

## Conference & Registration

Mark your Calendars! 12 hour parenting coordinator training. This training will satisfy the 12 hour specialized parenting coordinator training requirement in Rule 8.11. For other qualifications please see Rule 8.11 at:  
[www.ndcourts.gov/rules/NDROC/frameset.htm](http://www.ndcourts.gov/rules/NDROC/frameset.htm)

### Location:

*Best Western Doublewood Inn*  
1-94, Exit 159  
Bismarck, ND 58501

### Lodging:

*Best Western Doublewood Inn*  
Tel: 701-258-7000

### Other area hotels:

*Radisson Inn* Tel: 701-255-6000  
*Ramkota Hotel* Tel: 1-800-528-1234

If you have further questions about the training,

please contact:

Cathy Ferderer  
ND Supreme Court  
701-328-2695

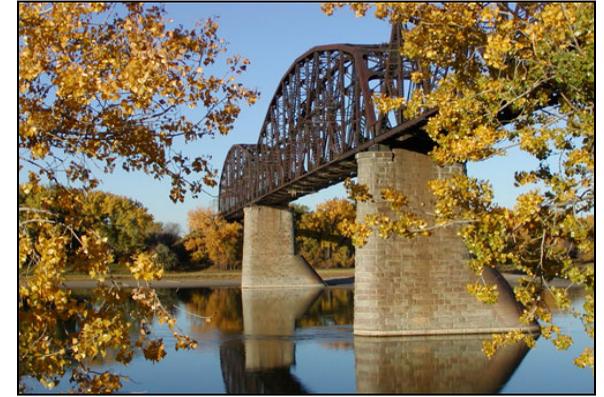
E-mail: [CFerderer@ndcourts.gov](mailto:CFerderer@ndcourts.gov)

## Featured Presenters

Christine Coates, M.Ed., J.D., an experienced family law attorney, now emphasizes alternative dispute resolution in domestic relations and has been a mediator since 1984. A former president of AFCC, an international interdisciplinary organization, Christie chaired the Task Force on Parenting Coordination which developed model guidelines for parenting coordinators. The co-author of two books, *Working with High Conflict Families of Divorce* (2001) and *Learning from Divorce* (2003), she is a frequent and popular national trainer and speaker on alternative dispute resolution, family law, parenting coordination and high-conflict families. Ms. Coates is also an adjunct professor at the University of Colorado School of Law.

Faye Kihne, is the Director of Program Operations at the Community Violence Intervention Center, Inc. Kihne received her bachelor's degree in social work in 1991 from the University of North Dakota. She has been practicing as a Licensed Social Worker with the center since 1991.

As supervisor, Kihne oversees the programming at Community Violence Intervention Center. She has trained and educated professionals and the community about violence and has been instrumental in providing the community supervised visitation/exchange services for families in need. In addition, she has worked as an advocate for victim's rights in personal injury crime, and has facilitated domestic violence offender treatment. Kihne has also worked with a support group, Families & Friends of Murder Victims.



## Parenting Coordinator Training

September 10 & 11, 2009

Best Western Doublewood Inn

Bismarck, ND

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**Registration Form**  
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**Deadline: September 1, 2009**

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North Dakota Supreme Court  
Attn: Cathy Ferderer  
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Bismarck, ND 58505

**Conference Agenda**  
**Day One**

**Thursday, September 10, 2009**

- 8:00 - 8:30 Registration & Continental Breakfast
- 8:30 - 9:15 Overview of Parenting Coordination
- 9:15 - 10:30 Understanding the Psychological Dynamics in High-Conflict Families
- 10:30 - 10:45 Break
- 10:45 - 11:15 Understanding the Psychological Dynamics in High-Conflict Families Continued
- 11:15 - 12:00 Role of the Parenting Coordinator and the Types of Disputes Handled
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch Break (On your own)
- 1:00 - 2:15 Legal Framework and Scope of Authority
- 2:15 - 2:30 Break
- 2:30 - 4:30 Nuts and Bolts of PC Process

**Conference Agenda**  
**Day Two**

**Friday, September 11, 2009**

- 8:00 - 9:30 Nuts and Bolts of PC Process Continued
- 9:30 - 10:00 Conflict Resolution Skills to Assist Parents in Making Decisions
- 10:00 - 10:15 Break
- 10:15 - 11:30 When Parties Agree - Writing Agreements
- 11:30 - 12:00 Working with Attorneys and Professional Collaterals
- 12:00 - 1:00 Lunch Break (On your own)
- 1:00 - 4:00 Special Issues