

2024 CHILD SUPPORT LEGAL COLLEGE

OCTOBER 22-24, 2024

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PASSPORT TO ADVENTURE

EXPLORING THE LAWS OF CHILD SUPPORT



CHILD SUPPORT DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



As your CSDA President, I am pleased to welcome you to the 2024 Attorney Legal College: **Passport to Adventure: Exploring the Laws of Child Support.**



As we all know, the world has changed immensely in the last few years. We are still adapting with the fallout and repercussions of a years-long pandemic, and the implementation of the Final Federal Rule meaningfully reshaping all of our duties.

Of course, child support is not exempt from the changes the world has undergone. For the first time in decades, federal laws regarding child support have been updated, dramatically altering every aspect of how we do business, from pleadings to filing contempt actions. These changes aim to enhance the child support program by empowering states to implement innovative approaches, leverage technology, and prioritize the well-being of families. This Legal College is an essential tool for both attorneys and non-attorney staff to stay informed and learn about the ever-changing legal and policy landscape of child support.

As you explore beautiful San Diego and the new terrain of child support, remember to share insights, collaborate, and of course, be friendly (new civility MCLE credit offered) while traveling. Let's also continue to hold deeply our ongoing commitment to families.

Adventure awaits!

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CSDA President



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GENERAL INFORMATION

ABOUT CSDA

The Child Support Directors Association of California (CSDA) was established as a non-profit association to represent the local child support directors of California's 58 counties. The Association strives to be of service to local child support agencies (LCSAs) in their effort to provide children and families with the financial, medical, and emotional support required to be productive and healthy citizens in our society. Our purpose is to collaborate as a unified voice, transforming the lives of children.

CSDA MISSION

To advocate, educate, and collaborate on behalf of the local child support agencies to advance the child support program as a safety net service leading to family financial stability.

AUDIENCE

The College is primarily designed for public sector attorneys working within the Title IV-D Child Support Program and representatives from the Courts.

MCLE CREDITS

The Child Support Directors Association is a State Bar of California approved provider for minimum continuing legal education (MCLE) and certifies that the activities for this event conform to the standards for approved education activities prescribed by the rules and regulations of the State Bar of California governing MCLE. This training provides opportunities for approximately 18 hours of Continuing Legal Education Credits, including specialty credits; Recognition and Elimination of Bias and Competence Issues.

MOBILE APP

The Whova mobile app will be released closer to the event and is compatible with iPhone, Android, iPad, Laptop or Desktop.



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AGENDA AT-A-GLANCE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2024

10:00 AM – 5:00 PM **Managing & Lead Attorneys Forum** *Navigator*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2024

7:00 AM – 8:15 AM **Event Registration** *Connections Foyer*

7:00 AM – 8:15 AM **Breakfast** *Compass Ballroom & Destinations Ballroom*

8:15 AM – 8:30 AM **Greetings** *Connections Ballroom*

8:30 AM – 10:00 AM **Session 1** *Connections Ballroom*
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10:30 AM – 12:00 PM **Session 2** *Connections Ballroom*
The Beginnings, Evolution, and Future of Child Support Calculations in California

12:00 PM – 12:45 PM **Session 3** *Connections Ballroom*
Lunch Hour Roundtable with State DCSS

12:45 PM – 1:30 PM **Luncheon** *(provided on-site)* *Compass Ballroom & Destinations Ballroom*

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM **Session 4** *Connections Ballroom*
Working Through the Complexities of the Wondrous Worker's Compensation Forest

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM **Networking Break** *Connections Ballroom*

3:30 PM – 5:00 PM **Session 5** *Connections Ballroom*
Welcome to Balboa Park! Your Guide to Exploring the Variety of Self-Employment

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM **Networking Reception** *Compass Ballroom & Destinations Ballroom*





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San Diego's Trolley system, which began service in July 1981, has 62 stops covering 68 miles of track. It is crucial to the city as it requires nothing more than a modest fare to transport patrons everywhere from Old Town to San Ysidro. Our speakers have built their own "trolley line," and they will make stops at three important stations today: Legislation, Regulations & Policy, and Case Law Updates. Your registration covers your ticket price, and no transfers between trolleys will be necessary. All aboard!

