

8TH ANNUAL EXCELLENCE IN JUVENILE DEFENSE CONFERENCE

Live Webcast Schedule

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2020

9:00AM - 10:15AM | JUVENILE LAW UPDATE

Ryann Hardman

This session will cover new cases and changes in the law related to juveniles from April 2019 to April 2020. Attendees will learn about cases and changes in the law related to juveniles in the past year, how these decisions affect practice, and how these decisions can be helpful in advocating for clients.

10:30AM - 11:45AM | ADVOCATING FOR A CHILD'S BEST INTEREST IN SEX OFFENSE CASES

Graham Peper

This session will cover [1] the importance of protecting the child's due process rights in an offense specific delinquency case while representing a child's best interest; [2] How to ensure children understand their legal rights, and how to explain their rights in an age appropriate manner; and [3] How to advocate for the child's best interest for the best possible outcome, whether the child proceeds to trial, or pursues a plea disposition.

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2020

9:00AM - 10:15AM | THE EDUCATIONAL NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION: THE BEST IDEA YOUR JUVENILE JUDGE HAS NEVER HEARD

Hannah Seigel Proff and Jenifer Stinson

This presentation will introduce attendees to educational neuropsychological evaluations and how they are different from a general psychological examination. The session will explore which youth need these evaluations, how to understand these evaluations, and finally, ways to make the law specific to your client's individual juvenile brain.

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2020

9:00AM - 10:15AM | BREAKING THE PIPELINE: INTEGRATION OF EDUCATIONAL ADVOCACY INTO YOUR JUVENILE DEFENSE

Elie Zwiebel

Through a presentation and hypothetical case scenarios, the session will provide guidance and creative methods for incorporating educational advocacy into a juvenile defense strategy. The session will also explore the benefits of incorporating educational advocacy into a juvenile defense strategy at various stages including during plea negotiations, mitigation preparation, sentencing, and for the client's life beyond a delinquency case. And the session will provide resources for attendees to either engage in educational advocacy on their own or to contact educational advocates to provide the supportive educational advocacy.

MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2020 CONTINUED

10:30AM - 11:45AM | DETENTION ADVOCACY

Katy Saehler and Elizabeth Upton

Participants will learn how to legally and creatively advocate for clients in detention. This presentation will include materials on detention hearings and detention in general. Participants will learn about, and be able to share, various legal and best interest arguments to return clients to the community or placement.

TUESDAY, APRIL 28, 2020

8:45AM - 10:15AM | UNDERSTANDING CONFIDENTIALITY ISSUES IN MULTI-DISCIPLINARY TEAMS

Kevin Bishop, Lindy Frolich, Michael Juba, Brittany Radic, and Alex Wolff

Multi-Disciplinary teams consist of different professionals, who have different and competing ethical obligations. This panel session will explore the ethical rules and obligations regarding confidentiality, which apply to juvenile defenders, social workers, guardians ad litem and social service professionals. The panel will discuss how multi-disciplinary teams can collaborate, resolve ethical conflicts under the rules, and work together to promote the client's interests, while complying with the competing ethical requirements.

10:30AM - 11:45AM | WHEN NEGOTIATIONS FAIL: LITIGATING THE REVERSE TRANSFER AND TRANSFER HEARING

Seth Fischer, Priscilla Gartner, Chris Henderson, and Tamara Thomson

This presentation will explore the nuances of litigating reverse transfer and transfer hearings. Discussions will include how to effectively prepare for and conduct these proceedings and how to maximize each team member's contribution to the pleadings and hearings.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 2020

9:00AM - 10:15AM | ADVOCACY IN JUVENILE JUSTICE: AN OMBUDS APPROACH TO OVERSIGHT & ADVOCACY IN THE COLORADO DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICES

Elise Logemann and Amanda Pennington

The session will begin with an overview of the Office of Colorado's Child Protection Ombudsman's [CPO] Division of Youth Services [DYS] program history, authority and operating procedures. The CPO will discuss the importance of confidentiality, neutrality, and informality. Next, the CPO will describe the current projects, recent DYS Rulemaking issue brief and how citizens are able to utilize the CPO's services. The session will discuss how and when the CPO can work collaboratively with advocacy partners to improve the outcomes for partners and families engaged with the DYS system. In the second half of the session, ACLU of Colorado will provide an overview of issues within DYS facilities and what defenders can do to help address them, including seclusion, restraint, and other concerns regarding placement of youth and conditions of confinement for youth in DYS facilities.

FRIDAY, MAY 01, 2020

9:00AM - 10:15AM | ADDRESSING THE DISPROPORTIONATE CONTACT OF YOUTH OF COLOR IN THE COLORADO JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM

Hon. Jamin Alabiso and Anna Lopez

This session will introduce participants to the Reducing Racial and Ethnic Disparities core requirement in the JJDP Reform Act as passed in 2018. Participants will also hear where Colorado is in the implementation of mitigating strategies and data to demonstrate the extent of the state's disproportionate minority contact. Information will be presented in handouts and via discussion.

TUESDAY, MAY 05, 2020

9:00AM - 9:50AM | IS YOS RIGHT FOR MY CLIENT: ELIGIBILITY, CONDITIONS, AND REVOCATIONS

Cobea Becker, Elise Logemann, and Lindsey Sandoval

Is it impossible for some clients to complete YOS? Or is it the best option for a client facing a DOC sentence? Hear about which juvenile and young adult clients are eligible for a YOS sentence, what a sentence at YOS is really like [including updates on the most recent YOS reports and evaluations], how the services at YOS differ from those at DYS and from those at another DOC prison, how to fight YOS when it's not right for your client, and what the YOS revocation process looks like [and how you can help your client facing revocation]. Leave feeling confident that you can advise your client about what a YOS sentence will look like and what the benefits and risks would be for them.

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