

# 2009 GEORGIA YOUTH LAW CONFERENCE

**NOVEMBER 2 – 4**

CROWNE PLAZA PERIMETER NW  
6345 Powers Ferry Road  
Atlanta, GA 30339  
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## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### Monday, November 2

8:30 – 10:30 Check-in

10:30 – 11:45 General Session

#### **Engaging the Entire Family in Dependency and Delinquency Proceedings**

Sue Jacobs J.D., Founding Director, Center for Family Representation

12:00—1:15 Banquet Lunch

1:30 – 2:45 Workshop A

#### **1. Interviewing Child Clients**

Kirsten Widner J.D., Fellow, Barton Child Law and Policy Clinic, Emory University School of Law

#### **2. Domestic Violence and Child Protective Services**

Vicky Kimbrell J.D., Health and Family Law Specialist, Georgia Legal Services Program

#### **3. The Constitutional Rights of DFCS Involved Parents and Children**

Tom Rawlings J.D., Director Georgia Office of the Child Advocate

#### **4. Representing Juveniles Accused of Sex Offenses**

#### **5. Special Immigrant Juvenile Status**

Rebeca Salmon J.D., Equal Justice Works Fellow, Immigrant Children's Advocacy Project, Catholic Charities Immigration

3:00—4:15 Workshop B

#### **1. Toxic Stress in Children-- How Abuse, Neglect, or Removal Can Cause It and How Foster Care Can Help or Hurt**

Jordan Greenbaum M.D., Director Child Protection what, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

#### **2. Representing Criminally Exposed Parents**

Gina Mangham J.D.

#### **3. Fostering Connections Act**

Melissa Carter J.D. Deputy Director, Georgia Office of the Child Advocate

#### **4. Creating and Preserving an Appellate Record in Delinquency Cases**

Jimmonique Rogers J.D., Director Georgia Public Defender Standards Council Central Appellate Division and Jim Bonner, JD., Former Director, GPDSC Appellate Division

#### **5. Georgia Rules of Evidence**

Darice Good, J.D., Good & Lee LLC, Fellow, Supreme Court of Georgia Committee on Justice for Children

4:15 – 4:45 Catered Break

4:45 -- 6:00 Split Session I

A. **Safety Decision Making: Practice Issues for Attorneys** Jennifer Renne J.D., Assistant Director, Resource Center on legal and Judicial Issues, ABA Center on Children and the Law; and Theresa Roe Lund MSSW, Director of Program and Staff Development, ACTION for Child Protection

#### **B. Sexting**

Marsha Levick J.D., Deputy Director and Chief Counsel, Juvenile Law Center

## Tuesday, November 3

8:00 – 9:30 Continental breakfast

9:30 – 10:45 General Session

### **Drugs Used in Treatment of Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Disorders**

Roy Q. Sanders M.D., Director of Psychiatric Services and Medical Director, Pediatric Neurodevelopmental Center, Marcus Autism Center

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15—12:30 Workshop C

#### **1. Deprivation Practice Panel**

Ashley Wilcott Special Assistant Attorney General, Fellow, Supreme Court of Georgia Committee on Justice for Children, Cassandra Kirk J.D., Supervising Attorney, Fulton County Office of the Child Attorney, and Mary Hermann J.D., Public Service Assistant, Carl Vinson Institute of Government

#### **2. The Kinship Care Project**

Sarah McIlrath J.D., Kinship Care Attorney, Georgia Legal Services Program

#### **3. Effective Case Plan Advocacy**

Diana Rugh Johnson J.D., Fellow, Supreme Court of Georgia Committee on Justice for Children

#### **4. Strategies for Keeping Kids Out of Superior Court**

Ari Mathe J.D., Assistant Public Defender, Northeastern Judicial District

#### **5. The New Juvenile Code: Where We Are, What Comes Next, How to Get Involved**

Elizabeth Reimels J.D., Director of Policy and Advocacy, Barton Child Law and Policy Center and Mindy Binderman J.D., Advocacy Director, Voices for Georgia's Children

12:30 – 2:15 Buffet Lunch and General Session

### **Working with LGBTQ Youth to Ensure Their Safety, Permanency and Well-Being**

Mimi Laver J.D., Assistant Director of the National Child Welfare Resource Center on Legal and Judicial Issues at the American Bar Association Center on Children and the Law and Andrea Khoury J.D., ABA Youth at Risk Bar-Youth Empowerment Project

2:30—3:45 Workshop D

#### **1. Preserving Issues and Perfecting Appeals in Deprivation Cases**

Jamie Smith JD

#### **2. Finding Treatment for Parents**

Melaniece Bardley McKnight J.D., Bardley McKnight & Associates, LLC

#### **3. Preventing Unnecessary Removals**

Lila Bradley J.D., Director, One Child One Lawyer Program, Atlanta Volunteer Lawyers Foundation and Kathy Herren, Deputy Director of Programs and Policies for the Division of Family and Children Services

#### **4. Juvenile Drug Court**

Mary M. Bode, Program Director, Columbus/Muscogee County Juvenile Drug Court and Robert F. Carlson, PhD., LPC

#### **5. Cultural Competency**

3:45 – 4:15 Ice cream break

4:15 – 5:30 General Session

### **Crossover Youth**

Janet K. Wiig JD, MSW, Director, Juvenile Justice Division and Senior Consultant, Child Welfare League of America

5:30– 7:30 Reception

## Wednesday, November 4

8:00 – 9:30 Continental Breakfast

9:30 – 10:45 General Session

### **What Children’s Lawyers Need to Know about Child Development**

Lynda Henley Walters PhD., Professor Emerita, Department of Child and Family Development, University of Georgia

10:45 – 11:15 Coffee Break

11:15 – 12:30 Workshop E

### **1. Independent Living: Mapping the Future for Children Aging out of Foster Care**

Judge Vincent C. Crawford, DeKalb County Juvenile Court

### **2. Maintaining the Bond between Children and Incarcerated Mothers**

Kathryn V. Stanley J.D., Executive Director, Keeping the Bond, Inc. and Keisha A. Steed J.D.

### **3. Discovery, Motions and Evidentiary Objections in Deprivation Cases**

Karimah Boston J.D., DeKalb County Child Advocacy Center and Rachel Davidson J.D., DeKalb County Child Advocacy Center

### **4. Collateral Consequences of Delinquency Adjudication**

Rebeca Salmon J.D., Equal Justice Works Fellow, Immigrant Children’s Advocacy Project, Catholic Charities Immigration; Maggie Kinnear J.D., Atlanta Legal Aid Society; Mickey Johnson J.D.; Rande Waldman J.D., Director, Barton Juvenile Defender Clinic, Emory University School of Law

### **5. Open Juvenile Courts: The New Law and Its Challenges**

Judge Thomas Britt Hammond, Juvenile Court Toombs Judicial Circuit

12:30– 2:15 Buffet Lunch – Split session II

#### **A. Ethics in Deprivation Practice**

Karlise Grier J.D., J.D., Fellow, Supreme Court of Georgia Committee on Justice for Children

#### **B. Ethics in Delinquency Practice**

Jimmonique Rogers J.D., Director Georgia Public Defender Standards Council Central Appellate Division

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