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# ΑΠΟ ΚΟΙΝΟΥ ΚΑΙ ΕΞΙΣΟΥ

Η κοινή ανατροφή  
των παιδιών μετά το διαζύγιο

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## Από κοινού και εξίσου

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Μία μοναδική μελέτη για  
την εξίσου ανατροφή, το μόνο  
μοντέλο που προσφέρει τη μέγιστη  
δυνατή ευημερία σε παιδιά  
και γονείς μετά τον χωρισμό  
ή το διαζύγιο.

## A Message From the President

The International Council on Shared Parenting is the world's leading organization devoted to the study of co-parenting and the best interests of children after parental separation. The Council's goals are, first, the advancement of scientific knowledge on the needs and best interests of children whose parents are living apart, and second, to formulate evidence-based recommendations about the legal, judicial and practical implementation of shared parenting. The Council has compiled a large database of new research on child and family outcomes in shared parenting families, and seeks to integrate this scientific knowledge into family law and professional practice. Our main accomplishment has been the publication of a series of consensus statements about shared parenting and the best interests of children, at the conclusion of each of our five international conferences to date.

For example, the first of our six conclusions at our first conference in Bonn in 2014 stated, "There is a consensus that neither the discretionary best interests of the child standard nor sole custody or primary residence orders are serving the needs of children and families of divorce. There is a consensus that shared parenting is a viable post-divorce parenting arrangement that is optimal to child development and well-being, including for children of high conflict parents. The amount of shared parenting time necessary to achieve child well being and positive outcomes is a minimum of one-third time with each parent, with additional benefits accruing up to and including equal (50-50) parenting time, including both weekday (routine) and weekend (leisure) time." Our second conference in 2015, also held in Bonn, ended with seven conclusions, including, "As shared parenting encompasses both shared parental authority (decision-making) and shared parental responsibility for the day-to-day upbringing and welfare of children, between fathers and mothers, in keeping with children's age and stage of development, there is consensus that the legal implementation of shared parenting, including both the assumption of shared responsibilities and presumption of shared rights in regard to the parenting of children by fathers and mothers who are living together or apart, be enshrined in law."

Our third conference in Boston took place in 2017. Specifically, it was asked, have we reached the point where we can conclude with some confidence that the best interests of children are commensurate with a rebuttable legal presumption of shared parenting responsibility for children and families? Are we at a point where the scientific evidence points in the direction of mandating that shared parenting becomes

the foundation of family law? The answer to these questions was distilled by Dr. Sanford Braver at the conclusion of the conference: “On the basis of this evidence...social scientists can now cautiously recommend presumptive shared parenting to policy makers.” He further added, “I think shared parenting now has enough evidence... [that] the burden of proof should now fall to those who oppose it rather than those who promote it.” Our fourth conference in Strasbourg in 2018, under the patronage of the Council of Europe, took this further, calling upon the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child, governments and professional associations to:

- identify shared parenting as a fundamental right of the child
- focus on the specific need of children of separated and divorced parents to know and be raised by both of their parents, and to endorse shared parenting as best ensuring that this need is protected
- respect the views of children of separated and divorced parents in regard to their stated preferences for post-separation living arrangement
- clearly define and operationalize the concept of the “best interests of the child” in the context of parental separation, toward an evidence-based, child-focused understanding of “best interests”
- identify shared parenting as in the best interests of the child, as it maintains children’s relationship with both parents and reduces conflict between parents
- ensure to the maximum extent possible the survival and development of children of separated and divorced parents, and to take all appropriate legislative, administrative, social and educational measures to protect these children from all forms of physical or mental violence, injury or abuse, neglect or negligent treatment, maltreatment or exploitation, including parental alienation as a form of emotional child abuse and family violence.

Our fifth international conference in Vancouver in 2020 (due to the pandemic held online) focused on the intersection of shared parenting and family violence. The conference demonstrated the degree to which the state of knowledge about family violence in contested child custody cases has advanced significantly in recent years. The seven conclusions of this conference were divided into recommendations for theoretical development and further research on the one hand, and law reform, policy and professional practice on the other. It was affirmed that shared parenting is a viable post-divorce parenting arrangement that is optimal to child development and well-being, including for children of high conflict parents. It was recognized that shared parenting serves as a bulwark against first-time family violence. We thus supported a rebuttable presumption of shared parenting in contested cases of child custody, and



advocate for shared parenting as the foundation of family law reform. At the same time, we achieved a consensus that shared parenting is an optimal arrangement for the majority of children and families, including high conflict families, but not to situations of substantiated family violence and child abuse. We thus supported a rebuttable legal presumption against shared parenting in family violence cases.

The Council is celebrating its ninth anniversary this year, starting with our Sixth International Conference on Shared Parenting in Athens. What is unique about our Council is that it brings together three distinct groups in dialogue: leading scientists in the field of shared parenting who are able to share their current research; leading child and family legal and mental health practitioners who specialize in the area of parental separation and are able to share information on best practices with children and families; and members of the public who are actively involved in the politics of law reform to establish shared parenting as the foundation of family law.

We attracted over 1,000 delegates from over 50 countries to our last conference in Vancouver. But this hybrid conference will be our most ambitious to date. Our conference theme is, *New Paradigms: Advances in Research and Practice on Shared Parenting*. Topics such as International Comparisons in Shared Parenting Law, Best Practices in Child- and Family-Friendly Justice, Best Practices in Child- and Family-Friendly Mental Health Intervention, Experiences of Children and Families Affected by Domestic Violence and Parental Alienation, and Overcoming Barriers to the Establishment of Shared Parenting in Law, are on offer.

In addition to providing participants with the opportunity to hear about the latest advances in shared parenting research and practice from leading experts from around the world, participants will have the opportunity to meet with like-minded advocates to develop strategies for the reform of family law, policy and practice in line with the best interests of children and families. Most importantly, however, in keeping with the Council's tradition of developing conference conclusions, participants will have the chance to develop a consensus statement with respect to the current state of knowledge in regard to co-parenting and the best interests of children following parental separation.

I warmly welcome all delegates to the conference, whether in person in beautiful Athens in the springtime, or online in the comfort of your homes, and hope that you will enjoy and benefit from all that our conference has to offer.

**Edward Kruk**



International conference on  
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**2023**

May 5,6 and 7  
Athens, Greece  
live & online  
Royal Olympic Hotel

New paradigms: advances in research and  
practice on shared parenting

Friday, May 5th 2023

PRECONFERENCE

IMPLEMENTATION OF SHARED PARENTING IN GREECE

## Panel 1

### Moderator Antonios Pantelis

em. Prof. Law, National and Capodistrian University of Athens

1. **9:00 – 9:15** Dimitra Papadopoulou, Prof. of Law, National and Capodistrian University of Athens, *From Paternal Authority to joint custody.*

2. **9:15 – 9:30** Ioannis Paparrigopoulos, Attorney at Law, Athens, VicePresident ICSP *From Joint Custody to Equally Shared Caring Responsibilities.*

3. **9:30 – 9:45** Nicolaos Vagiakakos, Systemic Counselor and Educator, Author/ Publisher, *If you only knew how much I love you!*

4. **9:45 – 10:00** George Ladogiannis, asc. Prof. of Law National and Capodistrian University of Athens, *Change of Child's Residence. Conflicts and Solutions.*

5. **10:00 – 10:15** Virginia Peraki, ass. Prof. of Law, Democretian University of Thrace, *Contact with the child as a right and an obligation.*

6. **10:15 – 10:30** Ioanna Kondyli, asc. Prof. of Law National and Capodistrian University of Athens, *The improper exercise of Parental Responsibility in Greek Law.*

7. **10:30 – 10:45** Patrina Paparrigopoulou, Prof. of Law University of Athens, *Social Welfare of Children in Greece.*

8. **10:45 – 11:00** Georgia Koukea, Professor of Secondary Education, Lawyer, Univ. Montesquieu, Hellenic Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs, *Custody on issues of education of minors after the law 4800/2021.*



## Panel 2

### **Moderator Prof. Constantinos Christodoulou,**

Vice Dean Faculty of Law National and Capodistrian University of Athens

9. **11:30 – 11:40** Dr. Emmanouil Laskaridis, Attorney at Law Athens DrJr, *The best interest of the child*
10. **11:40 – 11:50** Evangelos Athanassopoulos, attorney at Law PhD, *Shared Parenting and the article 21 § 1 of the Hellenic Constitution.*
11. **11:50 – 12:00**, Dimitra Tsiaklananou, anc. Chargee de Cours Universite Paris 1 Sorbonne, *Children born out of wedlock after the Shared Parenting Law.*
12. **12:00 – 12:10** Eleni Zervogianni, asc. Prof. Law, Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki, *Social Parenthood.*
13. **12:10 – 12:20** Marios Andrikopoulos, Attorney at law, Athens, *Confronting parental alienation. Eunomia and rational speech on the front line.*
14. **12:20 – 12:30** Demetrios Douliotis, Attorney at Law, Athens, *Implementation of the Shared Parenting Law by the Courts.*
15. **12:30 – 12:40** Konstantinos Karakostas, Attorney at Law, Athens, *About mediation.*
16. **12:40 – 12:50** Christos Trassias, pediatrician, *Shared Parenting seen by the scope of a Greek pediatrician.*
17. **12:50 – 13:00** Eugenia Papadopoulou, Family Systemic Psychotherapist, *The social status of the modern Greek family and the recognition of parental alienation as a disorder of intra-family relations, in the diagnostic tools.*
18. **13:10 – 13:20** Vanessa Georgini, philologist, *The translation in Greek of the Vittorio Vezzetti's book "Nel nome dei figli"*
19. **13:20 – 14:00** Discussion - Conclusions

## Panel 1

### Συντονιστής καθ. Αντώνιος Παντελής

Ομ. Καθ. Νομικής Σχολής Ε.Κ.Π.Α.

