CURRENT ISSUES FOR CHILD ADVOCATES

Case law, developments, tips, judicial preferences, networking—exactly what you need to stay sharp and connected!

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8:20 am to 4:30 pm; check-in begins at 7:50 am

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A SPECIAL TRIBUTE

On January 31, the Children’s Rights Committee (CRC) lost long-time and dedicated member, Jason P. Kutulakis, whose greatest passion was the protection of child-abuse victims. He was a former Solicitor for Dauphin County Children and Youth Services, founder of the Pennsylvania Children and Youth Solicitor’s Association, and a recipient of the CRC’s Child Advocate of the Year Award. His vision helped to create ChildFirst PA, and he was selected to serve on Governor Corbett’s Task Force on Child Protection. Join the CRC on April 15 as we honor his memory.
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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.

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► Case law, rules and legislative update
► Judicial Perspectives
► Ethics
► Plus the topics that most impact your practice

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CHILD ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR—KERITH STRANO TAYLOR

Guardian ad Litem, a member of her local and statewide Children’s Roundtable, school board director and intermediate unit board member, Kerith Strano Taylor has served children and their families since 2004. She helped develop the Core Curriculum for all Guardians ad Litem and was part of the team that trained over 350 Guardians ad Litem and parent’s attorneys in the best practices of dependency. Her commitment as counsel, mentor, friend, and zealous advocate to the children in her community has earned her the title of Child Advocate of the Year.

SCHEDULE

8:20 - 8:30 Welcome & Introduction
8:30 - 10:30 Juvenile Justice Hot Topics and Case Law Round-Up
10:30 - 10:45 Break
10:45 - 11:45 Resumption of Jurisdiction and Discharge Planning in Juvenile Justice Cases
11:45 - 1:00 Luncheon Presentation of the Child Advocate of the Year Award
1:00 - 2:00 What Dependency Attorneys Need to Know about Immigration Relief
2:00 - 2:15 Break
2:15 - 4:15 Dependency Case Law and Legislative Round-Up
4:15 - 4:30 Q & A

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Critical areas for the special education lawyer, with an intro kick-off highlighting core concepts and programs.

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$220 Members — Pa., or any co. bar assn.
$209 Members admitted after 1/1/12
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