Current Issues for Child Advocates

MECHANICSBURG | FRI., APR. 12, 2019
PBI CONFERENCE CENTER, 5080 RITTER ROAD, ROSSMOYNE EXIT, RT. 15

8:30 am to 4:15 pm, includes lunch; check-in begins at 8:00 am | 6 total CLE
For more information and to register: www.pbi.org | 1-800-932-4637
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**Designed specifically for juvenile delinquency and dependency practitioners**

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**Child Advocate of the Year – Virginia Garris Sharp**

Join the PBA Children’s Rights Committee as they honor Virginia Garris Sharp, selected this year for her work representing hundreds of children in Venango County in custody, dependency, delinquency and criminal proceedings. Her colleagues will tell you that she embodies the best spirit of this profession, and empowers her clients to achieve independence, confidence and success in their lives.

**ABOUT**

An integrated experience designed to help you become a more effective advocate for children, youth, and families. 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.

Take advantage of an agenda designed for your unique practice:

- **8:30 - 8:40** Welcome & Introduction
- **8:40 - 11:00** Case Law and Legislative Round-Up
- **11:00 - 11:15** Break
- **11:15 - 12:15** Unsafe and Uneducated: Indifference to Dangers in Pennsylvania’s Residential Child Welfare Facilities
- **12:15 - 1:15** Luncheon & Award Presentation
- **1:15 - 2:45** Holistic Representation: Addressing the Collateral Issues of Dependent Youth
- **2:45 - 3:00** Break
- **3:00 - 4:15** LGBTQ Youth: The Child Advocate’s Guide to Effective Representation

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!

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Ethics information has been integrated throughout this program. To receive ethics credit, you must attend the entire course.

Program Sponsor: PA Bar Association Children’s Rights Committee

**TUITION**

- **$199** Standard tuition
- **$100** Attorneys licensed 5 years or less, judicial law clerks & paralegals

All attendees will receive the course book as a digital download. A printed copy of the course book is available, at a discount to attendees, for $40. Additional copies are available at full price. If you wish to purchase the printed version of the course book, please call PBI Customer Service at 800-932-4637. Printed versions of the course book will not be distributed at the course; please allow up to two weeks after the program for the printed versions of the course book to be shipped.

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