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The logo features the word "ERICSA" in a large, bold, white sans-serif font. Below it, the phrase "On the Road Again" is written in a white, cursive script font. The text is contained within a teal-colored sign with a white border and a slight 3D effect. The sign is supported by two teal posts. Behind the sign, there are two orange triangular road signs pointing upwards. The background of the entire graphic shows a stylized landscape with green rolling hills, a grey road with white dashed lines curving into the distance, and a light blue sky with white, puffy clouds.

On the Road Again

**A
VIRTUAL
ROAD
TRIP**

MAY 24 - 26, 2021

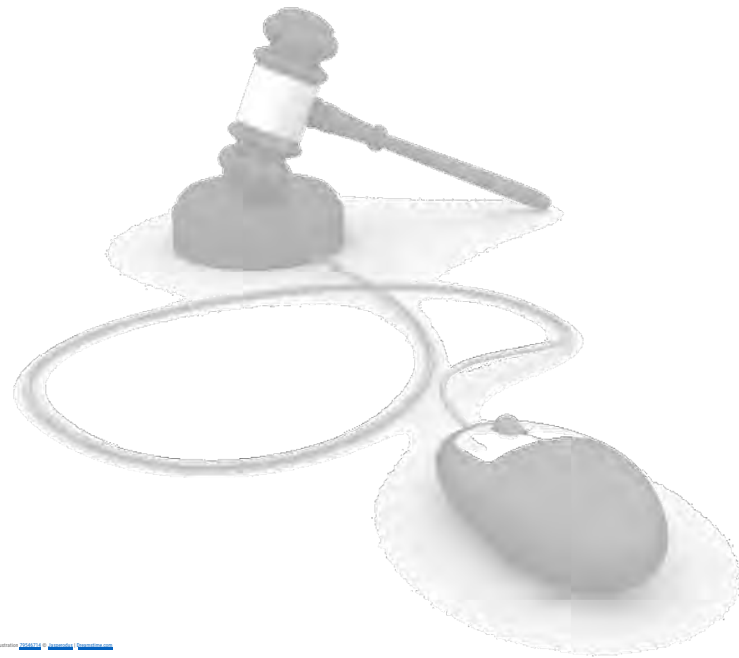
Conducting a Virtual Hearing



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This workshop is for trial attorneys who have seen a shift in the way courts are doing business. The legal world is notoriously slow to move into new technologies. Covid, however, has forced the courts to rapidly change the way things are being done. However, these changes are not as radical as it appears in the familial support milieu. Since the adoption of UIFSA 1996, such support hearings have proceeded virtually, using the telephone in interstate cases. Some jurisdictions even extended such to intrastate hearings, or for incarcerated parents. How can an attorney make best use of the existing technology to be certain that orders are right sized? What due process concerns may present themselves in the various types of matters (parentage, establishment, modification and enforcement)? Let's learn to make the new technologically savvy courts work to everyone's advantage.



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Today's Panel



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Session objectives



This **CLE Session** will discuss:

- The forced migration to a virtual setting for court-based child support proceedings
- How the participant in such a hearing prepares for such a hearing and the way in which that preparation is different from an in-person hearing
- How the digital setting may impact the manner such a hearing may be conducted in a virtual courtroom
- How attorney, and jurist, training may need to be changed in order to reflect the differences inherent in a digital/virtual courtroom setting



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Session Methodology



- The workshop is divided into sections.
- During each section, your moderator will ask the panel a question of two.
- We ask that any audience questions or comments be within the topic for that section.
- The moderator will determine when to move onto the next segment.
- **This is meant to be an interactive session. Please join in and ask your questions. We only ask that everyone remain respectful**





Moving to Virtual Hearings





Training ???





Before the Hearing Starts





May It Please the Court: Conducting the Virtual Hearing





Best (or Worst) Practices



Final Thoughts



QUESTIONS?



Comments?



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