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**BIDC Announces Conference on Transgender Children and Child Custody:**  
*It's More Than A Pronoun: Transgender Children and the Best-Interest Standard*

**Boulder, CO:** The BIDC has announced their 2020 Spring Conference, "It's More Than A Pronoun: Transgender Children and the Best-Interest Standard," to be held March 13, 2020 at the National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA). The featured presenters are Asaf Orr, Sarah Burgamy, Griffin Jensen and Michal Duffy.

The conference is designed for lawyers, judges and evaluators engaging with transgender children involved in divorce and child custody cases. The conference will provide a foundational training on transgender children, as well as more advanced topics including social and medical transitions; gender dysphoria and treatment; parenting plans; and, assessing for child endangerment in contested child custody cases. The program will include lecture, case studies and opportunity for discussion.

About the upcoming program, BIDC President Patricia Riley stated, "As professionals involved in child custody cases, we have a unique opportunity to help families support and protect their transgender children. It is critical that we are equipped to understand, assess and advocate for the unique needs of transgender children, and know how to effectively engage the judicial system."

Tickets are \$225 for BIDC members and \$250 for non-members. "Tickets are limited and we expect high demand for this program," stated Riley, "however, if enough people register early we may be able to move to a bigger venue." Tickets may be purchased at <https://www.thebidc.org/programs/>. Attendees will receive 8 CLE or CE credits.

**About the Boulder Interdisciplinary Committee (BIDC):** The BIDC is a nonprofit dedicated to educating and connecting divorce and child custody professionals.

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