1. **9:00 – 9:15** Δήμητρα Παπαδοπούλου Κλαμαρή, Καθ. Νομικής Σχολής Ε.Κ.Π.Α., *Από την πατρική εξουσία στη κοινή επιμέλεια.*
2. **9:15 – 9:30** Ιωάννης Παπαρρηγόπουλος, Δικηγόρος ΔΣΑ, αντιπρόεδρος ICSP *Από την Κοινή Επιμέλεια στις Εξίσου Κοινές Ευθύνες Φροντίδας.*
3. **9:30 – 9:45** Νικόλαος Βαγιακάκος, Συστημικός Σύμβουλος και Εκπαιδευτής, Συγγραφέας, Εκδότης, *Εάν ήξερες πόσο σε αγαπώ!*
4. **9:45 – 10:00** Γεώργιος Λαδογιάννης, αν. Καθ. Νομικής Σχολής Ε.Κ.Π.Α., *Αλλαγή στον τόπο κατοικίας του παιδιού, Συγκρούσεις και Λύσεις.*
5. **10:00 – 10:15** Βιργινία Περάκη, επικ. Καθ. Νομικής Σχολής Δημοκρίτειου Πανεπιστημίου Θράκης, *Η επικοινωνία με το τέκνο ως δικαίωμα και υποχρέωση.*
6. **10:15 – 10:30** Ιωάννα Κονδύλη, αν. Καθ. Νομικής Σχολής Ε.Κ.Π.Α., *Η κακή άσκηση της Γονικής Ευθύνης κατά το Ελληνικό Δίκαιο.*
7. **10:30 – 10:45** Πατρίνα Παπαρρηγοπούλου, καθ. Νομικής Σχολής Ε.Κ.Π.Α., *Κοινωνική Πρόνοια για τα παιδιά στην Ελλάδα.*
8. **10:45 – 11:00** Γεωργία Κουκέα, Καθηγήτρια Δ/θμιας Εκπ/σης, Δικηγόρος, Υπουργείο Παιδείας και Θρησκευτικών *ζητημάτων Επιμέλεια επί ζητημάτων εκπαίδευσης ανηλίκων μετά τον ν. 4800/2021*

## Panel 2

**Συντονιστής καθ. Κωνσταντίνος Χριστοδούλου,**  
Αντιπρύτανης Νομικής Σχολής Ε.Κ.Π.Α.

9. **11:30 – 11:40** Dr. Εμμανουήλ Λασκαρίδης, δικηγόρος Δ.Σ.α. DrJr, *Το βέλτιστο συμφέρον του παιδιού*
10. **11:40 – 11:50** Ευάγγελος Αθανασόπουλος, ΔΝ δικηγόρος ΔΣΑ, *Η από κοινού άσκηση της επιμέλειας (ν. 4800/2021) και το άρθ. 21 § 1 του Ελληνικού Συντάγματος.*
11. **11:50 – 12:00** Δήμητρα Τσιακλαγκάνου, Tsiaklagkanou, anc. Enseignante - chercheure Universite Paris 1 Sorbonne, *Children born out of wedlock after the Shared Parenting Law.*
12. **12:00 – 12:10** Ελένη Ζερβογιάννη, asc. Prof. Law, Aristotelian University of Thessaloniki, *Social Parenthood.*
13. **12:10 – 12:20** Μάριος Ανδρικόπουλος, Δικηγόρος ΔΣΑ, *Αντιμετωπίζοντας την Γονική Αποξένωση. Ευνομία και ορθολογικός λόγος στη πρώτη γραμμή.*
14. **12:20 – 12:30** Δημήτριος Δουλιώτης, δικηγόρος ΔΣΑ, *Η εφαρμογή της Κοινής Ανατροφής από τα Δικαστήρια.*
15. **12:30 – 12:40** Κωνσταντίνος Καρακώστας, δικηγόρος ΔΣΑ, *Για την διαμεσολάβηση.*
16. **12:40 – 12:50** Ευγενία Παπαδοπούλου, Family Systemic Psychotherapist, *The social status of the modern Greek family and the recognition of parental alienation as a disorder of intra-family relations, in the diagnostic tools.*
17. **12:50 – 13:00** Βανέσσα Γεωργίνη, φιλόλογος, *Η μετάφραση στα Ελληνικά του βιβλίου του Vittorio Vezzeti's book "el nome dei figli".*
18. **13:10 – 14:00** Συζήτηση - Συμπεράσματα





## Conference Program

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Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Local Time / UTC+2	Duration	Topics / Themes	Speakers
5pm / 3pm UTC	2 hrs	Live / Online Registration of Participants	
7pm / 5pm UTC	1 hr	Opening: Welcome	
	15 min	ICSP Welcome Message	<b>Ioannis Paparigopoulos</b> , ICSP Vice-President, Attorney at Law, Greece and <b>Angela Hoffmeyer</b> , ICSP Secretary General, Germany (ICSP Conference Committee Co-Chairs) <b>Oliver Hunziker</b> , ICSP Vice-President
	45 min	Welcome Addresses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mayor of Athens</li> <li>• Hellenic Psychological Society</li> <li>• Association of Greek Sociologists</li> </ul>
8pm / 6pm UTC		Welcome Dinner & Networking Party	

## Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Local Time / UTC+2	Duration	Topics / Themes	Speakers
8am / 6am UTC	1 hr	Live / Online Registration of Participants	
9am / 7am UTC	30 min	Opening: Introduction of Conference Themes and Goals	
		ICSP Scientific Committee Welcome Message and Introduction to the Conference	<b>Edward Kruk</b> , PhD, ICSP President, Professor Emeritus, The University of British Columbia (UBC), Canada and <b>Jennifer Harman</b> , PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Colorado State University, USA (ICSP Scientific Co-Chairs)
9.30am / 7.30am UTC	45 min	Invited Plenary Speaker 1: <b>Edward Kruk, PhD, Professor Emeritus, The University of British Columbia, Canada, “Responsibility-to-Needs in the Determination of the Best Interests of the Child in the Divorce Transition: A New Paradigm for Legal and Mental Health Policy and Practice”</b>	
10.15am / 8.15am UTC	15 min	Break / Hallway chat	
10.30am / 8.30am UTC	1hr 30min	Parallel Workshop Sessions 1	
		WS 1-1: International Comparisons in Shared Parenting Legislation I [Moderator/Chair: Ioannis Paparigopoulos, Greece]	
		The exercise of parental responsibility for children born out of wedlock	<b>Dr. Dimitra Papadopoulou</b> , Professor Ordinarius in the Law School of the NKUA

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		Joint Custody Law in Greece	<b>Evangelos Kalaitzakis</b> , MD, PhD, MSc, Assistant Professor of Medicine, University of Crete, Greece
		The Role of the Expert Witness in Custody Evaluation in the Greek Courts	<b>Apostolos Vourdas</b> , PhD, MRCPsych, CCST, and <b>Athanasios Douzenis</b> , Professor of Psychiatry / Forensic Psychiatry, Medical School, University of Athens, Greece
		Paradigm Shift - Fundamentals and Opportunities	<b>Jürgen Rudolph</b> , Former Family Court Judge, Law Attorney, Co-Founder of the Cochem Practice, Germany
		Moderated LIVE Discussion/Q&A	
		WS 1-2: Best Practices in Child - and Family - Friendly Justice I [Moderator/Chair: Sandra Inês Feitor, Portugal]	
		The Children's Hearing and its Impact on Child Custody Determination	<b>Miriam Afonso Brigas</b> , PhD, Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law, University of Lisbon, Portugal
		The Children's Hearing in Light of ECHR Jurisprudence	<b>Sandra Inês Feitor</b> , Attorney at Law, PhD, Portugal
		Mediation as a Key to Parental Responsibility: The Legal Perspective on Joint Parenting in Poland	<b>Karolina Wilamowska</b> , Attorney at Law and Certified Mediator, Poland
		Gender-Neutral Policy to Sustain Harmonious Family Relationships	<b>Srinivasa Kunuthur</b> , India
		Moderated LIVE Discussion/Q&A	

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		WS 1-3: Best Practices in Child - and Family - Friendly Mental Health Intervention I [Moderator/ Chair: Vittorio Vezzetti, Italy]	
		Joint Custody and Child Well-Being in Austria	<b>Elias Konrath</b> , Clinical Psychologist (MSc) and Scientific Predoc Assistant at University Hospital St. Pölten, Austria
		Attachment Parenting and Shared Residence	<b>Eleana Armao</b> , Developmental psychologist (MSc), PhD candidate, University of Athens, and <b>Lida Anagnostaki</b> Ass. Professor for Psychology, University of Athens, Greece
		The Role of Social Capital in the Transition to Shared Parenthood	<b>Sven Stadtmüller</b> , PhD, Senior Researcher at GESIS - Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences in Mannheim (GER) - and at the Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences, and <b>Andreas Klocke</b> , PhD, Professor of Sociology at the Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences, Germany
		The Importance of Peer Support for Recovery after Divorce	<b>Päivi Hietanen</b> , MSc (Social Sciences), University of Tampere, Mediator, Advisor, divorce and children services at The Federation of Mother and Child Homes and Shelters, Finland
		Moderated LIVE Discussion/Q&A	
12am / 10am UTC	45 min	Invited Plenary Speaker 2: <b>Pedro Raposo de Figueiredo</b> , Project Coordinator at the Department of International Relations of the Centre for Judicial Studies, Portugal, “The Judicial Application of Shared Parenting in Cases of High Conflict and Parental Alienation”	



