

**You must register for this seminar on or before March 25, 2016\***

**THE APPELLATE DIVISION, FOURTH DEPARTMENT**  
in conjunction with the  
**PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE IN FAMILY COURT COMMITTEE**  
**OF THE**  
**ERIE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION**

*presents:*

**ATTORNEYS FOR CHILDREN TOPICAL SEMINAR:  
FOCUS ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**

**Wednesday, May 4, 2016**

SUNY at Buffalo  
Center for Tomorrow  
Buffalo, New York

- 9:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. **Welcome**
- **Hon. Michael F. Griffith**  
Supervising Judge of the Family Courts  
Eighth Judicial District
  - **Bernadette M. Hoppe, M.A., J.D., M.P.H.**  
Panel Attorney for the Child, Erie County, Co-chair,  
Practice & Procedure in Family Court Committee, Erie  
County Bar Association (Co-chair Tina M. Hawthorne, Esq.,  
Panel Attorney for the Child, Erie County)
  - **Linda J. Kostin, Esq.**  
Assistant Director, Attorneys for Children Program
- 9:40 a.m. ***The Impact of Domestic Violence on Children's Brain  
Development***  
**Peter S. Martin, M.D., M.P.H.,**  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry  
University at Buffalo School of Medicine
- 10:55 a.m. Break
- 11:10 a.m. ***Sibling on Sibling Violence***  
**Peter S. Martin, M.D., M.P.H.,**  
Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry  
University at Buffalo School of Medicine
- 12:25 p.m. Lunch (provided)

- 1:15 p.m.                    ***The Batterer as Parent, Including Promoting Children's Resilience, and Dealing with the Batterer in Court***  
   **Lorien Castelle**  
   Director of Prevention  
   NYS Coalition Against Domestic Violence  
   Rochester, NY
- 2:30 p.m.                    Break
- 2:45 p.m.                    ***Domestic Violence in Immigrant Communities***  
   **Amy Fleischauer, LMSW**  
   Director, Survivor Support Services  
   International Institute of Buffalo  
   Buffalo, NY
- 4:00 p.m.                    Conclusion

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**\*To register for the seminar**, email [ad4-lg-seminar@nycourts.gov](mailto:ad4-lg-seminar@nycourts.gov) in the following format:

Subject: Buffalo

Text: [your name] will attend the seminar on 5/4/16.

**\*Your email must be received on or before March 25, 2016**, but we urge you to register soon, because space is limited. You are not considered registered for a seminar unless you receive a confirming e-mail to that effect. You will receive a confirming email within 3 business days. If you have not received a confirming e-mail after that time, please contact Jen Nealon at 585-530-3177. Please retain your confirming e-mail as proof of registration.

Check under "Seminars" at the Attorneys for Children Program link to the Appellate Division website at <https://www.nycourts.gov/courts/ad4/AFC/AFC-index.html> to find out if the seminar is open.

**Initially, you may register for one spring seminar.** You are welcome to register for an additional seminar after February 19, 2016, as long as the website indicates that the seminar is open.

**AFC must attend the seminar in its entirety to obtain AFC Program training credit. There will be no exceptions.**

The seminars are free to AFC, but are paid for with taxpayer dollars. When you do not notify us that you will not attend a seminar for which you are registered, money is wasted. **Therefore, if you fail to attend a seminar for which you are registered without notifying the Program office (585-530-3170) at least five business days before the seminar, you will be expected to provide a formal letter of explanation – not an e-mail - before you may register for another live seminar.**

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**DIRECTIONS**

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Center for Tomorrow

**From the New York State Thruway (I-90):**

Take Exit 50 onto Route 290 West (Youngmann Memorial) to the exit for the Millersport Highway North (Route 263). Once on Route 263, get immediately in the left lane. Make a left onto Flint Road (Marriott is on the left). Cross the first set of lights and the Center for Tomorrow is on the left. Make a left onto Service Center Road: parking for the Center is on the right.

**From Niagara Falls:**

Take Route 290 (heading East) to Millersport Highway North (Route 263), then follow the directions above.

**From Downtown Buffalo:**

Take Route 193 to Route 33 West (Kensington Expressway). Get off at the New York State Thruway Exit (Route 90) heading East (toward Albany). The next exit will be Route 290 West (Exit 50). Take Route 290 to the Millersport Highway North (Route 263) and follow the directions above.