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CURRENT ISSUES FOR CHILD ADVOCATES 2015
The annual spring training program of the PBA Children’s Rights Committee

Mechanicsburg | Fri., Apr. 24, 2015
8:20 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; check-in begins at 8:00 a.m.
— Lunch is included —

5 CLE
6 CREDITS INCLUDING 1 INTEGRATED ETHICS

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Why PBI?

This program has been approved by the Pennsylvania Continuing Legal Education Board for 6 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
visit www.pbi.org or call 800-247-4724

FIVE COUNTY ADOPTION PRACTICE
Philadelphia • Tues., May 12, 2015
Growing families through adoption practice creates major change in the lives of our clients. But with so many types of adoptions and requirements varying from county to county, navigating the system to reach that end goal is difficult. This course will guide you through the variations in the five counties surrounding Philadelphia. Stop worrying about whether you have the details straight — know you do.
CURRENT 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 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!

HON. ELEANOR L. BUSH NAMED 18TH ANNUAL CHILD ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR
Judge Bush is regarded as one of the foremost local experts in juvenile law, having trained attorneys and child welfare professionals about dependency, adoption and termination cases for the past 20 years. She is described as being an individual with “expert knowledge of the law, combined with a calm and fair demeanor and sharp intellect,” who has devoted her entire career to legal issues affecting children. As a judge, she has the opportunity to use her unique combination of advocacy and training work, and her significant legal expertise, to make decisions which will give children and families the chance for a better future. Please join the PBA Children’s Rights Committee in honoring Judge Bush at a special presentation during the luncheon.

THE PROGRAM LINE-UP: ALL TIMELY AND RELEVANT TO TODAY’S CHILD ADVOCATE

8:20 – 8:30
Welcome and Introduction

8:30 – 10:30
Case Law Roundup and Other New Developments
A complete recap of the year’s most significant developments.

10:30 – 10:45
Break

10:45 – 11:45
Engaging Disconnected Youth
Learn how to navigate various systems and access public benefits, health care, education and emancipation for clients aging and for those who have left the foster care system.

11:45 – 1:00
Luncheon
Presentation of the “Child Advocate of the Year” Award to the Honorable Eleanor L. Bush

1:00 – 2:30
Comparing the Changes in the Child Protective Services Law
Join this panel for a summary of essential information that every child advocate must know.

2:30 – 2:45
Break

2:45 – 4:15
Addressing the Needs of LGBTQ Youth in Juvenile Court
Increase your awareness about the issues faced by system-involved LGBTQ youth and gain competent tools for working effectively with this population.

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PBI Conference Center, 5080 Ritter Rd.
Rossmoyne Exit, Rt. 15

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TUITION (INCLUDES COURSE BOOK AND LUNCH)
• $239 Members—Pa., or out of state
• $209 Members admitted after 1/1/11
• $249 Nonmembers
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• $115 Judges and judicial law clerks
• $105 Judges and judicial law clerks admitted after 1/1/11

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