



2022-2023 Committee List

AAML Scholars Program:

Chair: Gary M. Rosen
Vice Chairs: Rebecca K. Millenbach and Kiilu Davis
Members: Phyllis G. Bossin
Cassandra M. Chin
Rod Firoozye
Vanessa L. Hammer
Richard F. Iglar
Julia L. Leveridge
James T. McLaren
Cary J. Mogerman
Jim Mueller
Kathryn J. Murphy
Susan Myres
Lorie S. Nachlis
Ronique B. Robinson
Mark A. Sessums
Natalia C. Wilson
Andrew A. Zashin

Executive Committee Liaison: Kiilu Davis

Staff Liaison: Jill C. Peña (jill@aaml.org)

AAML/ABA-FLS Liaison Committee: This committee is appointed by the President and consists of the President-Elect of the AAML, its First Vice President, the current AAML CLE Chair and the incoming CLE Chair, plus delegates from the ABA Family Law Section, including its CLE Chairs. The Committee's purpose is to keep the two organizations abreast of plans and issues that each of them are focusing on, as well as providing coordination and cooperation between them.

Co-Chairs: J. Benjamin Stevens, President-Elect & Laura C. Belleau, 1st Vice President

Members: Lisa Spencer, CLE Co-Chair 2023
Kiilu Davis, CLE Co-Chair 2024

Executive Committee Liaison: J. Benjamin Stevens

Staff Liaison: Jill C. Peña (jill@aaml.org)

AAML/ACTEC Committee: This committee is to provide coordination and cooperation between the AAML and the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel, present joint programs at AAML and ACTEC conferences, develop relationships between AAML and ACTEC fellows on the state level.

Chair: Kimberly R. Willoughby

Vice-Chair: Sandra A. Brooks

Members: Amy J. Amundsen
Jennifer A. Bingham
Aaron D. Bundy
Annette T. Burns
Elizabeth Green Lindsey
Ryan P. Nowlin
Peter M. Walzer

Executive Committee Liaison: Elizabeth Green Lindsey

Staff Liaison: Jill C. Peña (jill@aaml.org)

AAML/AFCC Joint Committee: The AAML/AFCC Joint Conference Committee is a special committee responsible for creating and producing the Joint AAML/AFCC National Conference on custody and child related issues. Tasks include selecting topics and programs, selecting speakers and following through to ensure that the program materials are of the highest caliber and submitted on time. The next conference is scheduled for September 2021.

Co-Chairs: Nancy D. Kellman and Lawrence J. Braunstein

Vice-Chair: Sandra A. Brooks

Members: Janet A. Battey
Michèle Bissada
Aaron D. Bundy
Annette T. Burns
Maria P. Cognetti
Julie R. Colton
Lawrence C. Datz
Laura S. Fikes
Martin E. Friedlander
Brendan J. Hammer
Zachary J. Kretchmer
Angela V. Lallemon
Kathryn M. Lammers
Alexandra Leichter
Jonathan W. Lounsberry
Sandra L. Mayberry
Robert McAngus
Lora L. McCollom
Jim Mueller
David N. Schaffer
Donald G. Tye

Executive Committee Liaison: Laura C. Belleau

Staff Liaison: Jill C. Peña (jill@aaml.org)

AAML/BVR Committee: This Joint Conference Committee appointed by the President is a special committee responsible for creating and producing the Joint AAML/BVR Conference on tax, finance, and valuation issues. Tasks include selecting topics and programs, selecting speakers and following through to ensure that the program materials are of the highest caliber and submitted on time.

Chair: Andrew Z. Soshnick and Adam John Wolff
Vice-Chair: Brandon R. Blevans
Members: Michele M. Bissada
Aaron D. Bundy
Helen R. Davis
Jennifer M. Fletchall
Sylvia Goldschmidt
Robert S. Grossman
Brendan J. Hammer
Anne C. Kiley
Twila B. Larkin
Natalie S. Lemos
Samantha Rodier
Kevin T. Segler
Lisa T. Spencer
Todd A. Stahly

Executive Committee Liaison: Jason Naimi

Staff Liaison: Jill C. Peña (jill@aaml.org)

AAML/NBTA Joint Committee: The AAML/NBTA Closed Liaison Committee work to maintain the reciprocity of the tests offered by NBTA and AAML certification in Family Law Trial Advocacy through the National Board of Trial Advocacy (NBTA) for our Fellows. The ABA approved our AAML Exam as substantially equivalent to the NBTA Exam.

