

The OurFamilyWizard® Website

Simple, Safe, Effective and Accountable Communication



Structured Communication = Reduced Litigation

“So many of the disputes that bring families back to court time and time again involve communication breakdowns. ‘OurFamilyWizard.com’ provides families with an excellent communication vehicle that when used regularly should **substantially reduce the need to come back to court.**”

“More important, regular use should help reduce the level of animosity between parents that can be so harmful to children. Even families not involved in court proceedings should benefit from ‘OurFamilywizard.com.’ It is an effective tool that allows parents to plan and implement...”

-The Honorable James Swenson
Assistant Chief Judge, former Chief of Family Court
Hennepin County - Minneapolis, MN



“Why not just use email?”

A practical example...

The Narrative

Actual Correspondence

What didn't need to be said

What needed to be said

*Schmuck-wad, you didn't pay, I still don't know what's happening with swimming, and your sch*** girlfriend is making Lily uncomfortable...again! She probably wouldn't be if she was closer to your age than hers, but I wouldn't expect you to think about her instead of you, being the putz that you are. Are you going to take on swimming lessons completely? You know I work those afternoons. Or, are you too busy acting the 17 year old to realize that your daughter might appreciate having her father at the meet. Also, I'm picking up the kids from the dentist on the 6th to trade off. Again, please pay me.*

It takes more than email to get past the creative narrative.

Empower Parents

The screenshot shows the 'our family wizard' parent portal. At the top left is the logo. The top right has links for 'Contact Us', 'Resources', and 'Help'. Below this is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Calendar', 'Message Board', 'Info Bank', 'Expense Log', 'My Account', and 'Sign Out'. The main content area is titled 'Home' and contains several sections: 'Last viewed' (listing recent logins for Jon, Sally, Lily, and Grandpa Smith), 'Current Time/Zone' (12/05/2016 4:04 PM, America/Chicago), 'Notifications' (Messages: 4 unread, Events: 0 upcoming, Expenses: 2 outstanding), and 'Our Mobile Offerings' (with links to App Store, Google Play, Amazon, and BlackBerry World). Two yellow callout boxes with arrows point to the 'Last viewed' and 'Notifications' sections, explaining their purpose.

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Home

Last viewed

- Jon Smith
06/04/2014 11:04 AM
- Sally Smith
10/09/2014 3:06 PM
- Lily Smith
06/04/2014 9:30 AM
- Grandpa Smith
Never

Current Time/Zone

12/05/2016 4:04 PM
America/Chicago

Notifications

Messages
You have 4 unread [messages](#) in your Inbox

Events
You have 0 upcoming [events](#)

Expenses
You have 2 outstanding [expenses](#)

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Every page documents when parents last viewed information

The homepage directs parents to new entries

They may receive text or email alerts about new entries

Messaging

Colleen M. Norcross

Welcome Jon Smith

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Close Delete Move To Previous Next Print ?

From: Jon Smith
To: Sally Smith (First View: 06/04/2014 10:34 AM)
Sent: 06/04/2014 9:09 AM
Subject: Soccer

Message:
I know something came up last week. I'm not saying it's your fault, but the devil is in the details. Don't be late as usual this time.

of 14

Messages Per Page 20

Messages 1 - 14 of 14

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The screenshot displays an email client interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Welcome Jon Smith' and links for 'Contact Us', 'Resources', and 'Help'. Below this is a toolbar with 'Close', 'Delete', 'Move To', 'Previous', 'Next', 'Print', and a help icon. The main content area shows an email from Jon Smith to Sally Smith, with a 'First View' timestamp of 06/04/2014 10:34 AM. A yellow callout box with an arrow points to this timestamp, containing the text 'Messages are time stamped upon first view'. The left sidebar shows a folder list including 'Sent Messages', 'Inbox', 'Action Items', 'System Messages', 'Drafts', 'Sent Messages', 'Trash', 'All Correspondence', 'Legend', and 'Last viewed'. The 'Last viewed' section lists several contacts: Jon Smith (06/04/2014 10:4...), Sally Smith (06/04/2014 11:2...), Lily Smith (Never), and Grandpa Smith (Never). The bottom of the interface shows the current time/zone as 09/20/2016 12:10 PM America/Chicago, a 'Messages Per Page' dropdown set to 20, and a status bar indicating 'Messages 1 - 14 of 14'.

Messaging

ToneMeter

The image shows a screenshot of an email client interface with a diagram overlaid. The diagram features a brain with the pre-frontal cortex highlighted in yellow. The text "Pre-frontal Cortex" is written in large, bold letters across the brain. To the right of the brain, five circular callouts list functions: "Initiation and inhibition of behaviors", "Language Expressions", "Decision making and problem solving (executive functions)", "Judgment and social behaviors", and "Level of awareness and motivation".

