

BOULDER IDC -- BOULDER INTERDISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE

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It is time to *renew* your membership or become a *new* member of Boulder IDC. As a member, you will be listed in the 2009-2010 Membership Directory and in the online membership directory. Please complete the enclosed application and return it by October 1, 2009. The directory will be available to members at the November meeting. See the enclosed 2009-10 Program Schedule for the fine series of programs we have scheduled for the coming year.

WHAT IS BOULDER IDC? The Boulder IDC has existed for over 25 years. We are a non-profit organization of attorneys, mental health professionals and mediators that sponsors monthly luncheon meetings and an annual full-day conference, providing monthly opportunities for an exchange of ideas relevant to our work helping parents and children.

BOULDER IDC GOALS:

- To promote an understanding of the legal and psychological issues of parental responsibility and visitation/parenting time in the professional community.
- To promote understanding between professions and professionals whose skills are utilized in the determination of parental responsibility issues.
- To provide educational forums for professionals who work in the area of parental responsibility.
- To highlight the concerns of the IDC with regard to children and parents in responsibility disputes with the wider community.

MEETING TIMES AND LOCATION: Regular meetings this season will occur from September through May on the first Wednesday of the month, except for November, when the Boulder IDC will present, along with the MDIC and Colorado AFCC, a one day seminar featuring Janet Johnston, PH.D. and Loretta Frederick, J.D. Both are nationally recognized authors and speakers on the subject of domestic violence, and the seminar will focus on the rapidly developing research in this area and its applicability to parenting cases. Regular luncheon meetings are at The Spice of Life Event Center/Flatirons Golf Course, 5706 Arapahoe, Boulder, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP:

- Regular networking with other professionals active in parenting cases
- Monthly presentations with current information on the legal and psychological aspects of parenting cases
- Occasional social opportunities, like the IDC happy hour
- Regular accumulation of continuing legal education credits throughout the year

WHAT MEMBERS SAY ABOUT BOULDER IDC

"I have been a member of the Boulder IDC since 1982. The organization has consistently provided educational programs aimed at keeping members up on the latest issues, research and theory in working as mental health professionals and lawyers in the divorce field. The quality of the presenters is first rate, and I still look forward to each meeting. Additionally, the organization has provided a supportive network of professionals who work in a difficult field, and has allowed many of us to know each other better so that we can provide appropriate referrals to clients who need them." Bob Backerman, L.C.S.W.

"Meeting and talking with members of the other professions is invaluable in making referrals and in collegial work with each other. The monthly lunch topics are informative and are the icing on the cake of the interactive, networking meetings." Christie Coates, J.D.

See you in the fall!

Daryl James
President

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