Co-Chairs: Carla F. Stern and Elisha D. Roy

Members:

Executive Committee Liaison: Elizabeth Green Lindsey

Staff Liaison: Jill C. Peña (jill@aaml.org)

Admissions Standards and Procedures: This standing Committee addresses and studies Academy admissions process, standards and related issues making recommendations to the Executive Committee and to oversee the operations of the admissions process from applicant inquiry to acceptance as a Fellow.

Chair: Natalie S. Lemos
Vice-Chairs: Roberta S. Batley and Elizabeth A. Rosenbaum
Members: Kenneth P. Altshuler
Staci Balbirer
Ryan R. Bauerle
Suzanne M. Baumgardner
Nicole S. Bearse

Alexander Cabellero
Cassandra M. Chin
Jerry S. D’Aniello
Samantha J. Gemberling
Caryn M. Green
Wendy O. Hickey
Leigh Baseheart Kahn
Lisa Kallemeyn
Katie P. Klein
David H. Levy
Ashley McDowell
Lisa C. McNorton
Christopher W. Nicholson
Katherine L. Provost
Cindy V. Tisdale
Amanda S. Trigg
Karen B. Turner
Aidan R. Welsh

National Test Co-Chair Liaisons: Elisha D. Roy and Carla Stern

Membership Chair Liaison: Jim Mueller

Executive Committee Liaison: Cassandra M. Chin

Staff Liaison: Jill C. Peña (jill@aaml.org)

Amicus: The *Amicus* Committee reviews requests for AAML to participate in the amicus process under the guidance of the *Amicus* Policies of the AAML and offers its recommendation as to AAML *amicus* participation to the Academy President or the Presidents of Academy Chapters.

Chair: Brian C. Vertz
Vice-Chair: Liisa R. Speaker
Members: Susan M. Butler
Melissa F. Cornell
Kathleen Egan
Henry M. Finesilver
Leigh Baseheart Kahn
Katie P. Klein
Brad M. LaMorgese
Racheal H. Mastel
Kimberly A. Quach
Marshal S. Willick

Executive Committee Liaison: Leigh B. Kahn

Staff Liaison: Jill C. Peña (jill@aaml.org)

Bookstore: The Bookstore Committee is a standing committee. The committee assists with the creation, review, management, and sales of all print and electronic publications produced by the AAML.

Chair: Lauren E. Melhart

Members: Yasmine S. Mehmet
Susan Myres
Mary F. Quindlen

Executive Committee Liaison: Dana E. Prescott

Staff Liaison: Mary Dietel (mary@aaml.org)

Budget and Finance: Chaired by the AAML Treasurer, this committee is a standing committee and addresses budgetary issues and makes recommendations to the Executive Committee and the Board of Governors regarding the budget and finances of the AAML, including the due's structure. This committee oversees the submission and adherence by committees to their budgets.

Chair: Jason Naimi, Treasurer

Vice-Chair: Christopher W. Nicolson

Members: Kenneth P. Altshuler
Melissa J. Avery
Suzanne M. Baumgardner
Wynter Reneaux Collins
G. John Durward Jr.
David C. Erb
David W. Griffin
David N. Horowitz
Elizabeth Green Lindsey
Brian L. Sobol
Kristal C. Thomson
Amanda S. Trigg
Kim R. Willoughby

Ex Officio:	Brent A. Cashatt	President
	J. Benjamin Stevens	President-Elect
	Laura C. Belleau	1 st Vice President

Executive Committee Liaison: Jason Naimi

Staff Liaison: Jill C. Peña (jill@aaml.org)

Bylaws & Policies: *Bylaws & Policies:* The Bylaws & Policy Committee is a standing committee. The Committee collaborates with other committees and makes recommendations to the Executive Committee and the Board of Governors for changes and improvements in the Academy's Bylaws & Policies. The Committee reviews and recommends approval of the Bylaws of Chapters. Members include the First Vice President, the President-Elect, and Counsel, as well as one of the five Vice Presidents.

Chair: Melissa J. Avery

Vice-Chair: Pamela M. Sloan

Members: Maxine Weiss Kunz
Elizabeth Green Lindsey
Richard A. Roane
Lee Rosenberg
Julia Swain

President-Elect: J. Benjamin Stevens
1st Vice President: Laura C. Belleau
Counsel: Anita Ventrelli
Executive Committee Liaison: Melissa J. Avery
Staff Liaison: Jill C. Peña (jill@aaml.org)

Chapter Leaders: The Chapter Leaders Committee is a standing committee. The committee plans presentations for the Annual and Spring Meetings of the Academy to inspire the chapter leaders to improve the chapter's ability to draw new Fellows, inspire their current members, and to generate new ideas. An atmosphere is created where chapter leaders can learn from each other and get new ideas. The committee serves as a conduit between the Chapters and National to facilitate the goals of both and provide assistance where it is needed and/or required. It coordinates with other Committees Leaders to address issues and needs which arise across the AAML. The committee provides updates and information to the Chapters to ensure they are aware of current and future matters which are important to the AAML. The committee discusses ways Chapters host CLE events, symposiums, and social events; the business of running a Chapter (i.e., financial and admission policies).