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12.45am / 10.45am UTC	45 min	Break (Lunch on site) / Hallway Chat	
1.30pm / 11.30am UTC	1hr 30min	Parallel Workshop Sessions 2	
		WS 2-1: International Comparisons in Shared Parenting Legislation II [Moderator/Chair: Sandra Inês Feitor, Portugal]	
		Shared Parenting and Shared Residence in Portuguese Law	<b>Cristina Dias</b> , Phd in Law; Professor and Dean at the Law School of University of Minho, Director of the Master Course on Child, Family and Inheritance Law on Law School of University of Minho, Researcher at JusGov- Research Centre, and <b>Rossana Cruz</b> , Phd in Law, Assistant Professor at the Law School of University of Minho, Researcher at JusGov- Research Centre, Portugal
		Parental Alienation, Domestic Violence, and Shared Parenting in Portuguese Courts	<b>Sandra Inês Feitor</b> , Attorney at Law, PhD, Portugal
		Shared Parental Custody in Brazil	<b>Petra Sofia Portugal Mendonça Ferreira</b> , MSc (Law), Public Defender of the Amazonas State, Brazil
		The Brazilian Parental Alienation Law	<b>Andreia Soares Calcada</b> , Clinical and forensic psychologist, Expert of the Court of Justice of the State of Rio de Janeiro
		Moderated LIVE Discussion/Q&A	
		WS 2-2: Best Practices in Child - and Family - Friendly Mental Health Intervention II [Moderator/Chair: Joan T. Kloth-Zanard, USA]	

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		Shared Parenting, Critical Thinking, and Child Resiliency	<b>Joan T. Kloth-Zanard</b> , MFT, GAL, ADA, RSS, ABI & LC, Executive Director and Founder Parental Alienation/ Psychological Abuse Support and Intervention, USA
		Better Parenting through the Children's Divorce Group	<b>Reetta Toivonen</b> , MSc (Occupational Therapy), Children's Support Expert in Parental Divorce in Finnish Association for Child and Family Guidance, and <b>Hanna Ristimäki</b> , BA (Social Services), Children's Support Expert in Parental Divorce in Finnish Association for Child and Family Guidance, Finland
		Family Well-Being: A Model of Prevention, Support, and Therapy	<b>Mary Gauci</b> , MA, BA, President of the NGO Happy Parenting - Malta, and <b>Anthony Cauchi</b> , Founder and Public Relations Officer of Happy Parenting -Malta
		Raising the Bar for Collaborative Co-parenting	<b>Teresa Harlow</b> , Speaker, Author, Co-parenting Coach, Mediator, USA
		Moderated LIVE Discussion/Q&A	
		WS 2-3: Experiences of Children and Families Affected by Domestic Violence and Parental Alienation I [Moderator/Chair: Annelien Jonckheere, Belgium]	
		The Impact of Parental Attachment Style in the Development of Parental Alienation	<b>Annelien Jonckheere</b> , Psychotherapist, Mediator and Court Expert, Indigo Koekelare, Belgium
		Motivational Beliefs Behind Parental Alienation	<b>Alan Blotcky</b> , Clinical Associate Professor, University of Alabama in Birmingham, Private Practice in Birmingham, USA

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		Dark Personalities and Induced De-lusional Disorder	<b>Melanie Greenham</b> , Student and Research Assistant at Eastern New Mexico University, USA
		Hyperactive Divorce: How to Conduct Divorce Proceedings for Parents and Children with ADHD, and the Connection between ADHD and Domestic Violence	<b>Moran Samun</b> , Lawyer, Member of the Israel Bar Association, Israel
		Moderated LIVE Discussion/Q&A	
3pm / 1pm UTC	45 min	Invited Plenary Speaker 3: <b>Brian Ludmer</b> , Lawyer practicing in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, “The Interplay of Law, Science, and Politics in the Reform of Family Law”	
3.45pm / 1.45pm UTC	15 min	Break / Hallway chat	
4pm / 2pm UTC	1hr 30min	Parallel Workshop Sessions 3	
		WS 3-1: International Comparisons in Shared Parenting Legislation III [Moderator/Chair: Ioannis Papparigopoulos]	
		A New Framework of Parental Equality in Italy	<b>Salvatore Dimartino</b> , Lawyer and Chairman of Mantenimento Diretto, and <b>Eraldo Olivetta</b> , PhD and teacher at Turin University, Italy
		Shared Parenting, Parental Alienation, and the European Convention on Human Rights: The Case of Malta	<b>Ivan Sammut</b> , PhD, Professor Holding the Jean Monnet Chair in EU Law within the Department of European and Comparative Law at the Faculty of Laws of the University of Malta, Malta

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		Shared Parenting in Poland: Law and Practice	<b>Katarzyna Kamińska</b> , PhD, Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law and Administration, Department of Civil and Private International Law, University of Silesia in Katowice, Poland
		The Joint Physical Custody Presumption as a Method of Minimizing Parents' Obstruction of Contact with a Child: The Situation in Poland	<b>Robert Grzelakowski</b> , PhD Student, Jagiellonian University, Poland
		Moderated LIVE Discussion/Q&A	
		WS 3-2: Best Practices in Child - and Family - Friendly Mental Health Intervention III [Moderator/Chair: Ian Maxwell, UK]	
		Can Early Training Move Separated Parents towards Shared Parenting Arrangements?	<b>Ian Maxwell</b> , National Manager of Shared Parenting Scotland, UK, and <b>Jeff Chang</b> , PhD, R.Psych., Associate Professor at the Graduate Centre for Applied Psychology, Athabasca University, Canada
		A Psychotherapeutic Ecological Constructivist Intervention for Shared Parenting	<b>Eva Silva Delgado Martins</b> , PhD (Educational Psychology), Post-graduated in Conflict Resolution, Adviser at the Mafra Family and Youth Court, Portugal
		The Role of Medical and Educational Professionals in the Prevention of Parental Alienation	<b>Isabelle Vuistiner-Zuber</b> , Family consultant in high conflict separations, Chair of Swiss Movement for Responsible Coparenting, Switzerland



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		The Divorce Psychological Consultation and Parental Alienation Prevention	<b>Cathia Chumbo</b> , MA (Forensic Psychology), Postgraduate Teacher in Forensic Psychology at the Faculty of Law of Lisbon, Portugal
		Moderated LIVE Discussion/Q&A	
		WS 3-3: Experiences of Children and Families Affected by Domestic Violence and Parental Alienation II [Moderator/Chair: Edward Kruk, Canada]	
		New Research on Grandparent Alienation: The Primal Wound	<b>Edward Kruk</b> , PhD, Professor Emeritus, The University of British Columbia, Canada
		Lost Dads: New Research Findings on Divorced Fathers	<b>Ben Hine</b> , Professor of Applied Psychology, University of West London, United Kingdom
		Psychological and Physical Health and Life Quality of Former Alienated Children, in Comparison to Non-alienated Children in Separated Households and Children in Intact Families	<b>Jorge Guerra González</b> , PhD, Leuphana University Lüneburg, Germany
		The Role of Social Workers in the Implementation of Shared Parenting in Iran (working title)	<b>Mahboobeh Tavakoli</b> , PhD Student, Iran
		Moderated LIVE Discussion/Q&A	
5.30pm / 3.30pm UTC	45 min	Invited Plenary Speaker 4: <b>Rafaela Lehtme</b> , PhD (Cand.) and Researcher at the School of Governance, Law and Society, Tallinn University, Estonia, “Birdsnest Parenting Arrangements: A Child Centred Approach to Shared Parenting”	

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6.15pm / 4.15pm UTCs	15 min	Break / Hallway chat	
6.30pm / 4.30pm UTC		End of first conference day	
8pm / 6pm UTC		Conference dinner	

### Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Local Time	Duration	Topics / Themes	Speakers
9am / 7am UTC	15 min	Welcome address for Second Day of Conference	
9.15am / 7.15am UTC	45 min	Invited Plenary Speaker 5: <b>Maria Filomena Ribeiro de Fonseca Gaspar</b> , Associate Professor at the Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences, University of Coimbra, Portugal, “The Neuropsychological Impacts of Parental Conflict in Child Development”	
10am / 8am UTC	15 min	Break / Hallway chat	
10.15am / 8.15am UTC	1hr 30min	Parallel Workshop Sessions 4	
		WS 4-1: International Comparisons in Shared Parenting Legislation IV [Moderator/Chair: Jesper Lohse, Denmark]	
		A Comparative Analysis of Joint Custody Law in Belgium, Italy, England, and Wales	<b>Marco Poli</b> , PhD Researcher at the Universities of Turin, Italy and Antwerp, Belgium
		The United Nations Global Goals: A Shared Parenting Survey	<b>Jesper Lohse</b> , MBA, World Parents Organization, Denmark

