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THE APPELLATE DIVISION, FOURTH DEPARTMENT

presents:

**ATTORNEYS FOR CHILDREN TOPICAL SEMINAR:
ETHICS**

Thursday, March 31, 2016

DoubleTree Rochester
1111 Jefferson Road
Rochester, New York

- 8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome**
- **Hon. Gail A. Donofrio**
Supreme Court Justice and Supervising Judge of the Family Courts
Seventh Judicial District
 - **Linda J. Kostin, Esq.**
Assistant Director, Attorneys for Children Program
- 9:10 a.m. ***Sibling Group Conflicts, Confidentiality Issues and Other Things that Keep AFC Up at Night***
- Gary Solomon, Esq.**
Director of Legal Support
Legal Aid Society, Juvenile Rights Practice
New York City
- 10:40 a.m. Break
- 10:55 a.m. ***Ethics Panel Presentation: Ask the Experts***
- **Gary Solomon, Esq.**
Director of Legal Support
Legal Aid Society, Juvenile Rights Practice
New York City
 - **Andrea E. Tomaino, Esq.**
Principal Counsel
Seventh Judicial District Attorney Grievance Committee
Rochester
 - **John M. Lockhart, III, Esq.**
Panel Attorney for the Child, Livingston County
Member, Seventh Judicial District Attorney Grievance Committee
Avon, NY

12:10 p.m. Lunch (provided)

1:00 p.m. ***Procedures of the Attorney Grievance Committee and Common Ethical Issues for AFC***

Andrea E. Tomaino, Esq.

Principal Counsel

Seventh Judicial District Attorney Grievance Committee

Rochester

2:00 p.m. Break

2:15 p.m. ***File Management and Document Retention - Best Practices for AFC***

● **Daniel A. Drake, Esq.**

Principal Counsel

Seventh Judicial District Attorney Grievance Committee

Rochester

● **Jon M. Stern, Esq.**

Panel Attorney for the Child, Monroe County

Kaman, Berlove, Marafioti, Jacobstein & Goldman LLP

Rochester

3:15 p.m. Conclusion

The Appellate Division, Fourth Department has been certified by the New York State Continuing Legal Education Board as an Accredited Provider of continuing legal education in the State of New York from March 2, 2014 to March 1, 2017. This program has been approved for a total of five and a half (5.5) credit hours, of which four (4) hours can be applied toward the ethics and professionalism requirement, and one (1.5) hours can be applied toward the Law Practice Management requirement. This program is suitable for experienced and newly-admitted attorneys.

***To register for the seminar**, email ad4-lg-seminar@nycourts.gov in the following format:

Subject: Rochester

Text: [your name] will attend the seminar on 3/31/16.

***Your email must be received on or before February 19, 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 email to that effect. You will receive a confirming email within 3 business days. If you have not received a confirming email after that time, please contact Jen Nealon at 585-530-3177. Please retain your confirming email 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.**

DIRECTIONS

DoubleTree Rochester
1111 Jefferson Road
Rochester, New York 14623
585-475-1510

From Hotel’s website:

From the New York State Thruway: Exit 46 to 390N top Exit 14(5 minutes) top of exit turn left on Rt. 15A, the hotel is on the right.

From Greater Rochester International Airport: Exit airport. Turn right to merge on I-390S. Follow 390S to exit 14B, East Henrietta Rd. At top of exit ramp at intersection, turn right onto Rt. 15A, our hotel in Henrietta, NY is on immediate right.

From the North: Take I-590S to I-390S to exit 14B, East Henrietta Rd. At top of ramp at intersection, turn right onto Rt. 15A. The hotel is on the immediate right.

From the South: Take I-390N to exit 14, East Henrietta Rd. At light, turn left on Rt. 15A. The DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Rochester, NY is on the immediate right.

From the East: Take I-490W to I-590S to I-390S Exit 14B, East Henrietta Rd. At top of ramp at the intersection, turn right onto Rt. 15A. The hotel is on the immediate right.

From the West: Take I-490E to I-390S to exit 14B, East Henrietta Rd. At top of ramp at the intersection, turn right onto Rt. 15A. The hotel is on the immediate right.