

2026 Family Law Section Annual Conference

Thursday, October 8, 2026, through
Saturday, October 10, 2026

IN-PERSON at the
Salishan Coastal Lodge
7760 US-101, Gleneden Beach, OR 97388

**CLE credits: 10.5 General, 1 Access to Justice,
and .5 Mental Health/Substance Use (pending)**

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REGISTRATION RATES

\$250	Students/Clerks/Legal Assistants/Paralegals (call the CLE Service Center to register)
\$250	Legal Aid/Nonprofit/Government Attorneys (call the CLE Service Center to register)
\$250	OSB new lawyer (admitted after 1/1/24)
\$425	Family Law Section member
\$450	Regular
\$0	Judges (call the CLE service center to register)

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Conference Schedule

Thursday, October 8

6:30 – 9:00 p.m.	Registration Table Open
7:30 – 9:00 p.m.	Welcome Reception/Trivia Activity

Friday, October 9

8:00 – 8:15 a.m.	Introduction <i>Hon. Rachel Kittson</i>
8:15 – 9:15 a.m.	Judicial Panel: Stuff You Probably Should Know <i>Hon. Keith Stein, Hon. Keri Smith, Hon. Erin Fennerty, and Hon. Jennifer Chapman</i>
9:15 – 9:30 a.m.	Gil's Two Cents #1: Resisting the Impulse <i>Gilbert Feibleman</i>
9:30 – 9:45 a.m.	Morning Break
9:45 – 10:30 a.m.	Challenging ODHS Founded Dispositions <i>Simonne Weyand</i>
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.	PERS Updates <i>Deb Lush</i>
11:00 – 12:00 p.m.	Trial Strategies So Great They Seem Unfair <i>Brad Litchfield</i>
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.	LUNCH - Award Presentation
1:00 – 1:30 p.m.	Uniform Support Declarations <i>Ryan Carty</i>
1:30 – 2:15 p.m.	Problematic Issues Under UCCJEA <i>Retired Judge Maureen McKnight</i>

2:15 – 2:30 p.m.	Gil's Two Cents #2: Winning by Persuasion <i>Gilbert Feibleman</i>
2:30 – 2:45 p.m.	Afternoon Break
3:00 – 3:45 p.m.	Preserve, Protect, Prevail: Safeguarding Your Client's Appellate Rights <i>Kimberly Quach</i>
3:45 – 4:30 p.m.	Garnishments <i>Elizabeth Savage</i>
4:30 – 5:00 p.m.	Upcoming Changes to Child Support Guidelines <i>Mike Ritchey</i>
5:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Legislative Update <i>Amanda Thorpe</i>
5:30 p.m.	FLEC Business Meeting

Saturday, October 10

8:00 – 9:00 a.m.	The Rise of the 'Guided Self-Help' Client: How Attorneys Can Effectively Support Clients Who Need Coaching Rather Than Full Representation <i>Dani Huck, John Grant, Myah Kehoe, Kimberley Mansfield</i>
9:00 – 9:45 a.m.	UIFSA Refresher <i>Mike Ritchey</i>
9:45 – 10:00 a.m.	Morning Break
10:00 – 10:30 a.m.	Strategic Time Management & Productivity <i>Heather Decker</i>
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	Gil's Two Cents #3: Using Candor, Cooperation and Collaboration to Improve UCR 8.010 Compliance in the Modern Era <i>Gilbert Feibleman</i>
10:45 – 11:15 a.m.	What You Need to Know About Contempt <i>Hon. Sean Armstrong</i>
11:15 – 11:45 a.m.	Vocational Evaluations <i>Kelly McCain</i>
11:45 – 12:30 p.m.	Appellate Update <i>Hon. Ramón A. Pagán</i>
12:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks <i>Hon. Rachel Kittson</i>

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