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		Shared Parenting under Bulgarian Family Law	<b>Ivan Georgiev</b> , Lawyer, Assistant at the University of National and World Economy, Faculty of Law, Sofia, Bulgaria
		Shared Parenting, Decision Making Authority, and the Concept of Joint Guardianship in Pakistan	<b>Fahad Ahmad Siddiqi</b> , Advocate at the High Court of Lahore, Child Custody Law Services, Pakistan
		Moderated LIVE Discussion/Q&A	
		WS 4-2: Best Practices in Child - and Family - Friendly Mental Health Intervention IV [Moderator/Chair: Zina Jorna, The Netherlands]	
		Training of Low Threshold Practitioners Helping Families Develop Parenting Plans after Separation	<b>Zina Jorna</b> , MSc, Trias Pedagogica, and <b>Abdellah Mehraz</b> , Director of Trias Pedagogica, The Netherlands
		Parenting Debates with Fathers about Domestic Happiness: A Model for the Prevention of Domestic Violence	<b>Zina Jorna</b> , MSc, Trias Pedagogica, and <b>Abdellah Mehraz</b> , Director of Trias Pedagogica, The Netherlands
		Moderated LIVE Discussion/Q&A	
		WS 4-3: Experiences of Children and Parents Affected by Domestic Violence and Parental Alienation III [Moderator/Chair: Alex Masardo, United Kingdom]	
		Parental Separation, Peer Relationships, and Social Isolation among Children and Youth: Do Parenting Arrangements Matter?	<b>Alex Masardo</b> , PhD, Academic Subject Leader: Education, School of Education and Humanities, University of Gloucestershire, United Kingdom

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		What Happens to Children in Cases of Domestic Violence?	<b>Oluwaseun Ayorunde Jegede</b> , Erasmus Mundus scholar enrolled in the European Joint Masters in Social Work with Children and Youth, ISCTE - University Institute of Lisbon, Portugal
		The Link Between Parental Alienation as a Form of Intimate Partner Violence and the Mental and Physical Well-Being of Children and Parents	<b>Christine Giancarlo</b> , PhD, Department of Anthropology, Mount Royal University, Calgary, Canada
		An Alienated Daughter's Story	<b>Dana Laquidara</b> , Memoir author, Speaker, USA
		Moderated LIVE Discussion/Q&A	
11.45am / 9.45am UTC	45min	Invited Plenary Speaker 6: <b>Dr. Petra Deeter</b> , Film Director and a Social Impact Builder, USA, "Parental Alienation: Social Impact Building"	
12.30pm / 10.30am UTC	30 min	Break (Lunch on Site) / Hallway chat	
1pm / 11am UTC	1h 30min	Parallel Workshop Sessions 5	
		WS 5-1: Best Practices in Child - and Family - Friendly Justice II [Moderator/Chair: Marie-France Carlier, Belgium]	
		Is Shared Parenting in the Best Interest of the Child under European Human Rights Law?	<b>Tapio Koivula</b> , Junior Researcher at the University of Lapland, Finland

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		Promoting Shared Parenting in Solution - Oriented Court Work	<b>Alexander Erbarth</b> , Judge, Amtsgericht Greiz, and <b>Silvia Danowski-Reetz</b> , Dipl.-Psych., Certified Solution-Oriented Expert in Family Law, Germany (virtual presentation)
		The Role of the Judge in the Prevention of Parental Alienation	<b>Marie-France Carlier</b> , Judge at the Family and Juvenile Court, Namur, Belgium
		The Role of the Court in Parental Alienation Reconnection	<b>Andreia Soares Calçada</b> , Clinical and Forensic Psychologist. Expert of the Court of Justice of the State of Rio de Janeiro and Forensic Technical Assistant in Family and Criminal Courts, Brazil, and <b>Alexandra Ullmann</b> , Lawyer and psychologist, specialist in Family Law, Brazil
		Moderated LIVE Discussion/Q&A	
		WS 5-2: Experiences of Children and Parents Affected by Domestic Violence and Parental Alienation IV [Moderator/Chair: Eivind Meland, Norway]	
		Parental Alienation: A Valid Experience	<b>Eivind Meland</b> , Professor Emeritus, Department of Global Public Health and Primary Care at the University of Bergen, Norway

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		False Allegations in Child Custody Disputes	<b>Edward Bartlett</b> , PhD (Public Health), President Stop Abusive and Violent Environments, Rockville, MD, USA
		Child Sexual Abuse Allegations in Brazil	<b>Andreia Soares Calçada</b> , Clinical and Forensic Psychologist. Expert of the Court of Justice of the State of Rio de Janeiro and Forensic Technical Assistant in Family and Criminal Courts, Brazil
		Multimodal Family Intervention with Alienated Children	<b>Inbal Kivenson Bar-On</b> , PhD, University of Haifa, Israel
		Moderated LIVE Discussion/Q&A	
		WS 5-3: Overcoming Barriers to the Establishment of Shared Parenting as a Legal Presumption [Moderator/Chair: Don Hubin, USA]	
		Promoting Shared Parenting in the Face of Opposition	<b>Emma Johnson</b> , Business Journalist and Founder of Wealthysinglemommy.com and Moms for Shared Parenting, USA
		Barriers to Progress: Do Professionals Prevent Rational Solutions in Court and in Consultations?	<b>Josef A. Mohr</b> , Attorney at Law, Germany
		Public Support for Shared Parenting: An Analysis of European, US, and Canadian Polls	<b>George Piskor</b> , MAsc, SM, LLM; <b>Don Hubin</b> , Professor Emeritus of Philosophy; <b>Brian Ludmer</b> , B.Com, LLB, National Parents Organization USA & Equal Shared Parenting Working Group Canada

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		Reframing Child Support to Encourage Shared Parenting	<b>Don Hubin, George Piskor and Brian Ulrich</b> , National Parents Organization, USA
		Moderated LIVE Discussion/Q&A	
2.30pm / 12.30am UTC	45 min	Invited Plenary Speaker 7: <b>Jennifer Harman, PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Colorado State University, USA, “Ideology and Threats to Evidence-Based Decision - Making Regarding Families”</b>	
3.15pm / 1.15pm UTC	1h	Parallel Panel Sessions	
		PS 1: Understanding How the Brain Changes with Parenthood [Co-Chairs: Jodi Pawluski, PhD, University of Rennes, France, and Christina Dalla, Associate Professor at the University of Athens, Greece]	
		Brain Changes in First-Time Mothers	<b>Susana Carmona</b> , PhD, Instituto de Investigación Sanitaria Gregorio Marañón, Madrid; Centro de Investigación Biomédica en Red de Salud Mental (CIBERSAM), Madrid, Spain
		Caring Dads: Links between Fathers’ Caregiving Beliefs, Brain Structure and Father-Child Brain-to-Brain Synchrony	<b>Pascal Vrticka</b> , Professor at the Centre for Brain Science, Department of Psychology, University of Essex, United Kingdom
		Moderated LIVE Discussion	

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		PS 2: Children's Experience of Living in Shared Physical Custody [Chair: Laura Merla, Professor at the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium]	
		Judicial Treatment of Requests for Shared Physical Custody in Belgium: Evaluation Criteria and Family Normativities	<b>Laura Merla</b> , Professor at the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium
		Children's Sense of 'Home' in Shared Physical Custody: Creating Stability in a World-in-Motion	<b>Laura Merla</b> , Professor at the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium
		Divorced Families Facing the Italian Lock-down	<b>Sarah Murru</b> , Assistant Professor in Sociology at KU Leuven, Belgium
		Moderated LIVE Discussion	
4.15pm / 2.15pm UTC	1h	Parallel Roundtable Sessions	
		Roundtable-1: Future Research Priorities in Shared Parenting Research [Moderator/Chair: Jennifer Harman, USA and Christine Giancarlo, Canada]	
		Roundtable-2: How to coordinate efforts across agencies, groups, and institutions [Moderator/Chair: Oliver Hunziker, Switzerland]	
		Coordinating a Shared Parenting Coalition in Turkey	<b>Murat Parilti</b> , Turkey
		Roundtable-3: Book presentations [Moderator/Chair: Ioannis Papparigopoulos, Greece]	



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		A book on Shared Parenting in Greek	<b>George Karamanolis</b> , Greece
		Nel Nome Dei Figli (2010) (original in Italian, translated in Greek)	<b>Vittorio Vezzetti</b> (author), Italy and <b>Vanessa Georgini</b> (editor), Greece
		Stanley Cavell and John Milton: Reflections on the Right of Divorce and the Right of Co-parenting	<b>Nikolaos Sarafianos</b> , Greece
5.15pm / 3.15pm UTC	30 min	Conclusions	
		Conference Conclusions	<b>Edward Kruk</b> , PhD, ICSP President, Professor Emeritus, The University of British Columbia (UBC), Canada and <b>Jennifer Harman</b> , PhD, Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, Colorado State University, USA (ICSP Scientific Co-Chairs)
5.45pm / 3.45pm UTC	15 min	Farewell / End of Conference	

## Meet the Speakers



**JENNIFER J. HARMAN**, PhD, is an Associate Professor of Psychology at Colorado State University and President of the International Council on Shared Parenting. Her research focus is on family conflict and violence, particularly in the area of parental alienation. Aside from her active research career, Dr. Harman has trained legal, judicial, and mental health professionals on parental alienation and domestic violence across the U.S.



**EDWARD KRUK**, MSW, PhD, is Professor Emeritus of Social Work at the University of British Columbia, specializing in child and family policy, who also practices family mediation in Vancouver. His recent research projects have focused on co-parenting after divorce, family mediation, and parental alienation. He has over 40 years of clinical and community work experience as a professional social worker. He is author of "Divorce and Disengagement: Patterns of Fatherhood Within and Beyond Marriage" (Fernwood, 1993), "Mediation and Conflict Resolution in Social Work and the Human Services" (Nelson-Hall, 1997), "Divorced Fathers: Children's Needs and Parental Responsibilities" (Fernwood, 2011), "The Equal Parent Presumption" (McGill-Queen's University Press, 2013), and "The Routledge International Handbook of Shared Parenting and the Best Interest of the Child" (Routledge, 2021). Edward is the recipient of the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal for his lifetime of service to children and their families, and he is the inaugural President of the International Council on Shared Parenting.