The background is a screenshot of an email client. At the top, there are buttons for "Send", "Save", and "Cancel". Below these, the "To:" field lists "Jon Smith", "Lily Smith", and "Grandpa Smith". The left sidebar shows folders like "Inbox", "Action It", "System I", "Drafts", "Sent Me", "Trash", and "All Corre". The main content area shows an email draft with the text "I'm not... but the devil is in the details." and "Don't be late as usual this time." Below the text, a "Tone Meter" tool is visible, showing a scale and the word "Humiliating" in red. The bottom of the screenshot shows "Draft last saved: 10/09/2014 12:29 PM".

Message Report

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<http://www.OurFamilyWizard.com>
Info@OurFamilyWizard.com



Sally Smith generated this report on 09/22/16 at 09:59 AM. All times are listed in America/Chicago timezone.

Message: 1 of 4

Date: 06/04/2014 9:12 AM

From: Jon Smith

To: Sally Smith (First View: 06/04/2014 9:29 AM)
Lily Smith (First View: Never)
Grandpa Smith (First View: Never)

Subject: Vacation

We will be leaving for vacation on Monday at 7 am.

Message: 2 of 4

Date: 06/04/2014 9:09 AM

From: Jon Smith

To: Sally Smith (First View: 06/04/2014 10:34 AM)

Subject: Soccer

I know something came up last week. I'm not saying it's your fault, but the devil is in the details. Don't be late as usual this time.

Message: 3 of 4

Calendar

by Samantha J. Evian

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January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Parenting Schedule

Holidays

Export

Last viewed

Jon Smith: 06/04/2014 11:04 AM

Sally Smith: 06/04/2014 11:25 AM

Lily Smith: Never

Grandpa Smith: Never

Current Time/Zone
12/05/2016 3:26 PM

Remove pressure points from scheduling

Calendar

Events

Print Close Edit

View Event



Swimming Lessons

Created: 12/05/2016 3:41 PM by Sally Smith ←

Begins: 01/10/2017 4:00 PM Drop off parent: Jon Smith →

Ends: 01/10/2017 5:00 PM Pick up parent: Jon Smith →

Repeating: Repeats **weekly** every 1 weeks on Tuesday, until 02/14/2017

Event for: Jon Smith

Children:

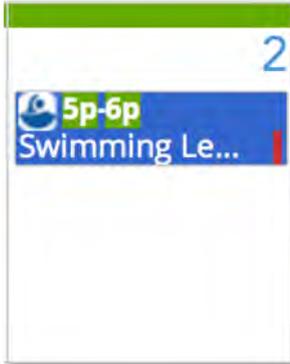
Location:

Notes:

Reminder: None

Private: No

Month View





Remove the
"He Said/She Said"

 Event History

Created: 12/05/2016 at: 3:41:14 PM by : Sally Smith ←

Updated: 12/05/2016 at: 3:48:50 PM by : Sally Smith

Calendar

Trade Request

Trade/Swap Report

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Sally Smith generated this report on 10/12/16 at 01:00 PM. It displays all Trade/Swap entries from 10/12/2016 through 12/31/2016. All times are listed in America/Chicago timezone..

REQUEST CREATED 09/22/2016 12:56 PM - CLOSED

1 OF 2

Sally Smith Requested:Sally Smith take responsibility on 11/23/2016 12:00 PM until 11/27/2016 1:00 PM In exchange for Jon Smith taking responsibility on 11/18/2016 12:00 PM until 11/20/2016 1:00 PM

The request **was not answered by the deadline** of 09/24/2016 1:00 PM.

The reason for the request is "I would like to take the kids to see my parents over Thanksgiving."

REQUEST CREATED 10/12/2016 12:09 PM - OPEN

2 OF 2

Sally Smith Requested:Sally Smith take responsibility on 11/23/2016 12:00 PM until 11/27/2016 1:00 PM In exchange for Jon Smith taking responsibility on 11/18/2016 12:00 PM until 11/20/2016 1:00 PM

The request remains **open and waiting** until the deadline of 10/15/2016 1:00 PM.

The reason for the request is "I would like to take the kids to see my parents over Thanksgiving."

Calendar

Journal

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Save Cancel

Create Journal Entry

Please complete the form below. Mandatory fields marked

*Date: 8/22/2014 ←

*Entry: I took Lily over to my mother's house in the morning. The three of us went to the park.
7:30am Breakfast - Oatmeal with banana
8:00am Park
11:00am Nap
12:30pm Lunch - Sandwich and apple slices
Afternoon - Playtime and reading

*Private: Share With: ←

- All Professionals
- Jon Smith
- Lily Smith
- Grandpa Smith

Parenting Sch

January 2014

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1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

Parenting Sch

Holidays

Export

Last viewed

Jon Smith: 06/04/2014 11:00

Sally Smith: 06/04/2014 11:00

Lily Smith: Never

Grandpa Smith: Never

Current Time/Zone

22	23	24	25	26	27	28
10a-11a Church		4p-5p Swimming Le...			4p-5p Piano Lesso...	

