OFFICES OF ATTORNEYS FOR CHILDREN
APPELLATE DIVISIONS, THIRD & FOURTH JUDICIAL DEPARTMENTS
present

**CHILD SEX ABUSE: COMPETENCY AND CREDIBILITY OF CHILDREN**
Cornell Law School ~ Room 184 ~ Friday, June 3, 2016

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| 8:45- 9:15 | Registration and Refreshments |
| 9:15 - 9:30 | Introductory Remarks<br>**Hon. John C. Rowley, Tompkins County Family Court**<br>**Betsy R. Ruslander, Director, Third Judicial Department**<br>**Tracy M. Hamilton, Director, Fourth Judicial Department** |
| 9:30 - 10:45 | Minimizing the Suggestibility of the Child Witness<br>**Stephen J. Ceci, Ph.D.**<br>Helen L. Carr Professor of Developmental Psychology<br>Cornell University<br>Ithaca |
| 10:45 - 11:00 | Break |
| 11:00 - 12:15 | Minimizing the Suggestibility of the Child Witness<br>(continued) |
| 12:15 - 12:30 | Break |
| 12:30 - 1:30 | Best Practices for Interviewing Children<br>Alleging Sex Abuse<br>**Jeremy P. Cali, Esq.**<br>Chief, Special Victims Unit<br>Onondaga County, Office of the District Attorney<br>Syracuse |
| 1:30 - 2:30 | Lunch |
| 2:30 - 4:00 | Expert Testimony of Sexual Abuse Behavioral Indicators:<br>What the Courts Have Ruled<br>**Margaret A. Burt, Esq.**<br>Consultant/Private Practitioner<br>Rochester |