Co-Chairs: Lyne Ranson and Brian C. Vertz
Vice-Chair: Elisha D. Roy
Members: All Chapter Presidents

Executive Committee Liaison: Laura C. Belleau
Staff Liaison: Thomas C. Lamm (tom@aaml.org)

Communications Study Initiative: The purpose of this new, multi-disciplinary Academy initiative is to study the process and dynamics of interpersonal and group communications, with the goal of identifying and providing tools for improving the communication skills of Fellows and other stakeholders within the AAML; to empower Fellows to further deploy and utilize those tools in interactions with clients, opposing counsel and the Courts; and in the Fellows' larger local communities. This is a closed committee.

Chair: David W. Griffin
Members: Dana E. Prescott
Ronique B. Robinson
Vanessa K. Wills
Adam John Wolff

Executive Committee Liaison: Natalia C. Wilson
Staff Liaison: Mary Dietel (mary@aaml.org)

Contract Review Committee: The purpose of this Committee is to review all substantive contracts entered on behalf of the Academy.

Chair: Anita M. Ventrelli
Members: Melissa J. Avery
Brent A. Cashatt
James T. McLaren

Jason Naimi
J. Benjamin Stevens

Executive Committee Liaison: Anita M. Ventrelli

Staff Liaison: Jill C. Peña (jill@aaml.org)

Domestic Violence Committee: The purpose of this Committee is to develop resolutions to meaningfully involve the Academy in the National dialogue on this subject, including providing a common set of policies and procedures directed at providing a uniform, effective response.

Chair: Phillip J. Schipani

Vice Chair: Nancy Z. Berg

Members: Alisha L. Ankers
Almand J. Barron
Rebecca E. Byrd
John B. Chason
Julie R. Colton
Martin E. Friedlander
Kathryn Crawford Gentle
Lisa M. Hawrot
Angela V. Lallemont
Mylene A Landry
Eileen M. O'Brien
Gretchen B. Rubel
Justice P. Sonenshine
Tasha McInnis Wilson

Executive Committee Liaison: Richard A. Roane

Staff Liaison: Mary Dietel (mary@aaml.org)

Education/Programming: The CLE Committee primarily functions to conduct Continuing Legal Education Seminars at the Annual and Mid-year Meetings. The goal of the Committee is to provide the highest quality CLEs to our Fellows. Committee members assist in: 1) formulating the subject matter for the CLEs; 2) identifying engaging and dynamic speakers; and 3) facilitating the implementation of the CLE presentations. Typically, the CLE Chair appoints three people from the Committee to act as Day Coordinators for each day of the seminars to assist in gathering speakers' materials and to introduce the speakers at the meetings.

Chair: Lisa T. Spencer

Members: Amy J. Amundsen
Jennifer A. Bingham
Michele M. Bissada
Sandra A. Brooks
Kimberly W. Bryan
David S. Coaxum
Michelle D. Connell
Patricia A. Cooper

Jerry S. D’Aniello
Helen R. Davis
Kiilu Davis
Jessica Kirk Drennan
Rod Firoozye
Michael L. Fried
Martin E. Friedlander
Kelly L. Fritsch
Richard E. Garriott Jr
David W. Griffin
Leigh Baseheart Kahn
Aimee P. Key
Joi G. Kush
Julia L. Leveridge
Sandra L. Mayberry
Joani C. Moberg
Kathryn J. Murphy
Mary F. Quindlen
Elizabeth A. Rosenbaum
David N. Schaffer
Anjela A. Shutts
Adam John Wolff
Christopher K. Wrampelmeier

Executive Committee Liaison: Kiilu Davis

Staff Liaison: Jill C. Peña (jill@aaml.org)

Alternate Dispute Resolution:

ADR: Arbitration: The Arbitration Committee is a limited committee. The committee is responsible for producing basic and advanced arbitration training programs in response to membership demand. In addition, the Committee provides updates to Fellows on various arbitration topics including confidentiality, conflict of interest, practice techniques, etc. and serves as a resource for addressing issues relevant to Fellows providing arbitration services as a form of consensual dispute resolution. Membership on the Arbitration Committee should be limited to Fellows who have completed the course. For 2020, the training is being offered remotely due to Covid and may continue in 2021. The next in person Arbitration Training is scheduled for 2023.