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Parenting Schedule

September 2016

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Parenting Schedule

Holidays

Export

Last viewed

- Jon Smith: 06/04/2014 11:04 AM
- Sally Smith: 06/04/2014 11:25 AM
- Lily Smith: Never
- Grandpa Smith: Never

Current Time/Zone

Yearly View

November 2016							December 2016							January 2017							February 2017						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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27	28	29	30	1	2	3	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	26	27	28	1	2	3	4

March 2017							April 2017							May 2017							June 2017						
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July 2017							August 2017							September 2017							October 2017						
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30	31	1	2	3	4	5																					

Info Bank

Share Files – Medical Records

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Dashboard: Lily Smith | Sally Smith | Jon Smith Print

Sections

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- Child Care
- Activities
- Family Vitals
- MyFiles
- Medical
- Provider
- Medical Insurance
- Education
- Teachers
- Schools
- Class Schedules
- Financial
- Insurance
- Religion
- Last viewed
- Jon Smith: Never
- Sally Smith:

Providers

Isles Clinic	555-555-5555
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Insurance

Blue Cross

Medication

Vitamin D	9/1/2014	Morning	
Naproxen	9/1/2014	Morning, Lunch, Dinner	

Immunizations

Chicken Pox	8/2/2012	
Flu Shot	9/1/2015	

Procedures

Cast Arm and Stint	6/14/2015	
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Incidents

Broken Arm - Tree Fall	6/14/2015	4:30 PM	
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Expense Log

with Sean P. McCusker



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Save

My Account
Sign Out

Expense Register

Expense Register

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Scheduled Payments

Reporting

OFWpay™ Accounts

Categories

Filters

All Creators ▾

All Children

All Statuses

All Categories

Date Range

09/22/2011

through

10/22/2016

Create New Expense

→

*What are you doing: Request reimbursement

→

*Title: Strep Test Copy

→

*Purchase Date: 09/07/2015

→

*Category: **Select a Category**

- General (50/50)
- Medical / Dental (50/50)
- Other (50/50)
- Personal (100/0)
- Sports (75/25)

→

*Amount:

→

*Children:

→

Receipt File: Choose File | Strep Test Copy

Private:

(Paid) Received

\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$0.00	
\$0.00	
Totals	
\$137.50	
\$137.50	

Expense Log

Making Payments

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Expense Register

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 - All Creators ▾
 - All Children
 - All Statuses
 - All Categories
- Date Range
 - 09/22/2011
 - through
 - 10/22/2016

Close
Print

View Expense

Doctor Visit

Expense Type: Reimbursement Request
Purchase Date: 06/27/2014
Category: Medical / Dental
Amount: \$40.00
To Be Paid: \$0.00
Children: Lily Smith
Receipt File: None
Private Entry: No
Recurring: No

Expense History:
 Created by Jon Smith 06/04/2014 9:31:33 AM ←
 Updated by Jon Smith 09/22/2016 5:15:00 PM ←
 Payment made by Sally Smith 10/04/2016 12:28:56 PM Amount: \$20.00 ←
 Status: CONFIRMED on 10/04/2016 12:33:35 PM [View receipt](#) ←

Account Sign Out

Print All Print Selected

Paid)	ceived	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	06/02/2014	Books	Open	General (50/50)	\$10.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	(\$5.00)	\$0.00	
					\$275.00					
Totals					\$137.50	\$87.50	\$0.00			
					\$137.50					

Expense Log

Reporting



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Sign Out
 Selected

Sally Smith generated this report on 10/12/16 at 03:11 PM. All times are listed in America/Chicago timezone.

Date: 01/01/2016 - 10/12/2016

Expense Categories: All Categories

Expenses For: All

Total Expenses						
Creator	Expense Amount	(Owes)/Is Owed	(Paid)/Received	Refused Requests	Open Requests	Approved Requests
Sally Smith	\$125.00	\$62.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$37.50

Jon Smith owes Sally Smith \$62.50

General						
Creator	Expense Amount	(Owes)/Is Owed	(Paid)/Received	Refused Requests	Open Requests	Approved Requests
Sally Smith	\$125.00	\$62.50	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00	\$37.50

Jon Smith owes Sally Smith \$62.50

Last viewed by Jon Smith 06/04/2014 9:30 AM | Sally Smith Never Current Time/Zone 10/12/2016 3:11 PM America/Chicago



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- 10/22/20

Sticking to the Basics

Schmuck-wad, you didn't pay, I still don't know what's happening with swimming, and your sch*** girlfriend is making Lily uncomfortable...again! She probably wouldn't be if she was closer to your age than hers, but I wouldn't expect you to think about her instead of you, being the putz that you are. Are you going to take on swimming lessons completely? You know I work those afternoons. Or, are you too busy acting the 17 year old to realize that your daughter might appreciate having her father at the meet. Also, I'm picking up the kids from the dentist on the 6th to trade off. Again, please pay me.

