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THE APPELLATE DIVISION, FOURTH DEPARTMENT  
*presents:*

**ATTORNEYS FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM UPDATE - SYRACUSE**

**Thursday, October 19, 2023**

Embassy Suites  
6646 Old Collamer Road South  
East Syracuse, New York

- 8:30 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome**  
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**Hon. Julie A. Cecile**  
Family Court, Onondaga County  
Syracuse, New York  
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**Jennifer L. McLaren, Esq.**  
Deputy Director, Attorneys for Children Program  
Appellate Division, Fourth Department
- 9:10 a.m. **Juvenile Welfare Case Law Update**  
**Annalise M. Dykas, Esq.**  
Principal Law Clerk to Hon. Allison J. Nelson  
Oswego County Family Court  
Oswego, New York
- 10:10 a.m. Break
- 10:25 a.m. **2023 Evidence Update**  
**Michael J. Hutter, Esq.**  
Professor of Law  
Albany Law School  
Albany, New York
- 12:15 p.m. Pick-up Boxed Lunch
- 12:40 p.m. **Child Permanency Mediation**  
**John P. Amuso, Esq.**  
AFC Panel Attorney – Oneida County  
Clinton, New York
- 1:30 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, 2023 to March 1, 2026. This program has been approved for a total of four (4.0) credit hours, which can be applied as follows: two (2.0) credit hours for the skills requirement and two (2.0) credit hours for the professional practice requirement. This program is suitable for experienced and newly-admitted attorneys.*

**This seminar satisfies the AFC Program’s biennial training requirement.**

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Subject: Syracuse

Text: [your name] will attend the seminar on 10/19/23 in Syracuse.

**\*Your email must be received on or before October 5, 2023**, but we urge you to register soon, because space is limited. This seminar will be videotaped but will not be live streamed.

Check under “Seminars” at the Attorneys for Children Program link to the Appellate Division website at [www.courts.state.ny.us/ad4](http://www.courts.state.ny.us/ad4) to find out if the seminar is open.

You will receive a confirming email within 3 business days. Please retain your confirming e-mail.

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

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Embassy Suites Hotel  
6646 Old Collamer Road South  
East Syracuse, NY 13057  
315-446-3200

From 81 North or South take I-90 East.

From NYS Thruway (I-90), take Exit 35 to Carrier Circle.

Follow travel circle to RT 298 East.

Take first left from 298 East onto Old Collamer Road South and continue through stop sign. Hotel is on the right at the end of the street.