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**PEDRO RAPOSO DE FIGUEIREDO**, I have earned a Law degree from the School of Law of the University of Coimbra (Faculdade de Direito da Universidade de Coimbra). I am a judge with 22 years of magistracy, specialized in the jurisdiction of the Family and Children's Law since 2014, and a trainer in postgraduate courses at the Centre for Family Law of the School of Law of the University of Coimbra, at the School of Law of the Classical University of Lisbon and at the Lisbon School of Law of the Portuguese Catholic University. Since September 2018 I serve as trainer at the Centre for Judicial Studies, being responsible for the initial training of magistrates in Family and Children's Law, as well as in the field of Ethics and Deontology. I am Project Coordinator at the Department of International Relations of the Centre for Judicial Studies. I also serve as Representative of Portugal in the Working Group of Methodologies (Judicial Training Methods) of the European Judicial Training Network and, since 2019, its coordinator (convenor).



**MARIA FILOMENA RIBEIRO DE FONSECA GASPAR**, PhD, is an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Psychology and Educational Sciences of the University of Coimbra. Dr. Gaspar is a research investigator at the Centro de Estudos Sociais where she develops research activities in the context of parenting, parental burnout, parenting and co-parenting education and family support, early childhood education and socio-educational intervention with children, youth and families. She has also served as a consultant of governmental entities (national and local level) and other entities (e.g. Foundation Calouste Gulbenkian), is a mentor / trainer in the Incredible Years Programs (parents and teachers), Parenting Wisely parenting programs, Children in Between and More Family parenting programs, and is a family therapist (Portuguese Society of Family Therapy).



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**ALAN D. BLOTCKY**, PhD, is a clinical and forensic psychologist in private practice in Birmingham, Alabama. He is also Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Alabama in Birmingham. He is a member of the Parental Alienation Study Group, and is co-editor of Parental Alienation International Newsletter.



**ANDREAS KLOCKE** studied sociology and political science at the Free University of Berlin (GER) and at the University of Edinburgh (UK). After positions at the University of Bielefeld (GER), Stanford University (USA) and the University of Bamberg (GER), he has been appointed a professor of sociology at the Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences (GER) since 2001, where he heads the Research Center for Demographic Change (FZDW). In 2013 he was a Visiting Fellow at the University of York (UK) and in 2017 at the European University Institute, Florence (I).



**ANDREIA CALÇADA**, clinical and forensic psychologist. Expert of the Court of Justice of the State of Rio de Janeiro - Brazil in family courts and Forensic technical assistant in family and criminal courts throughout Brazil. Master in conflict resolution systems from the Federal University Lomas de Zamora in Argentina. Author of books and articles in the Forensic area. Co-author of the first book in Brazil on false accusations of sexual abuse in family contexts in 2001. Author of the book “Perdas irreparáveis” (irreparable losses) - parental alienation and false accusations of sexual abuse already in its third edition. Member of the Brazilian Institute of Family Law - IBDFAM.



**ALEXANDRA ULLMANN**, Lawyer and psychologist trained at PUC - RJ, specialist in Family Law, mainly in cases of parental alienation and false accusations of sexual abuse. Speaker at events in Brazil and abroad. She participated in the documentary A morte inventada and was an important voice for the drafting of the Parental Alienation Law. Forensic expert. She also has extensive experience in lawsuits involving shared custody and false accusations. She is the author of the book “Everything in Dobro or by half?”, which addresses the issue of separation from the child's perspective and with playful language for the children's universe beyond, and several articles published in other national and international works as a collaborator.

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**ANTHONY CAUCHI**, founder and Public Relations Officer of Happy Parenting – Malta (For Happier Children). He is the main speaker on TV, Radio and other social media. This year, Anthony had training on Parental Alienation with Judge (retired) Phi-lip Marcus. Last year, he successfully completed a Course at the University of Malta ‘Safeguarding of Children and Young People’. Since 2 years, he organises and coordinates the annual international seminar on Changes needed for Family Wellbeing, on behalf of Happy Parenting – Malta (For Happier Children). Since 2017, Anthony participated in person in numerous international conferences on Parental Alienation. In 2016 when he was living in Australia, Anthony followed a Graduate Diploma Family Dispute Resolution Studies Course at The Mediation Institute to qualify as Family Dispute Practitioner. The theory was through online learning, while he attended the training at Jigsaw Training Group at Paddington, Brisbane.



**BEN HINE** is Professor of Applied Psychology at the University of West London, United Kingdom. His areas of research expertise exist at the intersection between applied gender and forensic psychology. For example, he has explored the manifestation of gender within the criminal justice system and has worked in collaboration with several charities to conduct research illuminating the needs of domestic violence victims, with particular interest in hidden victims of domestic abuse (specifically LGBTQIA+ and male victims). More recently he has begun extensive work on parental alienation, a subject close to his own experiences. He is also a co-founder of the Men and Boys coalition, a trustee to The Mankind Initiative, and leads the Evidence-Based Domestic Abuse Research Network (EBDARN) bringing together researchers from several UK institutions to deliver work on interpersonal violence.



**BRIAN LUDMER**, B.Com, LLB: Mr. Ludmer is a Canadian lawyer focusing on hi-conflict divorce, shared parenting, and parental alienation. Co - author of The High Conflict Custody Battle with Dr. Amy Baker and Dr. Michael Bone. Co-Founder of Lawyers 4 Shared Parenting. Co-drafter of proposed Canadian shared parenting legislation and submitter/witness at Parliamentary Committees. Mr. Ludmer's background has the uncommon distinction of spanning scientific, professional and civil society thereby providing a comparatively unique and pragmatic view into the interplay of law, science and politics. He has been keynote speaker at numerous events in North America.



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**CATHIA CHUMBO** is a Portuguese Psychologist, graduated in Clinical Psychology and obtained a master's degree in forensic psychology with the theme "Parental Alienation Syndrome". Is Post-Graduated in Couple Therapy, with the final theme entitled "Intervention in Couples in Divorce". Cathia extended her studies in the Divorce area, and this theme took over her research activities, with a large number of published articles. She is a permanent member of the Portuguese Psychologists Order and also a member of the American Psychological Association. Since 2009 (practical activity), in collaboration with the Arrifana de Sousa Hospital (Oporto) She created the psychological Divorce Consultation (2012). Also was a Former Teacher at the Parental Alienation Subject - for Master's students in Forensic Psychology at the High Institute of Health Sciences - North (Oporto). Actually, She will start the "I-Postgraduate course in Forensic Psychology at the Faculty of Law of Lisbon 2023", as a Teacher.



**CRISTINA DIAS**, Phd in Law; Full Professor and Dean - Law School of University of Minho (PORTUGAL); Director of the Master Course on Child, Family and Inheritance Law on Law School of University of Minho; Researcher at JusGov- Research Centre.



**CRAIG A. CHILDRESS**, is a licensed clinical psychologist in California, currently residing in the Seattle area. He has taught graduate level courses in models of psychotherapy, assessment and treatment planning, diagnosis and psychopathology, research methods, and child development. Prior to entering private practice, Dr. Childress served as the Clinical Director for an early childhood assessment and treatment center primarily working with children in the foster care system. The clinical focus of Dr. Childress is child and family therapy, the treatment of attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), angry and oppositional children, parent-child conflicts, parenting, and marital problems. He also has additional clinical expertise in early childhood mental health, with a focus on the neurodevelopment of the brain during childhood.

**ROSSANA CRUZ**, Phd in Law; Assistant Professor - Law School of University of Minho (PORTUGAL) Researcher at JusGov- Research Centre.



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**EVA DELGADO-MARTINS**, PhD in Educational Psychology by the Instituto Superior de Psicologia Aplicada / Universidade Nova de Lisboa. Post - graduated in Conflict Resolution, by the Center for International Conflict Resolution (CICR) at Columbia University, New York. Has been developing clinical practice in psychology for over 20 years, at a private context, follow-up children, adolescents and parents, by individually and group therapy. Lecture at ISPA, University Institute for 12 years, supervising masters theses and internships. Has an extensive experience in supervision, training and consultancy of multidisciplinary teams on the implementation and evaluation of Parental Educational Programs, and Education and Community Intervention in Local Authorities, Health Centers, Commissions for the Protection of Children and Youth, Social Security, Schools, and at Temporary Shelter Centers. Coordinator of a community intervention project in schools, involving about 400 families, for six years, integrated in the Urban Program Project, sponsored by the European Union. Authorship of several articles and of two books "Casa de Pais... Escola de Filhos", published by Edições Horizonte, and "Conversas com Pais", published by Edições Caminho.



**DONALD C. HUBIN**, Ph.D., is a professor emeritus of philosophy at The Ohio State University, former Chair of the OSU Department of Philosophy, and the Founding Director Emeritus of the Ohio State University Center for Ethics and Human Values. He received his B.A. with honors from the University of California, Davis, and his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Arizona. He specializes in ethics, social/political philosophy and philosophy of law. One of Don's main areas of current research is the nature, basis and implications of parental rights and obligations. Don has been active in citizen action groups to promote shared parenting and has also served on several state commissions, including the Ohio Child Support Reform Shareholders' Group (2001–2003) and the Ohio Child Support Guideline Council (2003–2005). He currently serves as Chair of the National Board of National Parents Organization (NPO).