Close Print

School Supplies

Expense Type: Reimbursement Request
Purchase Date: 08/07/2016
Category: General
Amount: \$75.00
To Be Paid: \$37.50
Children: Lily Smith
Receipt File: [lunch-sept14.pdf](#)
Private Entry: No
Recurring: No

[Mark Reimbursed](#)

Expense History:
Created by Sally Smith 09/22/2016 5:17:46 PM

Swimming Lessons

Created: 12/05/2016 3:41 PM by Sally Smith
Begins: 01/10/2017 4:00 PM Drop off parent: Jon Smith
Ends: 01/10/2017 5:00 PM Pick up parent: Jon Smith
Repeating: Repeats **weekly** every 1 weeks on Tuesday, until 02/14/2017
Event for: Jon Smith

Trade/Swap Days

Request: Sally requests that Jon take responsibility on 5/31/07

Reason: You have them Wed and the reunion weekend. Makes more sense to keep them with you.

 Change Approved/Rejected

 Change Request

Professional Account

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Subscription

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website with my family.

PRO



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Confirm Family

Family Information

Parents	Sally Smith ssmith@gmail.com	Jon Smith
Professional Access	Yes	Yes
Children		

Send Link Requests

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* Quickly access client information straight from your

Professional Account

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Family you are viewing:

Smith - Smith



as

Jon Smith



[Exit Family Viewing](#)

Home

Last viewed

-  Jon Smith
06/04/2014 11:04 AM
-  Sally Smith
10/09/2014 3:06 PM
-  Lily Smith
06/04/2014 9:30 AM
-  Grandpa Smith
Never

Current Time/Zone

09/20/2016 11:43 AM
America/Chicago

Notifications

Messages

You have 4 unread [messages](#) in your inbox.

Events

You have 0 upcoming [events](#).

Expenses

You have 2 outstanding [expenses](#).

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Sign-In History for Sally Smith

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Sally Smith generated this report on 10/04/2016 at 5:32 PM. All times are listed in America/Chicago timezone.

Sign-In Time	IP Address
10/10/2014 1:06 PM	64.134.236
10/10/2014 12:59 PM	64.134.236
10/09/2014 7:35 PM	64.134.236
10/09/2014 7:23 PM	64.134.236
10/09/2014 7:18 PM	64.134.236
10/09/2014 3:41 PM	64.134.236
10/09/2014 3:06 PM	64.134.236
06/04/2014 11:24 AM	69.67.20.60
06/04/2014 10:39 AM	69.67.20
06/04/2014 10:37 AM	69.67.20
06/04/2014 10:33 AM	69.67.20
06/04/2014 10:06 AM	69.67.20
06/04/2014 9:31 AM	69.67.20
06/04/2014 9:28 AM	69.67.20



Security Matters...

- SSL certificates
- Firewalls
- Multiple levels of encryption
- Defined Session Variables
- Parent accounts keep email, phone, and address private
- 3rd party accounts have limited access

Model Order Highlights

Provide a
Deadline

The Parties Are Ordered to create an account on ourfamilywizard.com and establish a parent account to utilize all of the website's features including but not limited to the Calendar, Message Board, My Files, and Expense Sharing tools. Each shall enroll in the program for a one-year subscription not later than June 30, xxxx.

Exclusive
Communication

The Parties Shall thereafter not e-mail, phone, or text each other regarding issues relating to the child but shall post all communication exclusively on the website. They shall not communicate by telephone except regarding emergency matters concerning the child that must be acted upon in less than 24 hours.

Name
participants
and order
access

The names of all participants shall be viewable via a Professional Account by both parties' attorney(s) and the Judge/Commissioner/Minor's Counsel/Special Masters/GAL) assigned.

Limit
Messaging

The Parties shall utilize OFW Messages only for information that cannot be conveyed through the Calendar, Info Bank, and Expense features offered. If an entry requires a response by the other parent, such parent shall respond within 48 hours unless it is clear from the entry itself that a longer response time is acceptable.

Memorialize
reimbursements
and
payments

The Parties shall utilize the website's expense sharing feature (OFWpay) to have a future record of reimbursable expenses in order to mitigate the necessity to litigate in the future regarding such matters. If a parent does not have the capability of scanning a required document for posting to the website, s/he shall post a description of the document on the website and mail a hard copy of the document by regular first class mail on the day following the posting of the electronic announcement.