Chair: Amy J. Amundsen and Jennifer A. Bingham

Members: Alisha L. Ankers
Thomas L. Ausley
Kimberly W. Bryan
Jennifer M. Fletchall
Martin E. Friedlander
Alan Craig Haston
Alexandra Leichter
Ryan P. Nowlin

Jared Pinkus
Barbara K. Runge
Justice P. Sonenshine
Noel S. Tonneman
Thomas W. Tuft

Executive Committee Liaison: Richard A. Roane

Staff Liaison: Jill C. Peña (jill@aaml.org)

ADR: Collaborative Law: The Collaborative Law Committee is a standing committee. The committee seeks to raise awareness and use of Collaborative Practice as a means to assist families in resolving their disputes in a respectful, amicable and constructive manner, focusing on the needs of the children in particular. Membership in this committee is not limited, though training in mediation or collaborative practice is recommended.

Co-Chairs: Neil E. Kozek and Donna M. Genovese

Vice-Chair: Kristen A. Algert

Members: Amy J. Amundsen
Hal D. Bartholomew
Jennifer A. Bingham
Jennifer A. Bradley
Sandra A. Brooks
Bonnie M. Brown
Barbara A. Burr
Kimberly W. Bryan
Kathleen Egan
David A. Fink
Jennifer M. Fletchall
Martin E. Friedlander
Maxine Weiss Kunz
Twila B. Larkin
Lora L. McCollom
David A. Tracy
Thomas W. Tuft

Executive Committee Liaison: Laura C. Belleau

Staff Liaison: Jill C. Peña (jill@aaml.org)

ADR: Mediation: The Mediation Committee is a standing open committee within the Education section of the Academy responsible for producing basic and advanced mediation training programs in response to membership demand. In addition, the committee provides updates to Fellows on various mediation topics including confidentiality, conflict of interest, practice techniques, etc. and serves as a resource for addressing issues relevant to Fellows providing mediation. Membership on the Mediation Committee is limited to Fellows actually providing mediation services as a form of consensual dispute resolution. The next in person training is scheduled for 2025.

Co-Chairs: Jeffrey W. Brend and David N. Horowitz

Members: Amy J. Amundsen
Alisha L. Ankers
Kelly D. Ausley-Flores
Jennifer A. Bingham
Kimberly W. Bryan
Barbara A. Burr
Susan M. Butler
David S. Coaxum
Anne M. Cofer
Jonathan E. Fields
David A. Fink
Jennifer M. Fletchall
Martin E. Friedlander
Alan Craig Haston
David Hazel
Elizabeth Hill
Melissa A. Kucinski
Abraham D. Kuhl
Justice P. Sonenshine
Thomas W. Tuft

Executive Committee Liaison: Jim Mueller

Staff Liaison: Jill C. Peña (jill@aaml.org)

Institute for Family Law Associates: The Institute for Family Law Associates Committee is a standing committee. The committee plans and presents a four (4) day comprehensive training program which is specifically designed for associates of AAML Fellows. Each June, Fellows from throughout the country teach and mentor the family law practice skills of associate attorneys on a variety of topics, including client and file management; understanding read 1040's and financial statements; divorce tax issues; evidentiary issues; basics of business valuation in divorce; and other practice hot tips. Appointment to the Committee is made by the President after consultation with the Chair.

Co-Chairs: Kenneth P. Altshuler and Jim Mueller

Vice-Chair: Lauren E. Melhart

Co-Chairs Emeritus: Sylvia Goldschmidt, Elizabeth Green Lindsey, and Cary J. Mogerman

Members:
Kimberly W. Bryan
Michelle D. Connell
Kelly Fritsch
Leigh Galyon
Richard Garriott Jr.
David W. Griffin

Cheryl L. Hepfer
Susan S. Jensen
Aimee P. Key
Joi G. Kush
Jonathan W. Lounsberry
Thomas C. Ries
David N. Schaffer
Tasha M. Wilson
Patrick A. Wright

Executive Committee Liaison: Scott M. Mann

Staff Liaison: Jill C. Peña (jill@aaml.org)

National Family Law Program:

Co-Chairs: Christopher C. Melcher, Elisha D. Roy & Lisa T. Spencer

Members: Patricia A. Cooper

Kelly L. Fritsch

Brendan J. Hammer

Aimee P. Key

Jonathan W. Lounsberry

Gary M. Rosen

David N. Schaffer

Executive Committee Liaison: Thomas J. Sasser

Staff Liaison: Mary Dietel (mary@aaml.org)

Negotiation Seminar: The Negotiation Committee is a joint conference committee that works closely with the Project Negotiation at Harvard (PON) to put on a seminar every other year. The next Seminar joint will take place in 2023. The conference focuses on highly complex family law situations faced by Fellows in their practices.

