

OFFICE OF ATTORNEYS FOR CHILDREN
APPELLATE DIVISION, THIRD JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

INTRODUCTION TO EFFECTIVE REPRESENTATION OF CHILDREN

THE CENTURY HOUSE ~ LATHAM, NY

Thursday, October 13, 2016 & Friday, October 14, 2016

PROGRAM AGENDA

THURSDAY - October 13, 2016

- 8:30 - 9:00 Registration and Materials Distribution
- 9:00 - 9:30 Introduction to the Office of Attorneys for Children
Betsy R. Ruslander, Esq.
Director, Office of Attorneys for Children, Third Judicial Department
Albany
Linda J. Kostin, Esq.
Assistant Director, Office of Attorneys for Children, Fourth Judicial Department
Rochester
- 9:30 - 10:00 Role of the Attorney for the Child
Hon. Elizabeth A. Garry
Associate Justice - Appellate Division, Third Judicial Department
Albany
- 10:00 - 10:30 Trauma Informed Interviewing Practices
Andrea J. Mooney, Esq.
Clinical Professor Law, Cornell Law School
Tompkins County Panel Attorney
Ithaca

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY PROCEEDINGS

- 10:30 - 11:45 Pre-trial Representation
Gary Solomon, Esq.
Director of Legal Support
Legal Aid Society, Juvenile Rights Practice
New York City
- 11:45 - 12:00 Break
- 12:00 - 1:00 Representation at Fact-Finding
and Subsequent Proceedings
Paul A. Sartori, Esq.
Directing Attorney
Sullivan Trail Legal Society, Inc.
Elmira
- 1:00 - 2:00 Lunch

PERSON IN NEED OF SUPERVISION (PINS)

- 2:00 - 3:00 PINS Proceedings
Jonathan C. Wool, Esq.
Principal Court Attorney - Multi Bench - Franklin County
- 3:00 - 3:15 Break

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ISSUES IN FAMILY COURT

- 3:15 - 4:15 Representing Children in Cases Involving Domestic Violence
Professor Melissa L. Breger
Albany Law School

FRIDAY - October 14, 2016

8:30 - 9:00 Registration

CUSTODY AND VISITATION PROCEEDINGS

9:00 - 10:30 Considerations for the Attorney for the Child
in Custody and Visitation Cases
Lawrence T. Dahlke, Esq.
Schenectady County Panel Attorney

10:30 - 11:30 Child Psychological Development:
Interviewing Children and the Custody Evaluation
Elizabeth C. Schockmel, Psy. D.
Capital Psychological Associates
Albany

11:30 - 11:45 Break

CHILD WELFARE PROCEEDINGS

11:45 - 1:00 Overview and Representation Prior to Fact-Finding
Jacqueline Sands, Esq.
Legal Aid Society of Rockland County
New City

1:00 - 2:00 Lunch

CHILD WELFARE PROCEEDINGS (continued)

2:00 - 3:00 Representation at Fact-Finding and Thereafter
Hon. Mark L. Powers
Schenectady County Family Court

3:00 - 3:15 Break

3:15 - 4:45 Termination of Parental Rights and Foster Care Review
Margaret A. Burt, Esq.
Consultant/Private Practitioner
Pittsford