



Colorado Office of the Child's Representative

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Chris Henderson Appointed as New Executive Director of the Office of the Child's Representative

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The Board of the Office of the Child's Representative announced today it has appointed **Chris Henderson** as the new Executive Director of the Office of the Child's Representative. He will replace Linda Weinerman, who is retiring from the position effective July 31, 2018 after serving as the Agency's Executive Director for the past nine years.

Mr. Henderson's legal practice has focused on representing children's best interests in dependency and neglect and delinquency proceedings. As the founder and managing partner of Child Advocates of Colorado, Mr. Henderson has provided strategic leadership and directed operations for a team of attorneys, social workers and support staff to provide quality multidisciplinary representation for hundreds of children involved in the court system. Mr. Henderson has extensive experience in case management, budgeting, operations oversight and building strong relationships with partners to ensure good outcomes for children. Prior to relocating to Colorado, Mr. Henderson was a staff attorney with the Children's Law Center of Los Angeles where he represented numerous children and served as lead attorney for the first dependency drug court in Los Angeles County. Before attending law school, Mr. Henderson was a mental health clinician for children and adolescents, providing support and counseling for in-patient children and adolescent psychiatric patients in one-on-one and in group and family settings.

"Our agency is excited to welcome Chris Henderson as our new Executive Director as his skills both as a litigator and clinician make him uniquely well-suited to continue our work of providing high quality best interests representation to Colorado's most vulnerable citizens, children involved in complex legal proceedings," said outgoing Executive Director Linda Weinerman.

Additional information about the Office of the Child's Representative may be found at www.coloradochildrep.org.