Co-Chairs: Laura Belleau & Jim Mueller

Members: Jennifer A. Bingham

Sandra A. Brooks

Cheryl L. Hepfer

Robert. McAngus

Christopher K. Wrampelmeier

Executive Committee Liaison: Laura C. Belleau

Staff Liaison: Jill Peña (jill@aaml.org)

Webinar: The Webinar Committee is a standing open committee responsible for producing continuing education programs for viewing online either "live" or on-demand. The committee's purpose is to brand

the Academy as the premier continuing education provider in the United States and to generate revenue for the Academy.

Chair: Steven A. Mindel

Vice-Chairs: Amy M. Keating & Aidan R. Welsh

Members: Laura S. Fikes
Amy H. Kennedy
Katie P. Klein
Liisa R. Speaker

Executive Committee Liaison: Scott M. Mann

Staff Liaison: Mary Dietel (mary@aaml.org)

Health and Wellness: This committee educates family law lawyers as to how to identify and assist with mental health issues in the profession.

Co-Chairs: Jennifer G. Gadow & Frederic J. Siegel

Vice-Chair: Rebecca K. Millenbach

Members: Ryan R. Bauerle
Kimberly W. Bryan
Anne M. Cofer
David C. Erb
Donna M. Genovese
Brendan J. Hammer
Brian M. Karpf
Amy H. Kennedy
Joi G. Kush
Kathryn M. Lammers
Mylene A. Landry
David A. McGrath
Shannon B. Miles
Joani C. Moberg
Eileen M. O'Brien
Philip J. Schipani
Kelly J. Shindell DeLacey
Anjela A. Shutts
Todd A. Stahly
Karen B. Turner
Lorion M. Vitale

Executive Committee Liaison: Laura C. Belleau

Staff Liaison: Mary Dietel (mary@aaml.org)

Hennenhoefer Council: The Hennenhoefer Council, formerly known as the Council of Chairs, is tasked with ensuring each Committee works in concert with the other Committees in order to achieve its goals and complete its projects each year.

Co-Chairs: Laura C. Belleau & Natalia C. Wilson

All Committee Chairs

Executive Committee Liaison: Laura C. Belleau

Staff Liaison: Jill Peña (jill@aaml.org)

History/Photo Committee: The History Committee is charged with the responsibility of attempting to preserve the records and history of the Academy from its inception over fifty years ago. The committee is open to anyone who can contribute knowledge or information relative to our founding and the early years of the Academy.

Chair: Christine G. Albano

Vice-Chair: Natalie L. Webb

Members: Allyson Hughes
Mikal J. Stole
Lauren E. Waddell
Peter M. Walzer

Executive Committee Liaison: Cary J. Mogerman

Staff Liaison: Mary Dietel (mary@aaml.org)

International Issues: The International Issues Committee works to educate and assist AAML Fellows with identifying international issues in their cases. It provides support and collaboration to other committees in the AAML when those committees' work involves international issues, for example, the Amicus Committee or the Programming Committee. It maintains working relationships with other relevant organizations, such as the American Bar Association, the International Academy of Family Lawyers, and the International Bar Association. It liaises, when appropriate, with relevant organizations, such as the Hague Conference on Private International Law and the U.S. Department of State.

Co-Chairs: Vanessa L. Hammer and Melissa A. Kucinski

Members: Bonnie M. Brown
Kelly Shindell DeLacey
Kim L. Kaszuba
Ronald H. Kauffman
Jonathan W. Lounsberry
Katharine Maddox
Ronald W. Nelson
Daniel V. Renart
David N. Schaffer
Natalie L. Webb
Marshal S. Willick

Executive Committee Liaison: Dana E. Prescott

Staff Liaison: Thomas C. Lamm (tom@aaml.org)

JEBUFL (Joint Editorial Board for Uniform Family Laws): The JEBUFL Committee is a closed committee. The representatives of JEBUFL represent the Academy at the Uniform Laws Commission meetings and related meetings. Those representatives are appointed by the President.

