CURRENT ISSUES FOR CHILD ADVOCATES

The annual spring training program of the PBA Children’s Rights Committee

Featuring Superior Court Judges

Hon. Susan Peikes Gantman
Hon. Deborah A. Kunselman

Mechanicsburg | Fri., Apr. 20, 2018
8:20 am to 4:15 pm; check-in begins at 7:50 am

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This program has been approved by the Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board for 5 hours of CLE credit in substantive law and 1 hour of ethics. Ethics information has been integrated throughout this program. To receive 1 hour of ethics credit, you must attend the entire course.
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DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY FOR JUVENILE DELINQUENCY AND DEPENDENCY PRACTITIONERS!

Designed for everyone whose cases include delinquency or dependency matters, this annual event offers a complete summary of significant case law and legislative developments, exposure to up and coming trends, and effective strategies for best representing your juvenile clients.

MEET THE JUDGES WHO WILL PRESIDE OVER YOUR CASES

One of the most popular features of this annual event: listen to and interact with some of the state’s top family court and appellate judges as they share their advice for succeeding before them.

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF PHENOMENAL NETWORKING!

Meet and mingle with GALs, judges, advocates, children and youth solicitors, social workers—and other professionals who represent Pennsylvania’s children. Build your professional network and make lasting contacts!

WHO WILL BE NAMED CHILD ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR?

Join the PBA Children’s Rights Committee in honoring their Child Advocate of the Year. Presented each year during the luncheon, this award recognizes an attorney or judge who has made a significant contribution to advancing the rights and legal representation of children.

SCHEDULE

8:20 - 8:30 Welcome & Introduction
8:30 - 9:30 Advocating for Extended Care in Challenging Cases
9:30 - 9:45 Comments from the Appellate Bench, Case Law and Legislative Round-Up
11:45 - 1:00 Luncheon
1:00 - 3:00 The Opioid Epidemic’s Impact on Children
3:00 - 3:15 Human Trafficking: Unmasking the Sex Trade Hiding in Plain Sight
3:15 - 4:15 Current Issues for Child Advocates