

CHILDREN'S LAW CENTER OF MINNESOTA

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Presents:

Representing Youth in Foster Care

A TRAINING PROGRAM FOR CHILD ADVOCATES

PRO BONO OPPORTUNITY

This training program prepares attorneys to represent youth in foster care. As a lawyer for a child in foster care, you will represent your client in juvenile court, identify and obtain appropriate services, and negotiate settlements. When you decide to do pro bono work for CLC, CLC staff attorneys and social workers will strategize with you, provide information about resources for your client, and help you assess your client's development and education needs. This program also provides updated training for current volunteer attorneys, judges, county attorneys, public defenders, social workers & other child advocates.

- 3.75 CLE credits (applied for).
- Breakfast (coffee and rolls) is included in the registration fee.

GENERAL INFORMATION

WHEN: Wednesday, November 7, 2012
8:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. (Sign-in will start at 8:00 A.M.)

WHERE: Merchant & Gould
3200 IDS Center
80 South Eighth Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402

(Directions below)

REGISTRATION FORM: Please register by Nov. 2, 2012, to reserve your space. NOTE: Space is limited.
Registrations will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis.

Payment by: **Check** **VISA** **Master Card**

Please check the appropriate box below:

\$65 Tuition Fee

**Volunteer
Applicants:
Please
NOTE**

If you are applying to become a CLC volunteer attorney,
Please be sure to check the box below and include \$10
For a criminal background check.

\$10 Criminal Background Check Fee

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Registration(s) accepted by mail, phone or fax.

CLC does not accept Credit Card Payment information sent via e-mail.

Mail Payment Info/Make Checks Payable to:

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ORGANIZATION/FIRM _____

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Billing STATE _____

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Signature: _____

Please Note:

- i This training is required for any attorney wishing to become a volunteer attorney for CLC. CLC conducts background checks on all volunteers and requests a \$10.00 fee to cover the cost of the check at the time of application.
- i Refund Policy: If notice of cancellation is received at least 72 hours prior to the program, a full refund minus a \$15.00 administrative fee will be given, or if requested a full credit to attend another training session. Any requests received after that time will be given credit for a future CLC seminar.

Program Schedule: A continental breakfast is included. Please call CLC with additional questions at 651.644.4438.

8:00 a.m. - Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30 a.m. - Introduction to Pro Bono Representation - Linda Foreman, Esq.
8:45 a.m. - CLC Representation Projects and Overview of Juvenile Law and the Court Process - Anne T. Gueinzus, Esq
9:30 a.m. - Case Assignment Process and Players in the System - Julia Hillel Larsen, Esq. and Anne T. Gueinzus, Esq.
10:00 a.m. - Representing Children in Foster Care: Panel of Volunteer Lawyers
Moderator - Anna Beadle, Esq.
10:30 a.m. - Break
10:40 a.m. - How to Engage Kids in Their Case - ABA Video "Interviewing the Child Client: Approaches and Techniques for a Successful Interview" - Introduced by Anne T. Gueinzus, Esq.
11:15 a.m. - Representing the Whole Child in Child Protection Cases - Introduced by Anna Beadle, Esq.

- i Permanency Advocacy - Michelle Chalmers, MSW, LISW
- i Trauma and Mental Health Advocacy - Elizabeth Bergman, MSW

12:15 p.m. - Question and Answer Period and Case Assignments
12:30 p.m. - Adjourn

Directions

From the North: Take Highway 10 to 610. Hwy 610 turns into Hwy MN-252 S. Hwy 252 merges into I-94 E. Take exit number 230, towards 4th St. N. Stay straight on 4th St. to 1st Ave. N. Turn right on 1st Ave. N to N 8th St. Turn left onto N 8th St.

From the East (St. Paul): Take I-94 W to the Hennepin Ave./Lyndale Ave. exit, exit number 231B. Turn right onto Hennepin Ave. Continue on Hennepin Ave. Turn Right onto S. 8th St. To park in the IDS Center, turn left on Marquette. The parking ramp is in between S. 8th St. and S. 7th St. on the left side of the street.

From the West: Take Highway 12 East. Hwy 12 East turns into I-394 East. Take I-394 East toward Downtown. Take the 12th St. N exit (Exit 9A). Continue on 12th Street to Marquette Ave. Turn Left onto Marquette Ave. and continue for several blocks. The IDS Center is located between 8th and 7th Streets on your left. The IDS Center Parking Ramp is in the middle of the block on the left side of the street.

From South: Take either MN-62 E or MN-62 W ramp (depending on where you are coming from). Take I-35W North ramp towards Minneapolis. Merge onto I-35W N. Take the MN-65/I-94 W exit, exit number 16A, on the left towards Downtown Exits. Merge onto MN-65 N. Take the 11th St./E. Grant St. exit, veering slightly left onto 11th St S. Turn right on Marquette Ave. The IDS Center Parking Ramp is located on the left side of Marquette Ave. between S. 8th St. and S. 7th St.