Please stand clear...the doors are closing... and get ready to travel to our child support "destinations" which will leave you well-schooled and fluent in the latest updates in these areas of the California IV-D program.

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Networking Break

Connections Ballroom

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The Beginnings, Evolution, and Future of Child Support Calculations in California

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Every state has a birthplace, and San Diego's Old Town district is California's. Since being settled by the Kumeyaay people 12,000 years ago and subsequently claimed by explorer Juan Rodriguez Cabrillo in 1542, Old Town has experienced much change over the centuries to become a gathering place of rich, diverse culture, museums, and notable historical sites. Junipero Serra wrote that Old Town is "beautiful to behold and does not belie its reputation." While the California's Statewide Uniform Guideline may not be "beautiful to behold," its reputation as the foundation of child support order is well established. But how has it changed since it was first introduced? What further changes are forthcoming with the advent of SB 343? Come join our esteemed GLC experts and amateur historians as they take you on a journey from the birth of the Guideline itself to its modern day place as an indispensable tool in the IV-D world of California.



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Lunch Hour Roundtable with State DCSS

Connections Ballroom

Join us as we end our morning with a DCSS update from State Director David Kilgore and Deputy Director Kristen Donadee. We will learn about the state and national landscape of child support and the changing dynamics of the program.

12:45 PM – 1:30 PM

Luncheon

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1:30 PM – 3:00 PM

Working Through the Complexities of the Wondrous Worker's Compensation Forest

Connections Ballroom

A blanket of trees surrounds you as you enter the forest of the workers' compensation arena. Just like the San Diego County Forest trails, this presentation has something for everyone! For less experienced hikers, we offer an overview of worker's compensation process and the role the DCSS attorney plays in that process. For those nature and fitness enthusiasts, up for a more challenging journey, enjoy the breathtaking views and learn tips and tricks for navigating and defending our DCSS liens. Don't get lost in the trees. Let us be your tour guide through the loops and trails that make up the WC world.

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Welcome to Balboa Park! Your Guide to Exploring the Variety of Self-Employment

Connections Ballroom

Only in San Diego can you go from visiting beautiful botanical, rose and cactus gardens to exploring science, history and in even Comic-Con museums, all in one day! Like the park, self-employment covers a vast array of sights, sounds and experiences that child support attorneys will see in one day. In this course, we will learn to read and understand the tax returns of various types of self-employed participants. We will go beyond looking at a Schedule C of sole proprietors and look at the tax returns of other "self-employed" participants. This course offers handy cheat sheets and common questions to ask self-employed participants to help you figure out and calculate their income available for child support. This course also offers citable case law to support your position.

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The Rollercoaster of Finding Gig Economy Income

Connections Ballroom

Come join us as we learn to navigate twists and turns bigger than the Giant Dipper Roller Coaster as we explore the many aspects of the gig economy. We will unravel the complexities of finding gig economy income and share ideas about best practices for enforcement. You won't need to scream nor will you be scared of a downward plunge after attending this illuminating presentation.

10:00 AM – 10:30 AM

Networking Break

Connections Ballroom

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM

How to be the Maverick of Evidence

Connections Ballroom

Join us as we fly through the fundamentals of evidence in a child support case and how to overcome the challenges of presenting evidence in a virtual hearing world. We will soar through the important considerations in presenting your case- from using statutory presumptions, laying your foundation for documents, to getting your evidence marked and entered. We will also take a breakneck ride through how to avoid incoming objections to your evidence and how to maneuver your way through them to come out of your trial as the "Top Gun".

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Passport to Special Enforcement

Connections Ballroom

Embark on an adventure through special enforcement, with your tour guides Dr. Henry Walton (aka Indiana Jones), Orsolya Sabado (aka Orsi), and Paul Johnson (aka "no aka"). In this course, you will raid the arc of writs and liens, travel through the temple of QDRO doom, and embark on the last crusade of probate enforcement. Other exciting adventures will include breaking the kingdom of the crystal skull (also known as reverse piercing) and checking the dial of destiny to see if your crusades can turn out any fortune through child support trust accounts and provide best practices for navigating the wilds of coercive enforcement such as debtor exams and contempts.

