provided they present valid student identification.

To register for the conference, please visit [www.wipcod.org](http://www.wipcod.org) for online registration. To register with check payment of purchase order, please complete the registration form below and mail with your check or P.O. to:

**WIPCOD at PO BOX 539, STURTEVENT, WI 53177**  
**2024 WIPCOD Registration Form**

Please fill out the following information for the upcoming 2024 WIPCOD conference.

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- Professional \$300 - Both Days
- Professional \$175 - Thursday, 4/25 ONLY (Dr. Chapman)
- Professional \$175- Friday, 4/26 ONLY (Dr. Mulchay)
- Student \$100 - Both Days
- Student \$50 - Thursday, 4/25 ONLY (Dr. Chapman)
- Student \$50 - Thursday, 4/26 ONLY (Dr. Mulchay)

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## AGENDA

**Thursday, April 25, 2024**

**Frances E. Chapman, PhD, LLM, JD BA (Hons)  
Coercive Control, Parental Alienation &  
Institutional Gaslighting**

- 7:15–8:15 AM: Registration
- 8:15–8:30 AM: Welcome and Announcements
- 8:30–10:00 AM: Introduction to Parental Alienation and Institutional Gaslighting
- 10:00–10:15 AM: Morning Break
- 10:15–11:30 AM: Applying Institutional Gaslighting to Cases – Example O.M. v S.K.
- 11:30–12:00 PM: Morning Question Period
- 12:00–1:00 PM: Lunch
- 1:00–2:30 PM: Hysterical Mothers, Feminized Irrationality, and “Good Enough” Fathers
- 2:30–2:45 PM: Afternoon Break
- 2:45–3:15 PM: Applying to Case Example I.S. v T.C. – Indigenous Person and Intersectionality
- 3:15–4:30 PM: Final Question Period
- 5:00 PM: Social Networking at Ivory Coast Lounge.

**Friday, April 26, 2024**

**Chris Mulchay, MA, MS, PhD  
Family Dynamics: Enmeshment,  
Estrangement, and Alienation**

- 7:45 – 8:15 AM: Registration
- 8:15 – 8:30 AM: Welcome and Announcements
- 8:30 – 10:00 AM: Examining the Significance of Applying the Family Dynamics Lens
- 10:00 – 10:15 AM: Morning Break
- 10:15 – 12:00 PM: Defining and Differentiating Enmeshment, Estrangement, and Alienation
- 12:00 – 1:00 PM: Lunch
- 1:00 – 2:30 PM: Assessment of Family Dynamics Factors, Including Enmeshment, Estrangement, and Alienation
- 2:30 – 2:45 PM: Afternoon Break
- 2:45 – 4:30 PM: Strategies for Managing Family Dynamics, such as Enmeshment, Estrangement, and Alienation.

**Frances E. Chapman,  
PhD, LLM, JD BA (Hons)**

Frances E. Chapman is a lawyer who graduated from the University of Western Ontario in 2002. She gained experience in various areas of law before returning to school to pursue a passion for criminal and family law. She obtained her Master of Laws degree and Ph.D. from the University of Western Ontario and Osgoode Hall Law School, respectively. She is a founding professor at the Bora Laskin Faculty of Law at Lakehead University, and her areas of interest include criminal law defenses, wrongful convictions, and violence against women and domestic violence.

**Coercive Control, Parental  
Alienation & Institutional  
Gaslighting**

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of this program, participant will be able to:

- Explain the role of the system in parental alienation and those engaged in Intimate Partner Violence (IPV).
- Analyse a case study of a mother who is discounted by the court during the COVID-19 Pandemic.
- Identify the role of “feminized irrationality” in the court system.
- Describe 2 factors of the intersectionality of the pandemic, Indigenous mother, coercive control, and parental alienation.
- Identify 3 aspects of what can be done by various players in the system to rectify these issues.

**Chris Mulchay, MA, MS, PhD**

Chris Mulchay is a licensed psychologist in North Carolina and Hawaii with temporary permits to practice in several other states. He has published articles on various disorders and served as president of the Western North Carolina Psychological Association. Additionally, he is the treasurer of the International Council of Psychologists and serves on the continuing education committee for the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. In his free time, he enjoys spending time with his family and Australian Shepherd, water activities, hiking, and attending concerts.

**Family Dynamics: Enmeshment,  
Estrangement, and Alienation**

**LEARNING OBJECTIVES**

Upon completion of this program, participants will have the ability to:

- Explain the concepts of enmeshment, estrangement, and alienation.
- Demonstrate a difference between these concepts.
- Implement 3 techniques for the family dynamics involved with enmeshment, estrangement, and alienation.
- Utilize a family dynamics framework to enhance comprehension of family dynamics.



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## Co-Sponsorship

This program is co-sponsored by WI Chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts-WI (AFCC-WI), The Family Law Section of the State Bar of Wisconsin, Wisconsin School for Professional Psychology (WSPP) and Wisconsin Inter-Professional Committee on Divorce. WSPP is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. WSPP maintains responsibility for the program and its content.

WSPP has approved 6.5 CE's each day for those attending this program. Attendees will need to sign in and out at the registration table daily to be eligible for credits.

Application has been made for continuing legal education credits.



## Wisconsin Inter-Professional Committee On Divorce

WIPCOD strives to provide top-tier learning opportunities from local and nationally known professionals in multiple discipline areas through an annual, two-day seminar. The annual conference offers participants access to a wide network of professionals in a variety of specialties, as well as products for individuals and agencies.

Sponsorships from agencies and individuals play a key role in helping WIPCOD maintain a high-level product at as low a cost as possible for all participants.



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