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your email registration must be received on or before March 19, 2018\****

THE APPELLATE DIVISION, FOURTH DEPARTMENT  
in conjunction with the  
PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE IN FAMILY COURT COMMITTEE  
OF THE  
ERIE COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

*presents:*

**ATTORNEYS FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM UPDATE - BUFFALO**

**Thursday, May 3, 2018**  
SUNY at Buffalo  
Center for Tomorrow  
Buffalo, New York

- 9:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. **Welcome**
- **Hon. Michael F. Griffith**  
Supervising Judge of the Family Courts  
Eighth Judicial District
  - **Yvonne Vertlieb, Esq.**, Co-chair, Practice & Procedure in  
Family Court Committee, Erie County Bar Association,  
Cheryl McFadden Zak, Esq., Co-chair, Panel Attorney for  
the Child, Erie County
  - **Linda J. Kostin, Esq.**  
Assistant Director, Attorneys for Children Program
- 9:40 a.m. ***An Overview of the Attorney Grievance Process and Ethical  
Pitfalls to Avoid***  
**Hon. Michael M. Mohun**  
**County, Family and Surrogate's Court Judge**  
Wyoming County  
Warsaw, NY
- 10:40 a.m. Break
- 10:55 a.m. ***Addiction: New Treatments, Better Outcomes***  
**Richard Blondell, MD**  
Professor & Vice Chair for Addiction Medicine  
University at Buffalo  
Buffalo, NY
- 12:25 p.m. Lunch (provided)

- 1:25 p.m.            ***Sibling Group Representation - Ethics of Representing Multiple Children***  
                          **Tanya J. Conley, Esq., CWLS**  
                          Supervising Attorney, Appellate Litigation and Training  
                          Legal Aid Society of Rochester  
                          Rochester, NY
- 2:40 p.m.            Break
- 2:55 p.m.            ***A Clear Path or a Dark and Twisting Road: Relocation***  
                          **Michele Brown, Esq.**  
                          Chief Attorney, Children's Legal Center  
                          Buffalo, NY
- 3:55 p.m.            Conclusion

*The Appellate Division, Fourth Department has been certified by the New York State Continuing Legal Education Board as an Accredited Provider of continuing legal education in the State of New York from March 2, 2014 to March 1, 2017 (recertification pending). This program has been approved for a total of five-and-a-half (5.5) credit hours, of which one (1) hour can be applied toward the professional practice (family law) requirement, two (2) hours can be applied toward the skills requirement, and two-and-a-half (2.5) credit hours can be applied toward the ethics and professionalism requirement. This program is suitable for experienced and newly-admitted attorneys.*

**\*To register for the seminar**, email [ad4-lg-seminar@nycourts.gov](mailto:ad4-lg-seminar@nycourts.gov) in the following format:

Subject: Buffalo

Text: [your name] will attend the seminar on May 3, 2018 in Buffalo.

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Check under "Seminars" at the Attorneys for Children Program link to the Appellate Division website at <https://www.nycourts.gov/courts/ad4/AFC/AFC-index.html> to find out if the seminar is open.

**Initially, you may register for one spring seminar.** You are welcome to register for an additional seminar after February 15, 2018, as long as the website indicates that the seminar is open.

**AFC must attend the seminar in its entirety to obtain AFC Program training credit. There will be no exceptions.**

The seminars are free to AFC, but are paid for with taxpayer dollars. When you do not notify us that you will not attend a seminar for which you are registered, money is wasted. **Therefore, if you fail to attend a seminar for which you are registered without notifying the Program office (585-530-3170) at least five business days before the seminar, you will be expected to provide a formal letter of explanation – not an email - before you may register for another live seminar.**

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### **DIRECTIONS**

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#### **From the New York State Thruway (I-90):**

Take Exit 50 onto Route 290 West (Youngmann Memorial) to the exit for the Millersport Highway North (Route 263). Once on Route 263, get immediately in the left lane. Make a left onto Flint Road (Marriott is on the left). Cross the first set of lights and the Center for Tomorrow is on the left. Make a left onto Service Center Road: parking for the Center is on the right.

#### **From Niagara Falls:**

Take Route 290 (heading East) to Millersport Highway North (Route 263), then follow the directions above.

#### **From Downtown Buffalo:**

Take Route 193 to Route 33 West (Kensington Expressway). Get off at the New York State Thruway Exit (Route 90) heading East (toward Albany). The next exit will be Route 290 West (Exit 50). Take Route 290 to the Millersport Highway North (Route 263) and follow the directions above.