Anatomy of a Child Sex Abuse Prosecution: Working with Criminal Court
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2017
Otsego County Courthouse
Cooperstown, NY

8:30 - 9:00  Registration and Refreshments

9:00 - 9:15  Introductory Remarks
**Betsy R. Ruslander, Esq.**
Director, Office of Attorneys for Children
Albany

9:15 - 9:45  Overview of a Challenging Fact Pattern
**Christine Nicollella, Esq.**
AFC Panel Member - Hamilton & Schoharie

9:45 - 10:15  Forms of Domestic Violence & What to Look for as an AFC
**Angela Smith**
Program Director
Domestic Violence and Crime Victims Programs of Schoharie County

10:15 - 10:30  Break

10:30 - 12:00  Sex Abuse, Domestic Violence & Criminal Court Prosecution: Assessing Credibility of Child Witnesses and Preparing Them for Trial
**John M. Muehl, Esq.**
Otsego County District Attorney

12:00 - 1:00  Lunch Break

1:00 - 1:30  Sexual Abuse Accommodation- What Does This Mean?
**Sura Page, LCSW-R, NCCE**
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1:30 - 3:00  Mock Direct Examination of Expert Witness & More
**John M. Muehl, Esq.**
Otsego County District Attorney

3:00 - 3:15  Break

3:15 - 3:45  Panel Discussion: Recognizing and Resolving Differing Perspectives In Child Sex Abuse Cases: Viewpoint of the Therapist, the Attorney for the Child, the Parent(s) Attorney & the District Attorney
**Teresa A. Meade, Esq.**
**John M. Muehl, Esq.**
**Christine Nicollella, Esq.**
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