



Inclusion Statement

AFCC's mission includes taking an interdisciplinary approach to the resolution of family and personal conflict to improve children's and families' lives. We recognize that, while our professional values aim to promote justice and well-being in our clients' lives, our judicial and mental health structures must remain accountable both to upholding and implementing these ideals. Our members take pride in resolving family conflicts. We humbly reflect upon our conflict resolution skills and endeavor to utilize them in our own professional community as we reconcile the way our organization has historically addressed issues of racial inequality.

The AFCC Illinois Chapter Board of Directors is committed to providing diverse and inclusive forums for education and coordination that represent, respect, and value the multifaceted contributions of professionals and families from all racial, socioeconomic, and gendered backgrounds. In particular, our Board is examining our leadership practices and taking steps to ensure that attorneys, members of the judiciary, mental health professionals, and financial professionals of color and diverse cultural backgrounds are affirmed and empowered within our organization. Our Illinois Chapter is resolved to manifest these intentions in our actions, and we invite all voices to be heard as we continue to learn with each other and work together to achieve these results.

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