



# Colorado Office of the Child's Representative

## *New Attorney Orientation & Core Competencies for Dependency Attorneys*

### - AGENDA -

Ralph L. Carr Judicial Center ■ 1300 Broadway, Training Room 1D ■ Denver, CO 80203

Thursday, July 19, 2018

8:30 - 9:00 a.m.	■ <i>Registration &amp; Continental Breakfast</i>
9:00 - 9:15 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Introductions</b> <i>Linda Weinerman, Esq., OCR Executive Director</i>
9:15 - 10:45 a.m.	<b>Overview of the Role of the GAL &amp; Chief Justice Directive 04-06 - Duties, Contractual Obligations and Requirements 1.8 Ethics CLE</b> <i>Linda Weinerman, Esq., OCR Executive Director</i> <i>Sheri Danz, Esq., OCR Deputy Director</i>
10:45 - 11:00 a.m.	■ <i>Break</i>
11:00 - 12:30 p.m.	<b>Requirements &amp; Strategies of an Independent Investigation</b> <i>Jonathan Carlson, Esq. / Melissa Beato, Esq.</i> <i>Jordan Oates, Esq. / Kim Verhoeff, Esq.</i>
12:30 - 1:00 p.m.	■ <i>Lunch Provided - Open Networking Lunch</i>
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.	<b>Child and Young Adult Development , Youth Engagement</b> <i>Chris Henderson, Esq.</i> <i>Stacey Hoksbergen, LPC</i> <i>Cara Nord, Esq.</i>
3:00 - 3:15 p.m.	■ <i>Afternoon Break</i>
3:15- 4:00 p.m.	<b>Child and Young Adult Development , Youth Engagement - Continued</b> <i>Chris Henderson, Esq.</i> <i>Stacey Hoksbergen, LPC</i> <i>Cara Nord, Esq.</i>
4:00– 5:00 p.m.	<b>Sources of Law— Federal, State, and Case Law</b> <i>Sheri Danz, Esq., OCR Deputy Director</i> <i>Colene Flynn Robinson, Esq., Clinical Professor, Juvenile &amp; Family Law Clinic</i>
5:00 - 6:15 p.m.	■ <i>Please join us for a reception at the OCR Office (Suite 320)</i>



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7:30 - 8:00 a.m.	■ <i>Continental Breakfast</i>
8:00 - 9:40 a.m.	<b>Special Issues: Immigration/Education/Disabilities/ICWA/UCCJEA/ICPC</b> <i>Jacquelyn Esquibel—Education Jen Lundin, Esq. —ICWA</i> <i>Karen Stall, Esq. —UCCJEA/ICPC Ashley Harrington, Esq. —Immigration</i> <i>Stacey Nickolaus, Esq. —Developmental Disabilities</i>
9:45—10:45 a.m.	<b>Stages of a D&amp;N Proceeding, Spotting Issues, and Litigation Advocacy</b> <i>Ashley Chase, Esq.</i> <i>Karen Stall, Esq.</i> <i>Alison Jensen, Esq.</i>
10:45 - 11:00 a.m.	■ <i>Break</i>
11:00 - 12:00 p.m.	<b>Stages of a D&amp;N Proceeding, Spotting Issues, and Litigation Advocacy , Continued</b> <i>Ashley Chase, Esq.</i> <i>Karen Stall, Esq.</i> <i>Alison Jensen, Esq.</i>
12:00- 12:30 p.m.	■ <i>Lunch</i>
12:30-1:30 p.m.	<b>Stages of a D&amp;N Proceeding, Spotting Issues, and Litigation Advocacy , Continued</b> <i>Ashley Chase, Esq.</i> <i>Karen Stall, Esq.</i> <i>Alison Jensen, Esq.</i>
1:30-2:30 p.m.	<b>Stages of a JD Proceeding</b> <i>Jeff Ruff, Esq.</i> <i>Chris Turner, Esq.</i>
2:30-2:45 p.m.	■ <i>Afternoon Break</i>
2:45 - 4:45 p.m.  *Breakout Sessions— see room assignments in attendee folder	<b>Leveraging Practice and OCR Supports</b> <i>Using the GRID and Data Access, Sheri Danz, Esq. OCR Deputy Director</i> <i>Using Westlaw, OCR Litigation Toolkit &amp; Support Lists, Cara Nord, Esq. OCR Staff Attorney</i> <i>OCR Billing Policies &amp; CARES, Ashley Chase, Esq. OCR Staff Attorney</i>