

But Wait, There More: The Latest Issues in Parentage

Sponsor	Western Intergovernmental Child Support Engagement Council (WICSEC)
Date	April 13, 2021
Time	12 pm MST – 12:45 MST
Session Description	Just when you think you've heard all the possible parentage scenarios, one more pops up! Join attorneys Danit Ferd, Los Angeles County, CA; Christina Eigel, El Paso County, CO; and David Morris, Marion County, IN, as they recap recent cases. They will cover surrogacy, common law marriage, and everybody's favorite, challenges to paternity affidavits. Come hear what parents are litigating and how these cases impact the daily work of a child support office.
Danit Ferd, Speaker	<p>Danit has been an attorney for CSSD in Los Angeles County since 2002. She was assigned to the criminal prosecution division for the first seven years and assigned to the Intergovernmental division for the past 12 years.</p> <p>Danit is married with three kids ages 20, 16 and 14. As a family, they like to hike with their dog, watch Premier League and World Cup Soccer games, and love to drive to Santa Barbara as an excuse to eat a burrito at Freebirds.</p>
Christina Eigel, Speaker	<p>Christina Eigel is the Supervising Attorney for Child Support Services of El Paso County administered by Young Williams, P.C. Christina started working at the Office of the District Attorney, Child Support Division, in 1995 and has represented the delegate child support unit in El Paso County, Colorado, since. Christina received her Bachelor of Arts degree, <i>summa cum laude</i>, from the University of Connecticut (Go, Huskies!) in December 1991 and her Juris Doctorate, <i>cum laude</i>, from Boston College Law School in 1995. Christina presently serves as the IV-D attorney representative to the Colorado IV-D Task Force. She is a past President of the Board of the Colorado Family Support Council and served on the Board from 2006-2014 and 2015-2018. She also served on the Colorado Child Support Commission from 2009 until 2016 and is a past president of the El Paso County Women Lawyer's Association. In 2012, Christina received the Outstanding IV-D Attorney Award from the Colorado Family Support Council. Christina loves reading, travel, and her slightly evil dog.</p>
David Morris	<p>Mr. Morris is the Senior Deputy Prosecutor with the Marion County Prosecutor's Office, Child Support Division and has been with the Prosecutor's Office since 1994. He is also an adjunct law professor who instructs Family Law at the Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law. Prior to his current position as a deputy prosecutor, Mr. Morris served one year as a judicial clerk for a federal magistrate and eight years as a trooper with the New Mexico State Police. A graduate of Indiana University School of Law - Bloomington, Mr. Morris is licensed to practice law in Indiana and Illinois.</p>