Declarations When Needed

- **Business Record Affidavits**
 - ✓ Printed from OFW server on letterhead
 - ✓ Include Declaration of Authenticity
 - ✓ Signed, dated, notarized
- **Obtain a login history for both parties**
 - ✓ Date/Times of each sign in
 - ✓ IP address of each sign in

Mobile Phone Access

Android and iPhone Apps

Month

January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31	1	2	3	4

04:00 PM -05:00 PM
Piano Lesso...

04:50 PM -...
Trade Reque...

Journal Entries

Messages

System Folders

- Inbox (2)
- Action Items (5)
- System Messages (7)
- Drafts
- Sent Messages
- Trash
- All Correspondence

User Folders

Special Programs

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Scholarship Request Form

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Fax, email, or mail completed forms and documentation to:

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Email: info@ourfamilywizard.com
OFW® Scholarship Services
1302 NE 2nd Street, Suite 200
Minneapolis, MN 55413

STEP 1: Parents and professionals: the following information is required for both parties:

Scholarship Parent:	
First Name _____	Last Name _____
Street Address _____	
City _____	State _____ Zip _____ Country _____
Phone (____) _____	Email _____
Other Parent	
First Name _____	Last Name _____
Street Address _____	
City _____	State _____ Zip _____ Country _____
Phone (____) _____	Email _____

STEP 2: Parents and professionals: one of the following documents **MUST** be included (check one):

**ONLY applications with proper documentation will be submitted for consideration.*

- In forma pauperis, or proof of indigence** signed by the court within last 12 months
- Signed letterhead** from a professional you are working with stating scholarship need
- Government aid statement/award letter** (housing, medical, food, utility assistance etc.)

**Benefits must be current and court documents must be within the calendar year*

STEP 3: Professional representative: the following information is to be completed by the professional:

First Name _____	Last Name _____
Organization _____	Title _____
Street Address _____	
City _____	State _____ Zip _____ Country _____
Phone (____) _____	Email _____
For professionals submitting for the parent(s), please choose one of the following AND complete parent information above:	
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a court officer or arm of the court requesting a complimentary one year OFW® subscription for _____ due to financial need. <i>*Include documentation of need (as seen above) or signed letterhead stating need</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> I am a legal professional or court officer providing legal services free of charge due to financial need. Please grant my client a complimentary one year OFW® subscription. <i>*Include signed letterhead stating scholarship need</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> My services are provided at _____% of my standard rate due to financial need. Please grant my client a one year OFW® subscription at the same percentage of the standard \$99 annual subscription fee. <i>*Include signed letterhead stating scholarship need</i>	
Signature _____	Date _____
(Court officer's sign and date here when submitting unsigned documents)	

Once we receive the application and documentation it can take up to five business days to receive a decision. Subscribers will receive an email notification and non-subscribers will receive a welcome email upon approval.



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(DD-214: <http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/dd-214.html>)

Once this form has been completed send by fax to (952) 548-8159.

Parent 1

First Name: _____
Last Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____
Phone Number: _____

Parent 2

First Name: _____
Last Name: _____
Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____
Phone Number: _____

Child(ren) name(s):

Billing Information

Credit Card Number: _____
Expiration Date: _____
Name on Card: _____
CSV code: _____
Billing address: _____

Subscription Length:

- () One Year Subscription - \$99.00
- () Two Year Subscription - \$179.00

Referred By: _____

Authorized Signature

“Is the program ever contested?”

Practical examples...



Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland County

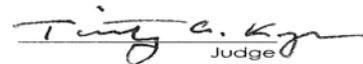
Court of Common Pleas of Westmoreland County, Pennsylvania Civil Action-
Law Custody

No. 1168 of 2017-D | September 19th, 2017

Both Mother and Father are to contact the "Our Family Wizard" website within ten (10) days of the date of this Order by the e-mail address or toll free number provided in the materials given to them. A copy of the relevant materials has been provided to both parties with a copy of the within Order of Court. All communications, except in the case of an emergency, shall occur through the "Our Family Wizard" website. The parties shall utilize the calendar feature of the website to ensure that all of each minor child's appointments, special functions and other important matters are timely entered to permit each parent to participate in the minor child's scheduled events. A party shall provide a brief summary of each appointment to the other parent within 24 hours of any appointment, testing or evaluation for a minor child. The website is to be used solely for the purpose of communicating about a minor child and not to harass the other parent or their family members. The parties shall check the website at least once daily for any e-mails received and respond within 24 hours of their receipt. The parties are advised that there is an app available for "Our Family Wizard" for use on their smart phone. Only a party shall enter information for the other parent onto "Our Family Wizard". The parties shall designate the Court and their respective counsel, if any, on the "Permission for Professional Access" document.

This Order of Court shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of Court.

