



The Office of the Child's Representative

Doubling Down on Your Legal Advocacy for Children

- AGENDA - September 10-11, 2017

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September 10, 2017

8:45 - 9:45 a.m.	■ <i>Registration (Continental Breakfast Provided)</i>
9:45 -10:45 a.m.	Opening Comments & Innovations in Legal Advocacy for Children—Summit <i>Linda Weinerman, Executive Director, Office of the Child's Representative</i> <i>Diego Conde, Former Foster Care Youth</i> <i>Hon. Theresa Spahn, Denver County Presiding Judge</i>
10:45 - 12:00 p.m.	1) Playing Your Cards Right with UCCJEA Challenges —Peaks (Linda) <i>Hon. Angela Arkin, Retired Judge 18th Judicial District</i> <i>Josie McCauley, Esq. (1.8 CLE)</i> 2) Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)—Summit (Ashley) <i>Emily Peeler, American Bar Association Center and Children & Law</i> <i>Danny Jackson, Esq., Kristin Myers, CDE, Cindy Threet, Esq., Lisa Weiss, CDE</i> 3) Understanding & Mitigating Compassion Fatigue in the Legal Profession —Cliffside (Sheri) <i>Sarah Myers, COLAP (ethics)</i>
12:00 - 1:00 p.m.	■ <i>Lunch & Networking—Summit</i>
1:00 - 2:45 p.m.	Excellence in Independent Investigation Required by CJD 04-06—Summit (Linda) 1) JD Requirements—Ranae Sharshel, Esq. & Jason Berns, Esq. (Peaks B) (Ashley) 2) Diligent Search and Relative Engagement—Kurt Metzger, Esq. & Beth Padilla, Esq. (Peaks A) (Linda) 3) Observations of Children and Parents— Ruth Acheson, Esq., Debra Campeau, Esq, Chip Cutler, Esq, Scott Sabin, MSW (Cliffside B) (Sheri) 4) Engaging Youth - Lisa Hilbig, Esq., Wendy Hammack-Smith, Esq., Cara Nord, Esq. (Cliffside A) (Cara) 5) Placement Visits— Jenna Mazzucca, Esq., Meghan Scott , Esq. (Summit A) (Ashley) 6) Educational Assessment—Megan Curtis, Esq., Chris Henderson, Esq. (Summit B) (Sheri)
2:45 - 3:00 p.m.	■ <i>Afternoon Break</i>
3:00 - 4:30 p.m.	1) Through an Appellate Lens: Effective Advocacy Throughout Your Representation — Alison Bettenberg, Esq., Sheri Danz, Esq., Kristin Marburg, Esq., Barry Meinster, Esq. & Josi McCauley, Esq. (Summit) (Sheri) 2) Ante Up Your Advocacy in D&N Cases and CR Issues—Laura Locke, Esq. & Samantha Walls, Esq. (Peaks) (Cara) 3) Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities—Matt Cloven, ARC, Ed Rodgers, Esq., & Maggie Green, Esq. (Cliffside) (Ashley)
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.	■ <i>Please join us for a Networking Reception!</i>



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7:30 - 8:30 a.m.	■ <i>Registration (Breakfast Buffet—Centennial Buffet)</i>
8:30 - 10:00 a.m.	1) ICWA's Secret Pitfalls: I Can't Wait for the Appeal <i>Debra Dodd, Esq., Jennifer Lundin, Esq. (Peaks)</i> 2) Overrepresentation of Minority & Impoverished Youth in Colorado Systems: Causes and Potential Cures <i>Dr. Tiko Hardy, LSW, PsyD, Cara Nord, Esq., OCR (Cliffside)</i>
10:00 - 10:15 a.m.	■ <i>Coffee Break</i>
10:15 - 11:45 a.m.	1) OCR/ORPC: Creative Treatment Options—Moral Reconation Therapy <i>Dr. Joyce Smith, Clinical Director (Summit)</i> 2) Using Experts to Present Your Case Through the Eyes of the Child <i>Mary McWilliams, Esq. (Hospitality 907&909)</i>
11:45 - 1:30 p.m.	Keynote Lunch Session with ORPC (Summit) What Does Reasonable Efforts Mean in a D&N Case <i>Hon. Leonard Edwards, Santa Clara Superior Court (Ret.)</i> Presentation—75 minutes (ethics)
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.	1) OCR/ORPC: When Worlds Collide, Ethical Conflicts in Representing Parts of the Whole Family <i>Hon. Gail Meinster, Jefferson County, Jonathon Carlson, Esq., Lauren Dingboom, Esq., Christina Fulmer, Esq., Peggy Fulks, Esq. (Summit) (ethics)</i> 2) AN Ace Up Your Sleeve: Effective Legal Advocacy in JD & Truancy Cases <i>Lori Hughes, Esq., Jeff Ruff, Esq. (Hospitality 907/909)</i>
3:00 - 3:15 p.m.	■ <i>Coffee Break</i>
3:15—4:45 p.m.	1) OCR/ORPC: The Colorado Safety & Risk Tools: Understanding the Purpose of the Tools <i>Laura Solomon, CDHS, James Connell, CDHS, Steve Benson, Esq., Alison Baker Jensen, Esq. (Summit)</i> 2) Legal Advocacy in Cases Involving Competency: Holding All the Cards— <i>Sheri Danz, Esq., Tracy Maguire, Esq., Diana Richett, Esq. (Hospitality 907 & 909)</i>