



OHIO CHAPTER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF FAMILY AND CONCILIATION COURTS

Annual Meeting Agenda March 29, 2023 Quest Conference Center

Welcome, Roll Call	O'Keefe
Approval of Minutes of Annual Meeting, 2022	All
Officer Reports	
President	O'Keefe
Treasurer	DelFavero
Reports of Committees	
Nominations	Fuller
Members going off of the Board (Armstrong)	
Board members continuing	
• Laura Bradford	
• Dr. Mark Lovinger	
• Judge Cynthia Martin	
• Larry McQuain	
• Wendi Stern	
New Board Member appointments	O'Keefe
• Jamie Niesen	
• Ross Evans	
(see next page for bios)	
Membership	Flottman
Education	LaLonde
Communications	Bradford

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New Board Appointments (2023):

Jamie Niesen, MA, MS, LPCC: Jamie is a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor in both Ohio and Illinois. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Psychology and Criminology and Master's degree in Forensic Psychology with an emphasis in Child and Family Evaluation from the University of Denver.

She has practiced in a variety of settings including maximum-security correctional facilities, the District Attorneys' office, Children's Services agencies and private practice providing forensic evaluation, and clinical therapy. Jamie has worked with both criminal and domestic courts and child services agencies in Texas, Colorado, California, Illinois, and Ohio.

Since leaving clinical private practice in Illinois in 2014, Jamie founded Niesen Resolution Services, LLC which provides counseling, forensic, and coaching services to individuals and families impacted by the domestic courts. Jamie is a member of the Ohio Counseling Association and the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts. In addition to her previous teaching experience, Jamie has been contracted by multiple agencies to offer training in complex trauma, parent/child attachment training, and resiliency. Within these settings, she gained extensive experience providing services to families of diverse cultural and socioeconomic backgrounds, varying degrees of traumatic stress, and a range of comorbidities.

Ross Evans, J.D.: As a former Magistrate with the Hamilton County Juvenile Court, Ross Evans limits his practice exclusively to family law. Ross is one of the Founders of the Cincinnati Academy of Collaborative Professionals, in addition to serving as President and Board Member of the International Academy of Collaborative Professionals for 6 years.

Ross has significant experience and expertise in handling complex domestic relations matters in both domestic relations and juvenile courts. He has also worked with clients in all alternative dispute resolution processes, settlement or litigation. He serves as a Guardian Ad Litem in the Hamilton County Domestic Relations and Juvenile Courts and is qualified by the Ohio Supreme Court to mediate family law matters and serve as a parenting coordinator.

Ross has a large practice representing third party custodians. He represents the Hamilton County Board of County Commissioners overseeing the Hamilton County Department of Jobs and Family Services as Ombudsman, lectures on Family law matters for the Cincinnati and Ohio State Bar Associations, and is regularly called upon by the media as a local expert on Juvenile Court and Family Law matters. He has appeared before the Ohio Supreme Court on Family Law issues.