BY THE COURT:


Judge

Hon. Kreiger

RECOMMENDED:


Bruce C. Tobin, Custody Hearing Officer

ATTEST:

Christina O'Brien, Prothonotary

cc: Katherine M. Bandemer, Counsel for Plaintiff
Heidi DeBernardo Norton, Counsel for Defendant
Our Family Wizard

Kentucky Court of Appeals

In his final argument, Telek argues that the family court acted outside its authority in ordering the parties to purchase *Family Wizard* software at a cost of one hundred dollars (\$100) per year to each party. Telek contends that the software is unnecessary and not in the best interests of the child. The guardian *ad litem* argues that the software is a critical tool in assisting the court to supervise and enforce its custody determinations. Among other things, the software provides time-stamped documentation regarding the parties' communication, allows the guardian *ad litem* and the trial court to monitor the parties' communications, provides interactive family scheduling and information management, and provides secure storage of medical history and emergency contacts. In light of the high degree of conflict present in this case, we agree with the guardian *ad litem* that the family court was within its authority and discretion to order the use of this software. As set forth above, along with parenting coordination, the *Family Wizard* software assists the trial court in supervising its orders and reducing excessive litigation through the facilitation of effective communication between the parties.

Having been presented with no reversible error, we hereby affirm the orders of the Kenton Family Court.

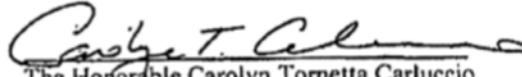
ALL CONCUR.

Pennsylvania OFW Challenge "Perplexing"

Finally, Father objects to the Court's mandate that the parties utilize the Family Wizard Computer program to communicate with each other regarding their son [REDACTED]. Father's objection to this tool is perplexing. The purpose of Family Wizard is to document and provide better communication between the parties. Family Wizard is utilized by Courts in cases involving litigious parents whose credibility is lacking and who are unable to communicate with each other. This tool protects each party against trivial or false contempt petitions by preserving evidence. Such a tool is in no way prejudicial to either party. Rather, it facilitates communication between the parties in a non-hostile, non-confrontation, non-intrusive, monitored format. Father's objection belies logic. The tool is objective and applies equally to each party.

Accordingly, for the foregoing reasons, the Court's June 6, 2011, Order should be **AFFIRMED**.

By the Court:


The Honorable Carolyn Torretta Carluccio.

OFW en español!

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 Actividades	 Datos Importantes Talla del Cinturón, Talla de Cabeza, Altura, Talla del Pantalón, Talla de Camisa, Número de Calzado, Peso y más
 Directorio	 Finanzas Cuentas
 Guardería	 Médico Condiciones de Salud, Vacunas, Seguro Médico, Medicamentos, Procedimientos, Proveedores, Resultados del examen
 Educación Escuelas, Maestros	 MisArchivos
 Emergencia	 Religión

Secciones

- Directorio
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- Actividades
- Datos Importantes
- MisArchivos
- Médico
- Proveedor
- Seguro Médico
- Educación
- Maestros
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Benefits For Family Law Practitioners

- ❖ Reduce your high conflict case load and move on to the next case
- ❖ Create accurate authenticated records. No more email, text, facebook messenger, etc.
 - ❖ Free professional access
 - ❖ Platform is designed for co-parent communication
 - ❖ Improve client outcomes
 - ❖ Protect the child from being the messenger
 - ❖ Affordable for your clients

Benefits For Family Court Judges

- ❖ Reduce excessive litigation, thus reducing docket size
 - ❖ Empower parents to resolve issues themselves
 - ❖ End the 'he said, she said' with reliable evidence
 - ❖ Protect the child from being the messenger
- ❖ Parent coordinators, GAL's, other neutrals can oversee family communication
 - ❖ Affordable for your litigants, and a fee waiver is available





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Essential Elements of Implicit Bias (IB) Training in Continuing Judicial Education

A. DEFINITION OF IMPLICIT BIAS (aka unintended bias, unconscious bias)

From The Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity, Ohio State University

<http://kirwaninstitute.osu.edu/research/understanding-implicit-bias/>

“Defining Implicit Bias

Also known as implicit social cognition, implicit bias refers to the attitudes or stereotypes that affect our understanding, actions, and decisions in an unconscious manner. These biases, which encompass both favorable and unfavorable assessments, are activated involuntarily and without an individual’s awareness or intentional control. Residing deep in the subconscious, these biases are different from known biases that individuals may choose to conceal for the purposes of social and/or political correctness. Rather, implicit biases are not accessible through introspection.

The implicit associations we harbor in our subconscious cause us to have feelings and attitudes about other people based on characteristics such as race, ethnicity, age, and appearance. These associations develop over the course of a lifetime beginning at a very early age through exposure to direct and indirect messages. In addition to early life experiences, the media and news programming are often-cited origins of implicit associations.

