

THE OFFICES OF ATTORNEYS FOR CHILDREN
APPELLATE DIVISION, THIRD and FOURTH JUDICIAL DEPARTMENTS
present:
INTRODUCTION TO EFFECTIVE REPRESENTATION OF CHILDREN

Day One - Monday, April 22, 2024

- 12:00 p.m. - 12:15 p.m. Introductory Remarks
Linda J. Kostin, Esq.
Director, Office of Attorneys for Children
Appellate Division, Fourth Judicial Department
John Kraigenow, Esq.
Director, Office of Attorneys for Children
Appellate Division, Third Judicial Department
- 12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Representing a Child Client in Child Welfare Proceedings & Related Ethical Issues
Hon. Shannon M. Filbert
Family Court, Erie County
Buffalo, New York
- 1:30 p.m. - 1:40 p.m. Question & Answer Period
- 1:40 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Representing a Child Client in Child Welfare Proceedings & Related Ethical Issues
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- 2:30 p.m. - 2:40 p.m. Question & Answer Period
- 2:40 p.m. Conclusion of Day One

Day Two - Tuesday, April 23, 2024

- 12:00 p.m. - 12:05 p.m. Introductory Remarks
Jennifer L. McLaren, Esq.
Deputy Director, Office of Attorneys for Children
Appellate Division, Fourth Judicial Department
- 12:05 p.m. - 1:20 p.m. Representing a Child Client in Juvenile Delinquency Proceedings & Related Ethical Issues
Katie Woodruff, Esq.
Confidential Law Clerk to the Hon. Deral Givens
Family Court, Monroe County
Rochester, New York
- 1:20 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Question & Answer Period
- 1:30 p.m. - 2:20 p.m. Representing a Child Client in Juvenile Delinquency Proceedings & Related Ethical Issues
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- 2:20 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Question & Answer Period
- 2:30 p.m. Conclusion of Day Two

Day Three - Wednesday, April 24, 2024

- 12:00 p.m. - 12:05 p.m. Introductory Remarks
Jennifer L. McLaren, Esq.
Deputy Director, Office of Attorneys for Children
Appellate Division, Fourth Judicial Department
- 12:05 p.m. - 12:55 p.m. Representing a Child Client in Custody & Visitation Proceedings & Related Ethical Issues
Michele A. Brown, Esq.
Panel Attorney for the Child, Erie County
Buffalo, New York
William R. Hites, Esq.
Panel Attorney for the Child, Erie County
Assigned Counsel Panel Member, Erie County
Buffalo, New York
Frank P. Alabiso, Ph.D
Suburban Psychiatric Associates
Amherst, New York
- 12:55 p.m. - 1:05 p.m. Question & Answer Period
- 1:05 p.m. - 1:55 p.m. Representing a Child Client in Custody & Visitation Proceedings & Related Ethical Issues
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- 1:55 p.m. - 2:05 p.m. Question & Answer Period
- 2:05 p.m. Conclusion of Day Three

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