

THE APPELLATE DIVISION, FOURTH DEPARTMENT

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**FUNDAMENTALS OF ATTORNEY FOR THE CHILD ADVOCACY**

**Thursday, April 14 and Friday, April 15, 2016**

Ballroom 384  
(Adjacent to the East Avenue Inn & Suites)  
384 East Avenue  
Rochester, New York

**Thursday, April 14 - Juvenile Justice Proceedings**

- 9:00 a.m. Registration & Materials Distribution
- 9:30 a.m. WELCOME  
**Tracy M. Hamilton, Esq.**  
Director, Office of Attorneys for Children  
Appellate Division, Fourth Department
- Jaya L. Connors, Esq.**  
Assistant Director, Office of Attorneys for Children  
Appellate Division, Third Department
- 9:55 a.m. JUVENILE DELINQUENCY & RELATED ETHICAL ISSUES  
The Juvenile Justice System & Pre-Trial Representation  
**Gary Solomon, Esq.**  
Director of Legal Support  
The Legal Aid Society, Juvenile Rights Practice  
New York City
- 11:25 a.m. Break
- 11:35 a.m. JUVENILE DELINQUENCY & RELATED ETHICAL ISSUES  
Representation At Fact-finding & Subsequent Proceedings  
**Gary Solomon, Esq.**  
Director of Legal Support  
The Legal Aid Society, Juvenile Rights Practice  
New York City
- 1:00 p.m. Lunch (Provided)
- 1:25 p.m. DEMO: INTERNET VOUCHER SYSTEM  
**Amy Hugyecz**, Court Analyst, Office of Attorneys for Children  
Appellate Division, Fourth Department
- 1:40 p.m. ROLE OF THE ATTORNEY FOR THE CHILD/ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS  
**Linda J. Kostin, Esq.**  
Assistant Director, Office of Attorneys for Children ➡

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- 2:05 p.m. HOW PINS PROCEEDINGS DIFFER FROM JD PROCEEDINGS  
**Tanya J. Conley, Esq.**  
Director of Training and Appeals, Legal Aid Society of Rochester  
Rochester
- 2:30 p.m. BASIC TRIAL PRACTICE/EVIDENCE  
**James S. Hinman, Esq.**  
Panel Attorney for the Child, Monroe County  
Rochester
- 3:20 p.m. Break
- 3:30 p.m. DISCUSSION: JD & ETHICAL ISSUES FACT PATTERN  
**Tanya J. Conley, Esq.**  
Director of Training and Appeals, Legal Aid Society of Rochester  
Rochester  
**James S. Hinman, Esq.**  
Panel Attorney for the Child, Monroe County  
Rochester  
**Brett C. Granville, Esq.**  
Senior Deputy County Attorney  
Monroe County Law Department  
Rochester
- 4:20 p.m. Conclusion

**Friday, April 15 - Child Welfare and Custody Proceedings**

- 9:15 a.m. REGISTRATION & MATERIALS DISTRIBUTION
- 9:45 a.m. CHILD PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS & RELATED ETHICAL ISSUES  
Representation at Fact-finding & Thereafter  
**Margaret Burt, Esq.**  
Attorney in Private Practice, Specializing in Child Welfare Matters  
Rochester
- 11:20 a.m. Break
- 11:30 a.m. OTHER CHILD PROTECTIVE PROCEEDINGS & RELATED ETHICAL Issues  
Termination of Parental Rights,  
Foster Care Approval & Review  
**Margaret Burt, Esq.**  
Attorney in Private Practice, Specializing in Child Welfare Matters  
Rochester
- 1:15 p.m. Lunch (Provided) 

- 1:40 p.m. CUSTODY AND VISITATION & RELATED ETHICAL ISSUES  
**Michele Brown, Esq.**  
Chief Attorney for the Child  
Children's Legal Center  
Buffalo
- 2:55 p.m. Break
- 3:05 p.m. INTERVIEWING AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT  
**Mary Beth Feindt, Esq.**  
Panel Attorney for the Child, Monroe County  
Rochester
- 3:55 p.m. Conclusion

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