A Few Key Characteristics of Implicit Biases

- *Implicit biases are **pervasive**. Everyone possesses them, even people with avowed commitments to impartiality such as judges.*
- *Implicit and explicit biases are **related but distinct mental constructs**. They are not mutually exclusive and may even reinforce each other.*
- *The implicit associations we hold **do not necessarily align with our declared beliefs** or even reflect stances we would explicitly endorse.*
- *We generally tend to hold implicit biases that **favor our own ingroup**, though research has shown that we can still hold implicit biases against our ingroup.*
- *Implicit biases are **malleable**. Our brains are incredibly complex, and the implicit associations that we have formed can be gradually unlearned through a variety of debiasing techniques.”*

B. BRAIN SCIENCE AND DECISION-MAKING

Numerous studies have examined the **brain science** related to decision-making, one accessible overview can be found in the **video** produced by the California Courts entitled, **The Neuroscience & Psychology of Decisionmaking, Part 3: Dismantling and Overriding Bias**, Kimberly Papillon.

<http://www2.courtinfo.ca.gov/cjer/864.htm>

From **Psychology Today**, April 7, 2016, *MRIs Reveal Unconscious Bias in the Brain* by Bernard J. Luskin, Ed.D, LMFT

“Neuroscience has now proven that people were not falsely claiming to believe in equality. Instead, neuroimaging shows that decision-making automatically triggers specific regions of the brain responsible for unconscious processing, including those measured by the Implicit Association Test. MRI imaging showing which regions of the brain are activated during biased responses, allow us, i.e., you, to see the occurrence of biased associations, increasing our ability to counter or diminish them. Again, the point is that bias is in place whether you are aware of it or not and it can be measured.

The amygdala is an almond-shaped set of neurons deep in the temporal lobe. The amygdala has emerged as a key region of the brain in MRI bias research. The amygdala is the “emotional” center of the brain that reacts to fear and threat and other senses. Scientists have found a measurable correlation between amygdala activity and implicit racial bias. The point again is that research shows a visual brain response even though an individual may not be conscious of it.

The amygdala isn’t the only part of the brain involved in unconscious bias. The frontal cortex is also identified as important in forming impressions of others and in measuring empathy. Memories such as dates and facts, also subconsciously steer people toward choosing one option over another. Understanding the implications of widespread automatic biases has begun to change diversity programs within education and corporate America. Seeing the results in an MRI takes subjective judgment off the table. One goal, therefore, is to educate people about basic forms of bias that may hinder their judgment so that they can recognize and discard their bias in the interest of achieving equity through knowledge and understanding.”

C. WHY UNDERSTANDING IB IS IMPORTANT FOR JUDGES

- Members of the judiciary are in a unique position to set the tone and standards for interactions between court staff, legal counsel, litigants, and witnesses.
- Displays of bias whether overt or implicit, i.e., intended or unconscious, by any participant in any judicial proceeding against any individual or group of people based on gender, race, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, ethnicity, English language proficiency, religion, disability or age diminish the public’s trust in the integrity of the justice system, and conflict with commonly understood concepts of professionalism and civility.

D. HOW MIGHT IB IMPACT DECISION-MAKING IN THE COURTROOM?

1) Judges make numerous decisions during the course of any proceeding over which they preside. Implicit bias may be a factor in any procedural matter, including:

- Voir Dire
- Admissibility of evidence
- Qualifications of expert witness
- Credibility of Witness
- Jury Instruction
- Damages/Sentencing

- 2) Like all human beings, judges make associations about people or situations including during proceedings over which they preside. Common associations are not always negative or blaming:

COMMON ASSOCIATIONS

CHARACTERISTIC	COMMON NEGATIVE ASSOCIATION	ALTERNATIVE ASSOCIATION
Fat	Lazy, undisciplined, undesirable	Health issue; secure in self; lacks access to good nutrition
Old	Frail, slow, forgetful	Wise, mature, knowledgeable
Tells a story to make a point	Can't get to the crux of a matter	Comes from an oral tradition or one that values storytelling
Steelers jersey is formal wear	A "yinzer" (unsophisticated, restricted world view)	Is showing respect by wearing their most prized clothing; is loyal to all things Pittsburgh
Speaks Pittsburghese	Undereducated, unsophisticated, not smart	Accessing terms that express their thoughts and feelings
Speaks with a Southern drawl	Politically conservative, racist	Comes from the Deep South
Shorter than average	Napoleon complex (male), girlish (female)	Overcoming a common bias
Not a homeowner	Poor	May have been "redlined" out of homeownership
Drives a BMW	Materialistic Yuppie	Feels safest in that vehicle
Drives a Hummer	Gangster, drug dealer	Loves big cars
Carries large amounts of cash on person	Thief, dealer, show-off	Doesn't use banks due to inaccessibility or past negative experience; pays bills in cash
Won't look you in the eye	Untrustworthy	Cultural tradition disfavors eye contact with authority figures or members of opposite sex
Soft spoken	Timid, frightened, may be lying, lacks confidence in their viewpoint	Vocal chords not built for booming voice; soft spokenness valued within speaker's culture
Speaks loudly	Insensitive to individuals in the immediate environment, is a bully, a know-it-all	Vocal chords built for booming voice, lacks physical capacity to speak more softly, has hearing problem so compensates by speaking loudly
Over-dressed for occasion	Insecure, unsophisticated	Other available clothing may be too worn or casual; limited capacity to purchase more suitable clothing