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Welcome to Our Military Town: Child Support Edition

Connections Ballroom

San Diego isn't just a travel destination, it's also home to over 110,000 active-duty personnel and seven military bases. From Naval Air Station Coronado to Camp Pendleton in Oceanside, our speakers will take us on a tour of San Diego's historic Naval and Marine bases as they offer a detailed overview of common issues involved in working with our military families. Join us as we travel from the water's edge to the local mountains on your tour of duty through child support issues involving service members.



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Taking the Coastal Road to Awareness

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During this session, we will journey up the coast to Swami's beach as we wander along the shores of competence in the legal profession and embark on a path of understanding the impact of substances such as alcohol and drugs have on us and our colleagues. As we venture through the seaside towns together, we will gain a better understanding of substance use and abuse, learn to recognize the signs of substance abuse, the mental health challenges that can impact our use of alcohol and drugs and learn some valuable tools, tips and techniques for grounding ourselves in the ever-changing tide that is our profession.

9:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Be an Ethics Superhero: Ethical Issues to Consider So You Won't Feel the Need to Wear a Mask or Bring a Shield to Court.

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Live from the Gaslamp District, the home of Comic-Con. Just like superheroes in your favorite comics, lawyers face ethical questions on a regular basis. Many involve commonplace

problems that don't require complex legal research superpowers and can be easily addressed by a straightforward application of the Rules of Professional Conduct. Much like a battle with Lex Luther, other dilemmas are not so easily unraveled, often requiring what seems like a utility belt of tools, information or even a sidekick to resolve. Resolution may require analyzing a complex web of rules and other authorities. Armed only with their knowledge and expertise, participants will join our honorary Justice Society of super-presenters in analyzing and untangling ethical knots drawn from real-life circumstances and, in doing so, prove that they can overcome ethical adversity without the need of either a mask or a shield. Costumes welcomed.

10:30 AM – 11:00 AM

Networking Break

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11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Mind Your Manners! Civility in the Legal Profession

Connections Ballroom

It's a zoo out there in the legal community and sometimes opposing counsel can be quite a bear. But that does not mean that we need to act like badly behaved animals towards each other. Join us for a discussion about civility in the legal profession and satisfy the newest MCLE requirement. We will discuss how and why we should act civilly towards each other, and more importantly, what NOT to do when handling difficult opposing counsels.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Registration

To register for the 2024 CSDA Legal College, please visit www.csdaca.org or click on the link below:

[CLICK HERE to Register](#)

Registration Fee

Early Bird \$630 | July 1 – August 2, 2024

Full Registration \$700 | After August 2, 2024

Last day to register: October 14, 2024

Payment

Registrants may pay online by credit card (Visa/MasterCard/American Express) or by check.

If paying by check, please choose to be invoiced. Please note which registrants should receive credit for payment in the check memo.

Mail checks to:

Child Support Directors Association
Attn: Accounting/2024 Legal College
2150 River Plaza Drive, Suite 420
Sacramento, CA 95833

Refund Policy

User-initiated cancellations without penalty can be made online prior to September 27, 2024.

After this date, registered attendees unable to attend due to special circumstances must submit a detailed request to CSDA for refund consideration. Please send your request to Tran at tran@csdaca.org.



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sponsorship opportunities do not include full conference registration in their value. Vendors who would like to attend the conference **MUST** participate as a sponsor.

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For questions regarding sponsorships, please contact Tran: tran@csdaca.org



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HOTEL & TRAVEL INFORMATION

Conference Hotel
Sheraton Mission Valley San Diego
1433 Camino Del Rio South
San Diego, CA 92108



Hotel Rates

(Available for Monday 10/21 - Thursday, 10/24)

Run of the House..... \$179
(plus applicable taxes and fees)

Check-in time is 3:00 PM | Check-out time is 12:00 PM

Cut-off date: Friday, September 27, 2024

Parking

Self-Parking for one (1) standard-sized vehicle at discounted rate of \$18.

Reservations

Reservations can be made by using the reservation link below:

CLICK HERE for Hotel Reservations

Transportation

Distance from San Diego International Airport:
6.2 miles

Attire/Weather

The attire for this event is business casual. The temperature in San Diego in October averages 74°F.

Special Needs

Registrants who require special accommodations related to facility access, communication, or dietary needs are asked to please add their needs to their profile at **www.csdaca.org**. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Tran at **tran@csdaca.org**.

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