Representatives: Laura C. Belleau & Stacey N. Warren

Executive Committee Liaison: Laura C. Belleau

Staff Liaison: Jill C. Peña (jill@aaml.org)

Journal Editorial Board: The Journal Editorial Board is a standing committee. The committee is responsible for publishing the AAML Journal. The Board meets three (3) times a year to plan upcoming issues. Individual Editors are assigned to a specific issue and are responsible for obtaining authors and supervising the editorial process. Participation on the Journal Editorial Board is a major time commitment. Openings in the Board develop from time to time by appointment of the President with consultation with the Editor and Executive Editor. The Journal Editor is a non-voting Member of the Executive Committee.

Editor-in-Chief: Steven N. Peskind and Dana E. Prescott

Editorial Board: Christine G. Albano
Julie A. Auerbach
Anne L. Berger
Patricia A. Cooper
Helen R. Davis
Gary A. Debele
Jonathan E. Fields
Stephanie E. Goodenow
David W. Griffin
Aimee P. Key
Abraham D. Kuhl
Racheal H. Mastel
James J. Nolletti
Andrew Z. Soshnick
Mark E. Sullivan

Executive Committee Liaison: Dana E. Prescott

Staff Liaison: Mary Dietel (mary@aaml.org)

Law Practice Management and Technology: The Law Practice Management and Technology Committee looks at the future of family law practice from a holistic management perspective, such as: (i) utilizing technology; (ii) attracting and maintaining talent in a modern firm culture; and (iii) marketing. The committee provides tools and resources to Fellows to meet best practice standards in the profession, including ways to efficiently operate a law office.

Co-Chairs: Lawrence C. Datz and Alan Craig Haston

Vice-Chair: Kevin J. Rubin and Steven A. Mindel

Members: P. Lindley Bain
Scott G. Bassett
Kimberly W. Bryan
Laura S. Fikes
Richard Garriott Jr
Lisa Gill
Reginald Hirsch

Jill S. Jackson
Stephanie L. Jones
Brian M. Karpf
Kim L. Kaszuba
K. Mitchell Kelling
Katharine Maddox
Shannon B. Miles
Catherine Miller
David J Morgan
Sally L. Pretorius
Kimberly A. Quach
Lee Rosenberg
Lisa T. Spencer
Kristal C. Thomson
Thomas W. Tuft
Donald G. Tye
Brian C. Vertz
Daniel P. Webb
Richard D. West
Christopher K. Wrampelmeier
Patrick A. Wright

Executive Committee Liaison: Scott M. Mann

Staff Liaison: Mary Dietel (mary@aaml.org)

Legislation: The Legislation Committee is an open committee that monitors legislative initiatives in Congress and, to the degree possible, all 50 states, and either supports or opposes them depending on their compatibility with the Academy mission statement, its resolutions, and tasks assigned to the committee. The committee proposes appropriate subjects for new legislation, uniform laws, and treaties, in keeping with Academy positions and programs. Geographic diversity encouraged.

Chair: Rebecca E. Byrd

Vice-Chair: Gregory S. Beane

Members: Amy J. Amundsen

Richard B. Alderman

Julie A. Auerbach

Elizabeth K. Bransdorfer

Mary Cushing Doherty

Michael I. Flores

Leigh Basehart Kahn

Kim L. Kaszuba

Katie P. Klein

Joi G. Kush

Lauren E. Melhart

Lorie S. Nachlis

Ryan P. Nowlin

Dana E. Prescott

Philip J. Schipani

Mikal J. Stole
Noel S. Tonneman
Linda Lea M. Viken
Daniel P. Webb
Marshal S. Willick
Mary Doherty
Shelby Benton
Stephen Hamilton
Gayle Stone-Turesky
Amy Sara Cores
Andrew Howie
Nanette McCarthy
Emily McFarling

Executive Committee Liaison: Dana E. Prescott

Staff Liaison: Jill Peña (jill@aaml.org)

LGBTQ+: This committee focuses its energies on issues involving same sex couples and parents (married and not), with all the complexities that family lawyers face as society continues to struggle with issues of enormous significance in this area of practice.

Chair: David N. Horowitz

Vice-Chair: Pamela M. Sloan

Members: Kelly L. Fritsch
Lisa M. Hawrot
Greg Hatcher
Avi Levy
Richard A. Roane
Ronique B. Robinson
David A. Tracy
Elise Morgan Whitley

Executive Committee Liaison: Richard E. Roane

Staff Liaison: Mary Dietel (mary@aaml.org)

Membership: The Membership Committee is a standing committee. The committee works with the Executive Committee, Board of Governors, the Chapters and all Fellows in their efforts to attract new members to the Academy and to make the Fellowship experience as meaningful as possible for new and seasoned members alike. The Membership Committee Chair is a non-voting Member of the Executive Committee. The Chair and Vice-Chair oversee multiple subcommittees, including Recruitment/Retention/Re-engagement (RRR); Diversity; Mentorship; and Senior Fellows.

