

WE TRIED, BUT WE JUST COULDN'T FIT THIS ON ONE PAGE!!

2012 AAML INSTITUTE FOR FAMILY LAW ASSOCIATES

Often referred to as one of the greatest benefits offered to Academy Fellows, the Institute for Family Law Associates is a comprehensive training program specifically designed for Associates of AAML Fellows. The Institute is a 4-day program held at The Renaissance in Chicago as discussed below. We have an outstanding faculty of Fellows from throughout the country who are eager to help your associate lawyer develop his/her family law practice skills.

Each participant will be assigned a Fellow faculty member as a "mentor" who will guide your associate through the program, answer questions, give encouragement, and share valuable practical experience. Past participants (and Fellows) have raved about the value of this part of the program.

We will once again offer two separate Programs for 2012:

- **The Introductory Program will be limited to 40 young associates. The Introductory Program is ideal for associates who have 3 years or less experience in family law practice. The range of topics to be addressed include: client and file management; learning to read 1040s and financial statements; accounting 101 for family law attorneys; divorce tax issues; evidentiary issues; basics of business valuation in divorce; a guide to retirement assets in divorce; how to be an effective 2nd chair at trial; and other practice hot tips.**

- **The Advanced Program is most valuable for associates who have attended the Introductory Program in prior years or those who have a minimum of 4 years of family law practice experience. Typically, the Advanced associate has conducted depositions, worked directly with clients, and has personally handled court proceedings at some level. The upcoming 2012 Advanced Session will focus on negotiations and the art of persuasion. THERE WILL ONLY BE 24 REGISTRANTS FOR THE ADVANCED PROGRAM. For 2012, the Program will include special presentations and a work shop which focuses on settlement negotiations, and will include faculty from the Harvard Law School Program on Negotiation. Many of our Fellows have attended the Negotiation Program and have found it to be incredibly rewarding. We are extremely fortunate to offer this unique training opportunity for your associate, but space is limited to 24 participants.**

In addition to improving necessary skills that are important to you and your clients, your associate will have a terrific opportunity to meet other peers and Fellows from around the country. These relationships will enhance your associate's networking capabilities and referral base.

When? Thursday, June 21 (registration is at 1 p.m.) – Sunday, June 24, 2012
(program ends at 12 noon)

Where? The Renaissance Chicago Hotel
All Institute programs will be held at The Renaissance. The AAML
has reserved a block of rooms.

**SPACE IS LIMITED. REGISTRATION IS ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS
AS RECEIVED IN THE AAML OFFICE. THE INSTITUTE PROGRAMS IN PAST
YEARS WERE FULLY BOOKED IN EARLY MARCH, SO DO NOT DELAY.**

**Although Registration Forms will be made available to all AAML Fellows in the
next few weeks, you can use the attached Form to get a head start. WHEN YOU
GET BACK TO YOUR OFFICE – MARK YOUR CALENDAR, SPEAK WITH YOUR
ASSOCIATES, AND PLAN TO REGISTER THEM FOR THE INSTITUTE.**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT THE INSTITUTE CO-CHAIRS

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2012 AAML INSTITUTE FOR FAMILY LAW ASSOCIATES - REGISTRATION
JUNE 21 - 24, 2012

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

AAML FELLOW(S) WITH WHOM YOU WORK: _____

LAW FIRM: _____

BUSINESS PHONE: _____ BUSINESS FAX: _____

INTRODUCTORY PROGRAM _____ ADVANCED PROGRAM _____

THIS REGISTRATION MUST BE SIGNED BY A SPONSORING AAML FELLOW:

Signature of Fellow

Printed Name of Fellow

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Any cancellation prior to June 1 will receive full refund, less \$150.00.
No refund for cancellation after June 1, 2012.

The Tuition Cost - \$1,350.00*; The Value - Immeasurable
Make check payable to: AAML, 150 N. Michigan Avenue,
Suite 1420, Chicago, IL 60601

A block of rooms at a preferred rate has been reserved for us at:

The Renaissance Hotel, 1 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60601, 1-312-372-7200

Contact the Renaissance Hotel directly to reserve your room.
Tell them you are with the AAML Institute.

*The cost of the room is not included in the Tuition cost.

**IT IS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED THAT YOU DO NOT BRING SPOUSES OR
SIGNIFICANT OTHERS WITH YOU TO THE PROGRAM. DO NOT MAKE ANY
INDEPENDENT SOCIAL PLANS FOR THE DURATION OF THE PROGRAM**

**AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MATRIMONIAL LAWYERS
INSTITUTE FOR FAMILY LAW ASSOCIATES**

(please have your Associate complete this form and return it with the Registration)

ASSOCIATE BIOGRAPHY - 2012

Name:

Business address:

Business phone:

Email address:

Personal (Marital status, Names and ages of children):

Name of undergraduate school:

Degree and year granted:

Name of law school:

Degree and year granted:

Year began practicing:

Jurisdictions:

Name of law firm:

Size of firm:

Affiliations with legal organizations:

Hobbies and interests:

Expectations about the Institute: