

Parent Representation in Dependency Court Conference Agenda

Friday, May 15

8:15 – 9:15 Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:15 Opening Remarks - Tony Ryan, RC4

9:15 –10:30 Keynote Lecture – Prof. Martin Guggenheim, NYU School of Law

10:30 –10:45 -- Break --

10:45 –12:15 Client Centered Representation and Cornerstone Advocacy
Michele Cortese, Dep. Director CFR, New York City

12:15 –1:30 -- Buffet Lunch --

1:30 –2:30 Breakout Sessions:

A) Private Practice –Accessing State Due Process Funds

Panel: R. Joyce; C. McCarthy; R. Rosenberg; T. Ryan

B) Forensic Social Workers –The Interdisciplinary Model

Panel: H. Burr Shulman; K. DeSimone; J. Karabedian; A. Rolle; N. Vredenburg

2:30 –2:45 -- Break --

2:45–4:00 Getting a Seat at the Table: How Parents’ Attorneys can Use Data, Tell Stories and Reframe Their Roles to Influence Systemic Reform
Prof. Vivek Sankaran, University of Michigan Law School

4:00 –5:00 Bringing it Home: Integrating New Models into Direct Representation

Panel: Jeff Deen, RC5; Prof. Guggenheim; Prof. Sankaran; M. Cortese; T. Ryan

5:00 Networking Social: Hors d’oeuvres & apps compliments of IJ!

Saturday, May 16

8:15 – 9:15 Continental Breakfast

9:00 –10:15 Case Law Update and Preserving the Record for Appellate Review

Panel: RC4 Appellate Division: M. Casper; R. Bartmon

10:15 –10:30 -- Break --

10:30–10:45 Professionalism Panel Report -- Ita Neymotin, RC2, Chair, 20th Judicial Circuit Local Professionalism Panel

10:45–12:00 Ethical Tensions in Dependency Practice

Panel: R. Bierer; J. Deen; H. Kotler; T. Ryan

12:00 Thank You & Farewell! - Tony Ryan, RC4