Chair: Jim Mueller

Vice-Chair: Sandra A. Brooks and Julia L. Leveridge

Sub-Cmte Chairs: Samantha J. Gemberling, Mentoring
Rod Firoozye, Diversity
Stephen D. Hamilton, Retention, Recruitment and Re-Engagement
Susan Myres and James T. McLaren, Senior

Members: Suzanne M. Baumgardner
Nicole Bearse
Abigail Beebe
Phyllis G. Bossin
Jennifer A. Bradley
Rebecca E. Byrd
Cassandra M. Chin
Kiilu Davis
Jessica Kirk Drennan
Kathleen Egan
Laura S. Fikes
Rod Firoozye
Samantha J. Gemberling
Kathryn Crawford Gentle
Caryn M. Green
Stephen D. Hamilton
Vanessa L. Hammer
Cheryl L. Hepfer
Lisa Kallemeyn
Amy H. Kennedy
Aimee P. Key
Angela V. Lallemon
Kathryn M. Lammers
Allison Schreiber Lee
Victoria K. Lewis
Jennifer A. Manzi
Sandra L. Mayberry
Ashley McDowell
James T. McLaren
Lisa C. McNorton
Shannon B. Miles
Rebecca K. Millenbach
Susan Myres
Ryan P. Nowlin
Katherine L. Provost
Mary F. Quindlen
Lyne Ranson
Ronique B. Robinson
Lee Rosenberg
Kevin T. Segler
Stefani Shapiro
Brian L. Sobol
Amanda S. Trigg
Lorion M. Vitale
Natalie L. Webb
Aidan R. Welsh
Christopher K. Wrampelmeier

Executive Committee Liaison: Jim Mueller

Staff Liaison: Jill C. Peña (Jill@aaml.org)

National Test: The National Test Committee is responsible for administering and scoring the National Admissions Exam currently three (3) times each year. Each year it reviews and updates questions as necessary to ensure that the exam is relevant, accurate and appropriately challenging. The committee is responsible for coordinating with the Admissions Committee on issues relating to the notification of examination topics to Applicants and the contents of the online bibliography of study materials.

Chair: Elisha D. Roy and Carla F. Stern

Emeritus: Brent A. Cashatt

Members: Nicole Bearse
Abigail Beebe
Jennifer A. Bradley
Maria P. Cagnetti
Jerry S. D’Aniello
Michael L. Fried
Caryn M. Green
Wendy O. Hickey
Stephanie L. Jones
Zachary A. Kretchmer
Allison Schreiber Lee
David H. Levy
Eileen M. O’Brien
Kimberly A. Quach
David N. Schaffer
Todd A. Stahly
Cindy V. Tisdale
Karen B. Turner
Adam John Wolff

Executive Committee Liaison: Thomas J. Sasser

Staff Liaison: Jill C. Peña (jill@aaml.org)

Newsletter and Social Media: The Newsletter Committee is a standing committee. The committee assists the Chair with the publication of the Newsletter and other electronic communications from the Academy Fellow and non-Fellows and with the posting of content to the Academy’s social media platforms. The Chair is a non-voting member of the Executive Committee.

Co-Chairs: Kiilu Davis and Natalia C. Wilson

Members: Neda A. Garrett
Taylor T. Imel
Aimee P. Key
Julia L. Leveridge
Kristy A. Mara
Steven A. Mindel
David J. Morgan
Jim Mueller
Eileen M. O’Brien

Sally L. Pretorius
Brian L. Sobol
Andrew Z. Soshnick
David A. Tracy
Daniel P. Webb

Editor and Executive Committee Liaison: Natalia C. Wilson

Staff Liaison: Mary Dietel (mary@aaml.org)

Nominations: This committee, required under the By-Laws of the AAML, nominates a slate of candidates to fill open Officer positions, positions vacated by resignations of unexpired terms, and two At-Large Governors. The committee consists of five members, including the President-Elect who serves as the Chair of the Committee, one Past President, one Fellow nominated and elected by the Board of Governors, and two additional Fellows, one of whom is not currently a member of the Board of Governors. The Committee is required to submit its report to the President no later than June 15 of each year. This Committee is not open to other appointments.