**IVAN GEORGIEV**, has graduated with a law degree from the Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridski" Faculty of law. He also studied in Germany (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München), USA (Institute of International Education – New York; George Mason University, School of Law, Law & Economics Center) and Italy (European University Institute, Florence School of Regulation). From 2010 until 2016 Ivan Georgiev has worked as a judge in the Sofia Regional Court (civil department). At the present Ivan Georgiev is a lawyer from the Sofia Bar Association, a manager and a partner in "Todorova and Georgiev" Law



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firm. His practical work includes civil, commercial and administrative cases. In addition to his practice work he is very active in the field of theory. From 2016 he is an assistant in the University of National and World Economy, Faculty of Law. In the present he leads Civil Procedural Law seminars. Ivan Georgiev is the author of more than 150 articles, monographs, studies and so on, that are published in Bulgarian and foreign scientific journals.



**JOAN T. KLOTH-ZANARD** is an expert in the fields of Parental Alienation, psychological abuse, intervention strategies, and techniques and strategies for moving forward and rebuilding a life after a traumatic event, or series of traumatic events. She is an active advocate for victims and speaks to legislative bodies about the programs, services, and funding victims rely on for support while they journey to reclaim their lives. She also serves as a Guardian Ad Litem and is assigned by the court to cases where a minor child's interests and rights are at risk. Joan is the author of "Where Did I Go Wrong? How Did I Miss The Signs? Dealing with Hostile Aggressive Parenting and Parental Alienation," a contributing Editor in "Broken Family Bonds: Poems and Stories by Victims of Parental Alienation," and continues to provide free, one-on-one, 24/7, international, online, email, and text messaging support to victims.



**DR SUSANA CARMONA** 's research line focused on studying the human parental brain by means of neuroimaging, hormonal and behavioural techniques. She is a psychologist and neuroscientist researcher and currently leads a neuroimaging research group at the Hospital General Universitario Gregorio Marañón. She has been trained at national and international universities and research centers such as Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Universidad Carlos III, Parc de Recerca Biomèdica, Harvard University and Columbia University. Dr Carmona has more than 50 scientific publications and has led several national and international research projects.



**DR PASCAL VRTICKA** is a social neuroscientist with strong ties to developmental & social psychology. His research focuses on the psychological, behavioural, biological, and brain basis of human social interaction, attachment, and caregiving. He currently is an Assistant Professor / Lecturer in Psychology at the Department of Psychology, University of Essex (Colchester, UK). Dr Vrticka held previous positions at the Max Planck Institute for Human Cog-



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nitive and Brain Sciences (Leipzig, Germany), Stanford School of Medicine (California, USA), and University of Geneva (Geneva, Switzerland).

**DR JODI PAWLUSKI** is a Behavioural Neuroscientist and Therapist based in Rennes, France. For over a decade she has studied the neuroscience of motherhood and the effects of perinatal mental illness and antidepressant medications on the mother and developing offspring. Dr. Pawluski is a Postpartum Support International Coordinator for France and a member of the Canadian Perinatal Mental Health Collaborative. She is active in publishing, counseling, mentoring and advocating for improvements to perinatal mental health care. In 2020 she started a podcast called Mommy Brain Revisited which focuses on bringing current research on the parental brain to the general public. She also regularly blogs about the neuroscience of parenting and perinatal mental health at Inspire the Mind and is the author of Mommy Brain (Larousse).



**MARY GAUCI** is President of the voluntary organisation Happy Parenting – Malta (For Happier Children); and Juvenile Court Expert on Social Care. Works as Principal at Sedqa Prevention Services at the Foundation for Social Welfare Services. She was Head of Administration, Ministry for Health; Senior Manager at the EU Affairs Directorate and EU Certifying Authority, Ministry for Finance. She worked as Stagiaire at the European Commission in Brussels. She was Head of Home at Dar Emmaus a shelter for the homeless, among others. Mary Gauci holds MA degree in International Relations & International Environment and BA Degree in Sociology and Philosophy and a University of Malta distinction in Social Care.



**MÍRIAM AFONSO BRIGAS**, Assistant Professor at the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon since 2012, with a PhD in the area of Historical-Legal Sciences at the same university. She has been teaching at the Faculty of Law since 1995. Since 2006, she is a member of the Institute of History of Law and Political Thought of the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon, an integrated researcher at IURIS (Institute for Interdisciplinary Research) and RIIDJ (International Network of Researchers in Law and Justice). She is currently a researcher at IURIS – Center for Interdisciplinary Research. Her research focuses on the History of Portuguese Law, and, in particular, on legal and family institutes, namely related to the 18th, 19th and 20th centuries. She has published several articles and communications on historical-legal issues, more specifically on matrimonial law, filiation, parental authority and adoption.



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**MORAN SAMUN** is a member of the Israel Bar Association and a lawyer since 2004. She heads one of Israel's leading firms in the field of family and inheritance law, and has a unique expertise in managing risks and crises in the family, especially in families with ADHD. Moran has developed a method for financial agreements that deal with relationships; she has developed a method for effective divorce - Divorce Most Valuable Process (D-MVP), which combines therapeutic tools in the legal process; and in recent years, after being diagnosed with ADHD herself, she has developed a method for handling divorces for families with ADHD. In 2017, she co-founded the "Institute for Family Crisis Management", where she also served as CEO and lecturer, in practical trainings in the field of family law, within which thousands of attorneys were trained. She currently serves as co-chair of the family law committee in the Tel Aviv district of the Bar Association.

**PEDRO ROPOSE** law degree from the School of Law of the University of Coimbra (Faculdade de Direito da Universidade de Coimbra). Judge with 22 years of magistracy, specialized in the jurisdiction of the Family and Children's Law since 2014. Trainer in post-graduate courses at the Centre for Family Law of the School of Law of the University of Coimbra, at the School of Law of the Classical University of Lisbon and at the Lisbon School of Law of the Portuguese Catholic University. Since September 2018, is trainer at the Centre for Judicial Studies, being responsible for the initial training of magistrates in Family and Children's Law, as well as in the field of Ethics and Deontology. In addition, he carries out the planning and the organization of the continuing training for magistrates in the area of Family and Children's Law. Project Coordinator at the Department of International Relations of the Centre for Judicial Studies. Representative of Portugal in the Working Group of Methodologies (Judicial Training Methods) of the European Judicial Training Network and, since 2019, its coordinator (convenor). Trainer certified by the HELP Program of the Council of Europe, being co-responsible for the Portuguese edition of the online course "Child Friendly Justice."



**DANA LAQUIDARA** is an award-winning writer whose topics include wellness, creativity, parenting, and healing old wounds, all of which she has found to be interwoven. Dana has participated in several Boston Moth live storytelling events and took first place while performing a piece from her newest book, *You-Know-Who: An Alienated Daugh-*

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ter's Memoir. She is the mother of three grown daughters, and lives in Massachusetts, U.S.A. with her husband.

**EIVIND MELAND** (1950) is professor emeritus at the Department of Global Public Health and Primary Care at the University of Bergen. He has a strong research interest in adolescent health and family factors influencing health among adolescents. He worked also as a clinician up till recently and was also engaged in preventive health services in primary health care for many years.



**ELEANA ARMAO** is a developmental psychologist (MSc) and a PhD researcher at the Department of Preschool Education of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens. She is a trainee in systemic – family psychotherapy and has therapeutic experience with children and their parents in a variety of settings such as schools, shelters for unaccompanied minors and her private office. Her research is focused on attachment theory, parenting and family dynamics.



**EMMA JOHNSON** is a business journalist and founder of [Wealthysinglemommy.com](http://Wealthysinglemommy.com), the largest single-parent platform globally, and Moms for Shared Parenting, an activist media organization rooted in progressive politics. Emma's writing and research promoting equal parenting time for separated families have been highlighted in hundreds of mainstream media outlets including the New York Times, Wall Street Journal, ELLE, CNBC, and Parents magazine, and she has spoken on the topic at the United Nations, and numerous U.S. state legislative hearings. She working on a book for SourceBooks advocating for equal parenting time as a feminist issue.



**ERALDO OLIVETTA**, PhD, is Adjunct Professor of Sociology at the School of Management and Economics (SME), at the School of Management (SAA) and at the Scuola Universitaria Interdipartimentale in Scienze Strategiche, University of Torino, Italy. His research interests are: Culture and integration within the global society; Cross cultural and transcultural studies in the social change and globalization; Leadership. He also studied the socialization process in the divorced families. He is author of many publications in Sociology and Economic Sociology.



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**DR. EVANGELOS KALAITZAKIS** obtained his medical degree from the medical school of the University of Crete, Greece in 2000 and his PhD in medicine from the university of Gothenburg, Sweden in 2006. In the past, he has been appointed as an associate professor of medicine at the Sahlgrenska Academy, University of Gothenburg, Sweden and at the Faculty of Medicine, University of Copenhagen, Denmark. As of 2019 he works as an assistant professor of medicine at the University of Crete, Greece. Apart from his research interests in clinical medicine, he has been involved in projects regarding shared parenting and parental alienation in Greece as a member or collaborator of non-profit organizations in the country.



**GEORGE PISKOR** served as an officer in the Canadian Armed Forces, held management positions in the telecommunications industry, and founded/co-founded several hi-tech consultancies. He serves on the Boards of the International Council on Shared Parenting, National Parents Organization and the Canadian Equal Shared Parenting Working Group. He co-authored the 2019 NPO Shared Parenting Report Card, and the 2022 Child Support and Shared Parenting Report Card.



