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## **Suggestions for Judges Presenting about UpToParents.org and ProudToParent.org**

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Judges have become some of the strongest voices for the implementation of UpToParents.org and ProudToParent.org. Here are some brief suggestions for their presentations at judicial conferences and other bench and bar meetings.

- 1. Consider using this <u>Handout</u>. It can even be emailed to attendees in advance of the presentation.
- 2. Do a run-through on <u>UpToParents.org</u> yourself (it can be as a hypothetical parent in divorce) to have a current feel for the simplicity and power of this work. By skipping the four written Exercises, one can finish in less than half an hour.
- 3. If you can email the attendees before your presentation, invite them to do the same runthrough on <u>UpToParents.org</u>. (You may want to let them know it requires less than half an hour.)
- 4. Depending on how much time you have for your presentation, consider playing some videos from UpToParents.org. This certainly can include these two pieces (just two minutes each):
  - Judge Michael Scopelitis's video introduction to professionals, available Here.
  - A sampling of the over 50 videos for parents, available Here.

If more time is available, longer pieces like <u>3 Girls' Invisible Pain</u> and <u>Bonnie and Ross</u> can be shown (each about eight minutes).

- 5. Be prepared to talk about some of the specific benefits you have seen from your implementation of the websites in your cases.
- 6. Finally, let the attendees know the creators of these websites are available to assist with courts' implementation of these websites.

Best of luck in your work, and thank you for your voice on behalf of families in crisis and transition.