Under-dressed for occasion	Poor, unsophisticated, disrespectful	May have been advised to dress in that manner; no other options available
Wears a lot of make-up	Is inviting sexual contact; wants focus to be on appearance	May be showing respect for occasion or venue; may be disguising a disfigurement
Wears short skirts and high heels, shows cleavage	Is inviting sexual contact; wants focus to be on appearance	Feels this mode of dress is attractive and appropriate
Is drunk in a social setting	Fair game sexually; is inviting sexual contact	Is vulnerable, needs support
Interrupts others frequently	Is a bully; is strong, forceful, certain of opinion	Comes from a tradition where interrupting not seen as disrespectful but rather as being fully engaged; hearing may be compromised
Does not interrupt	Is polite, shy, timid, unsure of their position	Comes from a tradition where interrupting considered disrespectful; hearing may be compromised
Slow to offer opinion	Doesn't have one	Needs to think before speaking in order to speak precisely
Unemployed	Lazy, unskilled; a moocher, malingerer	Has health issues; lacks skills relative to available jobs; lacks transportation, proper clothing, child care
Inarticulate	Doesn't have a valid point to make; lacks ability to substantiate their assertions	Comes from a tradition that disfavors discussion of certain topics; is nervous; needs more time to organize thoughts
Stutters	Insecure, unsure of point they're trying to make; requires too much effort to understand	Has a valid point but needs assurance that others are willing to give time for expression of point

E. STRATEGIES FOR MINIMIZING NEGATIVE IMPACT OF IB

- 1) The ABA provides guidance in, "**Judges: 6 strategies to combat implicit bias on the bench**" published, September 2016 found at

<http://www.americanbar.org/publications/youraba/2016/september-2016/strategies-on-implicit-bias-and-de-biasing-for-judges-and-lawyer.html>

"Become aware; take the Implicit Association Test. The first step to de-biasing is to identify the stereotypes that affect, often unknowingly, personal perceptions of the character and qualities of different races and ethnic groups. The IAT measures the ease and speed with which test participants can match concepts such as "violent" or "peaceful" with photos of people of different races.

Individuation. This strategy involves gathering very specific information about a person's background, tastes, hobbies and family so that your judgment will consider the particulars of that person, rather than group characteristics.

Stereotype replacement. Modify your own approach and recognize when you are responding to a situation or person in a stereotypical fashion. Consider the reasons and factors leading to this response and actively replace this biased response with an unbiased one.

Counter-stereotypic imaging. After you detect a stereotyped response, think of examples of famous people that show the stereotype to be inaccurate. Thinking of counter-stereotypic people provides concrete examples that demonstrate the inaccuracy of stereotypes. For example, while watching a movie that portrays black people as unintelligent, you could think of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Barack Obama, Condoleezza Rice, Frederick Douglas or your own intelligent black friends or acquaintances.

Perspective-taking. Consider different perspectives and step into the shoes of a stereotyped person. This strategy can be very useful in assessing the emotional damage caused by stereotyping others. Think about how you would feel to have your abilities questioned, or to be viewed as lazy and potentially violent on the basis of your appearance. Perspective-taking can be used either proactively, without any prompting from outside sources, or reactively, after a stereotypic response or portrayal has been detected.

Increasing opportunities for contact. Actively seek out situations where you are likely to have positive interactions with stereotyped groups. This can involve joining particular clubs or participating in events that allow you to meet people who disconfirm stereotypes. In addition to seeking personal contact, you can modify your visual environment by watching movies, TV and news that portray stereotyped groups in non-stereotypical ways."

2) **Practices that reflect the four principles of Procedural Justice are a good complement to the strategies for minimizing the negative impact of implicit bias:**

Understanding – judges ensure that litigants understand their rights and the procedures involved in the matter before the Court.

Neutrality – judges, court personnel, and legal counsel consistently and transparently effectuate process.

Voice – judges convey to participants that they will have the opportunity to tell their side of the story.

Respect – judges, court personnel, and legal counsel treat all with dignity and respect by observing basic rules of common courtesy. Please, thank you, apology for delay, etc.

The above is a paraphrasing of material contained in a video produced by the Center for Court Innovation found at <https://www.courtinnovation.org/publications/what-procedural-justice>.