Chair: J. Benjamin Stevens, President-Elect

Members: Kenneth Altshuler, Past-President
Sandra Brooks, Non-Board of Governors Representative
Julie Leverage, Board of Governors Representative
TBD, Board of Governors Representative

Staff Liaison: Jill C. Peña (jill@aaml.org)

Past Presidents: This Committee is comprised of past AAML Presidents who provide advice and guidance to the President and President-Elect.

Chair: Cary J. Mogerman

Members: Alton L. Abramowitz
Kenneth P. Altshuler
Arthur E. Balbirer
Richard F. Barry
Arthur M. Berman
Maria P. Cognetti
Joslin Davis
Marsha Barbanel Elser
Gaetano Ferro
James T. Friedman
Donn C. Fullenweider
Barbara Ellen Handschu
Cheryl Lynn Hepfer
Madeline Marzano-Lesnevich
Elizabeth Green Lindsey
Miriam E. Mason
Michael McCurley
James T. McLaren
Sandra Joan Morris

Marlene Eskind Moses
Sandra Murphy
Susan Myres
Gary L. Nickelson
Michael J. Ostrow
J. Lindsey Short, Jr.
John S. Slowiaczek
Linda Lea M. Viken
Peter M. Walzer

Executive Committee Liaison: Cary J. Mogerman

Staff Liaisons: Jill C. Peña (jill@aaml.org)

Professionalism and Collegiality: This committee was established to study and make recommendations and for CLEs on professionalism and collegiality between our Fellows and in the legal communities in which Fellows practice, subject to Board of Governors' approval. The annual **Professionalism Award**.

Chair: Amie C. Martinez

Vice-Chair: Gary M. Rosen

Members: Thomas L. Ausley
Ryan R. Bauerle
Abigail Beebe
Elizabeth K. Bransdorfer
Anne M. Cofer
Rod Firoozye
Leigh K. Galyon
Lisa Kallemeyn
Zachary A. Kretchmer
Maxine Weiss Kunz
Mylene A Landry
James T. McLaren
David N. Schaffer
Michelle J. Spirn
T. Lynn Ward
Kimberly R. Willoughby
Adam John Wolff

Executive Committee Liaison: J. Benjamin Stevens

Staff Liaison: Mary Dietel (mary@aaml.org)

Racial, Ethnic, and Religious Considerations in Family Law: Acknowledging the Academy's commitment to diversity, equity, and inclusion, this committee will work to address the lack of diversity within the Academy membership; provide continuing education to benefit the membership so that the cultural, religious, and racial differences of clients are recognized and addressed with sensitivity; and sponsor monthly programs, often with speakers, designed to facilitate the membership's knowledge, self-awareness, and competence when relating to diverse individuals.

Co-Chairs: Ronique B. Robinson and Dawn R. Smith

Members: Shelby D. Benton
Phyllis G. Bossin
John B. Chason
Helen R. Davis
Martin E. Friedlander
Leigh K. Galyon
Neda A. Garrett
Samantha J. Gemberling
Sylvia Goldschmidt
Abbas Hadjian
Stephen D. Hamilton
Vanessa L. Hammer
Alexandra Leichter
Elizabeth Green Lindsey
Racheal H. Mastel
Kathryn J. Murphy
Lorie Nachlis
Gary M. Rosen
Stefani Shapiro
Tasha M. Wilson

Membership Liaison: Jim Mueller

Executive Committee Liaison: Elizabeth Green Lindsey

Staff Liaison: Jill C. Peña (jill@aaml.org)

Sponsorship: The standing Sponsorship Committee generates financial sponsors for Academy functions and projects.

Chair: Jim Mueller

Members:

Ex Officio: Brent A. Cashatt, President

Executive Committee Liaison: Jim Mueller

Staff Liaison: Thomas C. Lamm (tom@aaml.org)

Strategic Planning 2023: This committee will lead the strategic planning process and plan a strategic planning exercise to be completed in 2023, five years after the last plan was created. This is a closed committee.

Chair: Roberta S. Batley

Members: TBD

Executive Committee Liaison:

Staff Liaison: Thomas C. Lamm (tom@aaml.org)

Website: The Website Committee is a standing committee. The committee oversees the operations and continued development and evolution of the Academy's presence on the Internet.

Chair: Natalie S. Lemos
Vice-Chair: Kristal C. Thomson
Members: Cassandra M. Chin
Jim Mueller
Susan Myres
Todd A. Stahly
Mikal J. Stole
Aidan R. Welsh
Daniel P. Webb

Executive Committee Liaison: Cassandra M. Chin

Staff Liaison: Thomas C. Lamm (tom@aaml.org)