**IAN MAXWELL** has been the National Manager of the charity Shared Parenting Scotland since it was established as Families Need Fathers Scotland in 2010. Prior to that he worked for One Parent Families Scotland. He was a consumer member of the Scottish Civil Justice Council (SCJC) which makes rules of court between 2013 and 2019. He has presented papers at various international conferences on shared parenting issues in Europe and America and contributed a chapter on “Trying to put shared parenting into Scottish law” to the Routledge International Handbook of Shared Parenting.



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**NIKOS SARAFIANOS** was born in 1975. He holds a bachelor degree in Greek Philology (University of Athens) and a Master's degree in European Studies (Master of Arts in European Studies, Belgium, Louvain, Catholic University). He also holds a PhD in Film Philosophy (University of Ioannina). He has also studied music and he has composed music for theater. In parallel, he teaches in theater schools (history of Modern Greek literature and history of theater), while he has written various articles on music. He was a lecturer in the academic lecture series of the Municipality of Heraklion (Attica) and is a member of the research philosophy group of Anna Lazou.

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**PÄIVI HIETANEN**, advisor, divorce and children services at The Federation of Mother and Child Homes and Shelters. Master of social sciences (social work) the University of Tampere, Finland. Also a mediator of family issues, work supervisor and couple counsellor. Studies on stabilizing work approach in couple and family therapy. Päivi has been working earlier in child protection and adult social work positions and as a youth counselor. Currently, the job is training professionals, developing separation services and influencing the child's position when the parents separate. Päivi is one of the Co-parenting handbook (2019) editors and has written articles on post-divorce parenting support. Päivi has been a speaker in many seminars about parenting after divorce and the position of the child in the divorce.



**PETRA SOFIA PORTUGAL MENDONÇA FERREIRA** is a Brazilian Public Defender of the State of Amazonas since 2013, who deals daily with low-income families in the city of Manaus / AM, using Family Mediation techniques to reach parental agreements. Petra has obtained her bachelor's degree from Law School at the Federal University of Amazonas, in 2008. In 2019, she obtained a Master's degree from the University of Minho / Portugal (law School), and in 2020 published the book entitled: "A dupla residência da criança pós divórcio: uma análise de direito comparado e sua aplicação no direito brasileiro (Child's dual residence post-divorce: an analysis of comparative law and its application in Brazilian law (Editora D'Plácido, São Paulo, Belo Horizonte, Brazil, 2020), with the aim of spreading the practice of co-parenting / shared physical custody as an ideal to be sought among divorced couples.



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**REETTA TOIVONEN** is a children's support expert in parental divorce in Finnish Association for Child and Family Guidance (Kasper- Kasvatus ja perheneuvonta ry). She has a master's degree in occupational therapy. She's expert in matters of childrens participation. In everyday work she works with children whos parents are divorced and is a childrens peer support group instructor.



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**SALVATORE DIMARTINO**, lawyer and Mantenimento Diritto's chairman. Reserch interests in children's right and building and protection of family relationship. He has written numerous comments on the application of Law 54/06 on shared custody in Italian family courts in on-line legal journals.



**SANDRA INÊS FEITOR**, PhD, Attorney. PhD in Law with thesis on parental alienation. Master in Law with thesis on parental alienation. Invited lecturer in the Law course at the Lusófona University of Lisbon. Invited lecturer in postgraduate classes at the Faculty of Law of Lisbon, specific classes at the European University and Module «Parental Alienation Syndrome» in the Jurisnova course at the Faculty of Law of the Universidade Nova de Lisboa. ICFML Family Mediator. 2022-2023 Board Member of the International Council on Shared Parenting in Science Committee and European Committee. Member of the Mediation Committee of the Brazilian Institute of Parental Alienation. Member of the Parental Alienation International Study Group. International Member of the Brazilian Happy Child Association.



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**TAPIO KOIVULA** is a Junior Researcher at the University of Lapland. His topic of research is the role of fathers in the best interests of the child under the European human rights regime. In his work, he examines the concept of parenthood as interpreted in international treaties and European legal practice, as well as the relationship between children's rights and parental rights. In his prior research, he has analyzed the interpretation of the best interests of the child between different European countries, and parental alienation from the point of view of theories of criminalization.



**EDWARD E. BARTLETT** earned a B.A. in Sociology and Anthropology from Ohio University, a Master of Public Health from the University of Illinois, Chicago and a Ph.D. in Public Health from the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. He has taught at the University of New Mexico, Georgetown University School of Medicine, Washington, DC and at the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. He is the author of five books and over 100 scholarly articles, editorials, and chapters. He has worked as consultant and researcher for Instituto Mexicano de Salud Social, the National Institutes of Health and the Frontier Insurance Group/Medical Professional Liability Agency, Ltd.



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**ABDELLAH MEHRAZ**, the director of Trias Pedagogica, has more than 15 years experience with developing and implementing programs about fatherhood and intercultural pedagogy. He works result driven with special attention to human needs in the urban context. As a versatile generalist, he feels at home in the many layers of the society and as a networker he moves easily in the political arena. He is specialized in the development of training and parenting-methodology, multidisciplinary projects, responding to current and often complex situations, connecting and collaborating. Furthermore he is a speaker and source of information on fatherhood, diversity and inclusion, and how to talk about taboo-topics, such as domestic violence, youth criminality, radicalisation and extremism, and sexuality.



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**DR ALEX MASARDO** is the Academic Subject Leader for Education and Early Years in the School of Education and Humanities at the University of Gloucestershire, UK. He has held posts at the Universities of Bath and Birmingham and Visiting and Honorary Fellowships at the Centre for the Analysis of Social Policy and the Centre

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for the Study of Global Ethics. He has worked on funded research from the ESRC, HEA, SEDA, HEFCE, Erasmus and the British Council. He has written on fathers' experiences of managing shared residence and was co-investigator on the AHRC Networking Grant: 'Post-separation families and shared residence: setting the interdisciplinary research agenda for the future'. Alex is a member of a number of Professional Societies and Associate Editor of Journal of Family Studies.

**ALEXANDER ERBARTH** is a family Judge, after studying law, he worked as an assistant of the family law university professor Uwe Diederichsen in Göttingen. In 1991 he started his career in the state of Hessen as judge for criminal and civil law. In 1995 he changed to the state of Thuringia (Thüringen) and worked there to 2004 most of the time as judge for civil law. Since 2004 he is family judge, since 1995 he is publishing in family law specialized in marriage law. By that and the main theses of Niklas Luhmann, he founded a special kind of "Cochemer Model" together with court expert Silvia Danowski-Reetz, known as „Greiz Model“, a very effective and short term teamed up court intervention.



**ANNELIEN JONCKHEERE** graduated as social worker with distinction in 2002. Afterwards she studied psychotherapy and mediation. In 2010 she became expert for court by the Belgian ministry of Justice. She has her own practice in Koekelare, Belgium. She works together with judges from several courts. Her expertise is to make people conscious about themselves and their attachment style and help them to adjust their parental communication. This will help families to avoid parental alienation. She is ICSP-member since 2014 and board member since 2022.



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**CHRISTINE GIANCARLO** is a socio-evolutionary anthropologist with expertise in patriarchal ideology, cognitive bias in decision-making and child social development. Her research includes seventeen years of participant-observer and narrative ethnography on parental alienation and its ramifications. Dr. Giancarlo published the 2015 Kids Come Last empirical study and in 2018, the popular book Parentectomy. Dr. Giancarlo is a senior lecturer at Mount Royal University in Calgary, Canada.



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**ATHANASIOS DOUZENIS** studied medicine at the University of Athens, he has received an M.Med.Sci. from the University of Sheffield and a doctorate from the Medical School of the University of Athens. A trained psychiatrist, he is Professor of Psychiatry and Forensic Psychiatry at the Medical School of Athens since 2017. He is the founder of the Master's course in Forensic Psychiatry in the Medical School at the University of Athens. He has published widely on psychiatry and forensic psychiatry. He is married with three children.



**IOANNIS PAPARIGOPOULOS**, ICSP Vice-President, lawyer in Athens, Greek citizen, founding member of the ICSP. Studied in Athens (law and political science) and in Paris (international law). Author of books, articles and videos on shared parenting. Administrator of the website [www.synepimelia.gr](http://www.synepimelia.gr). President of the organization CSP Greece. Active participation to the elaboration and vote of the 2021 Greek law on shared parenting. Participated in all ICSP conferences. Chair of the organization committee of the 4th ICSP Strasbourg conference. Participation as member to the INGO's Committee on the Rights of the Child - Council of Europe. Chair of ICSP's European Committee. Chair of the Organization Committee of the 6th International Conference in Athens.



**MARIE-FRANCE CARLIER**, born-raised and living in Namur (Belgium), Marie-France CARLIER has been appointed judge of the Court of First Instance of Dinant on February 12, 2003, and Juvenile Court judge within this same Court in October 2007. Since September 1st 2014, she became judge in the Family and Juvenile Court. Passionate about her new position, she decided to launch a great challenge: adapting the Cochem practice in Dinant, which became official on April 1, 2012. Very quickly, the reactions of professionals have been extremely positive and encouraging. The change of mindset progressively made its way beyond the judicial district of Dinant. She is also the co-founder of the Interdisciplinary Family-Youth Commission, which meets quarterly to build bridges between family-related stakeholders and to continually improve the Parental Consensus model. This model is also spreading in Valais (Switzerland) where four districts have implemented it since January 2020.



**SILVIA DANOWSKI-REETZ** obtained her Diploma in Psychology at the Dresden Technical University. She also studied Medicine, Sociology and Communicational Science. After having three kids, she started her career as a Guardian at Litem in 2012. Soon she was also assigned cases as a psychological expert. She was officially certified as a Solution Oriented Expert to the Family Court in 2016. Her passions are the preservation of family re-



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**TERESA HARLOW** is a co-parenting coach, mediator, professional speaker, and bestselling author of the book *Combative to Collaborative: The Co-parenting Code*. Personally, Teresa has been a co-parent and stepparent for over twenty years. Professionally, she spent over thirty years in business leading individuals and teams to reconcile combative behaviours, embrace collaboration, and achieve feats thought impossible. Now, she works with individuals, families, and the professionals who serve them to take collaborative co-parenting from the exception to the expectation.



**DR VITTORIO VEZZETTI** is born in Milan; paediatrician, he works in Insubria Health Protection Agency. He has participated in more than 100 conferences in Italy and abroad regarding the crisis of the family and the custody of the children. He has presented several times in the Italian Parliament during the proceedings of changing the national law on joint custody. He is the author of several official questions to the Italian and European parliament. He has collaborated in or has written several proposals of law on the custody of the children in Italy and abroad. He has conceived the first Italian civil action of minors and associations of mothers and fathers against the parent not allowing the children relations with the other parent. He is the author of the Italian best seller on this topic *“Nel nome dei Figli”*. His article *“The interest of the children in different family structures”* has been translated in 9 languages, while the comparative research *“The European children and the divorce of their parents”* was presented by the author in the European Parliament in Strasbourg and to the High Commissioner for Human Rights (ONU).



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projects". During the academic years of 2018 - 2019, 2019 - 2020, and 2020-2021 he participated as a postdoctoral researcher in the teaching of Family Law.



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**VASILIKI GEORGINI** graduate of the Faculty of Philosophy, Pedagogy and Psychology of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (2012). Since 2019, I have been volunteering my services in all initiatives related to the protection of children's rights to shared parenting by both parents. She has been involved in the Presentation of the novel: "Nel nome dei figli" [In the name of Children] by Vittorio Vezzetti



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**GEORGIA KOUKEA**, Professor of Secondary Education, Lawyer, graduate of the Athens Law School, Attorney at Law and holder of the postgraduate degree of the Law School of the University of Athens (EKPA) and the University of Bordeaux IV France, entitled “Specialized Public Law”, I serve in Secondary Education, having served as Head of the Legal Support Office of the Regional Directorate of Primary and Secondary Education of Attica. I am a graduate of the French Department of the Faculty of Philosophy of the University of Athens, with a Master’s degree in French and Comparative Literature from the University of Bordeaux III, France. I am a married mother of two children.



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comparative law perspective. She is the author of two monographs and more than 60 articles and contributions in collective works. She co-edited, together with Marta Infantino (University of Trieste) the Common Core of European Private Law Project on 'Causation in European Tort Law' (CUP, 2017).

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**DR PETRA DEETER** is an award-winning film director and a social impact builder. As a filmmaker, she has made films in many genres, focusing on using the visual story medium to tell the stories that matter. As a survivor of child abuse and domestic violence, she is passionate about creating social impact to advocate for victims. Her film "Reborn", about domestic violence, won over 2-dozen international awards and was screened around the world. The film influenced the new coercive control legislation in California. With her latest documentary "Parental Alienation: The Aftermath", she won Best Director at the 2022 Golden State Film Festival, and Best Education Film Award at the 2022 Universe Multicultural Film Festival. She is the founder of Victim To Hero Institute where she provides resources and support for victims of parental alienation, raises public awareness, and champions system and social changes.



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**RAFAELA LEHTME** is an early-stage researcher at the School of Governance, Law and Society, Tallinn University. Her main research focus is on child-centered solutions for separating families. More specifically, she studies how different post-divorce living arrangements are in accordance with child's needs and interests. In her presentation she is going to discuss findings from her recent studies about bird's nest parenting – a child-centered shared parenting living arrangement where children remain in one permanent home while parents take turns living with them on an agreed schedule. Her research interests also include child participation and effective family engagement in child protection systems and she is actively engaging in research projects related to these topics as a research fellow at the Centre for Advanced Research on Integrity, Rights and Inclusion of the Child (CIRIC). At CIRIC her goal is to improve the quality of services that children and families receive through a research-focus on the rights of the child and professional practice. More information about her academic work can be found on Estonian Research Information System.



**OLIVER HUNZIKER**, born in 1965, divorced, father of 2, ICT-Consultant, CEO, entrepreneur. Activist and Lobbyist for the rights of children and parents. Politician Center Party Switzerland. Studies of ICT at Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Law at Zurich University. Software-Developer, Networkspecialist, Cloud-Specialist, ICT-Consultant, IT-Entrepreneur, CEO RN IT-Unit AG, Zurich, Voluntary work: Consulting for parents in separation and divorce, Founder and President Swiss umbrella organization on shared parenting GeCoBi. President Association for parental responsibility VeV, Vice-president ICSP (Founding member), Founder and president (-2020) Shelter for male victims «ZwüscheHalt», Political lobbying for Shared Parenting on regional, national and international level.



**DIMITRIOS V. DOULIOTIS** family Law Solicitor Advocate/LLB Law City University London

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**DR. DIMITRA PAPADOPOULOU** was born in Athens. She graduated in 1978 from the School of the Law of the National and Kapodistria University of Athens and obtained her doctoral degree (PhD) from the same School in 1991. She has been a scholar of the Humboldt Stiftung. She has conducted research in Germany (Tübingen 1995-1996, 2008 και 2011-2012) and the UK (Oxford 2018). Professor ordinarius (civil law) since 2010. She teaches law of contracts and torts, family law, and special course in civil law. At a post graduate (LL.M.) level she also teaches hereditary law, European civil law, comparative contract law and bioethics and civil law. She also teaches bioethics at a postgraduate level at the University of Crete. She has also taught at the LL.M. of the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki and the National Academy of Judges. She was a member of the board of the Onassis Cardiac Surgery Center (2004-2009) and the National Committee of Clinical Trials (2004-2009). President of the Civil Lawyers' Association (2013-2016). She has participated in many legislative committees in Greece and the EU. Member of the Special Court of art. 99 of the Constitution. Representative of the Hellenic Republic in the European Committee on Legal Cooperation of the Council of Europe. Member of the National Council for Radio and Television (2014-2019). Vice Chairperson of the Greek National Authority of Assisted Reproduction. Chairwoman of the Committee of the Research Ethics Commission of the NKUA.



**JORGE GUERRA**, PhD in Law, as a Degree in Psychology, Social-Economy and in Sustainable Development Cooperation. He teaches and makes research in some German Universities. Concerning Family Law he understood that a multidisciplinary approach was needed, and that it is paramount to meet the reality of (conflicting) families in order publish or teaching how to best safeguard the children involved. Hence, he became mediator, advocate of the child, right-of-visit caregiver and family coach. From this broad background including theory and practice he is actively involved in changing the ways and paradigms to solve peacefully, effectively and sustainably family conflicts at an international level. His vita expresses the search for justice, mainly for vulnerable people.



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**EMMANOUEL LASKARIDES** is a Supreme Court's Lawyer and barrister at Law in Athens Bar Association over 15 years and ex Legal Auditor on the Hellenic Data Protection Authority. He also worked as a teaching assistant at the Democritian University of Thrace and Legal Expert for the sector of Public Health and Social Security in the Greek Ombudsman for almost ten years. and besides barrister at law in Athens as well. He is well known as a data protection expert for four reasons. Firstly, his four language publications on this sector such as a) his PhD in Civil Law and Data Protection (Carls-Ruprecht University, Heidelberg) on the subject "Electronic Patient's Card. The duty of medical recording and the electronic card process" (in German) b) his article in *Expertises des systèmes d'information*, Volume 283, July 2004, pp. 263- 268 "The Publicity of Civil Court Decisions and the protection of personal data" (in French) c) "Civil Liable Persons by Improperly Fulfilled Telemedicine" (in editing process), and d) several Greek articles such as "The Key to Access to the Administrative Documents: Public Prosecutor's Order or Permit from The Hellenic Data Protection Authority?", *Media and Communication Law*, DiMEE 2013, pp. 314-324 – "Telemedicine and Civil Liability" in the collective volume "Bioethical Issues", 2014, pp. 477-498 – "Confidentiality of professionals and their assistants, in Crime, State and Criminal Justice: Contemporary issues of criminal law and criminology", 2016, pp. 238-252 – "Medical civil liability from the use of medical tools, machines and software", Armenopoulos 2016, pp. 1868-1885 all in Greek. Secondly, the conferences and seminars he visited in order to gain knowledge on this field which has taken places mainly in Greece, Cyprus and Germany. Thirdly, his practice on the field. He worked as a Legal Auditor at the Hellenic Data Protection Authority. He was member of the Legislative Commission for the unification of the legislation of the Greek N.H.S. (2007-2008) and of the Legislative Commission for the Social Security of non-insured citizens. From 2007 up to date he is handling of legal cases and provision of legal support with particular focus on the protection of personal data with an expertise on health data. Among them are claims for breach of data before civil courts and applications for appeal before the Greek Data Protection Authority. Last but not least the fact that he held several speeches in Greek and International Conferences and in Greek Hospitals and the National College for Public Administration. He speaks fluently Greek, English, German, French, German and Russian.



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