2022 Conference Agenda

RECONNECTING IN PERSON, RECHARGING OUR ADVOCACY

Tuesday, December 6th

12:00 – 2:00pm - Registration & Check-in

2:00 – 3:30pm - Case Law Update: Double Annual Review of Important Cases and Trends in Dependency Law, Part I
~Richard Bartmon, Esq., RC4 Managing Attorney, Appeals Division

3:30 – 4:30pm - Keynote Address:
Family Matters – Parent Representation from a Holistic Point of View
~April Lee, Director of Client Voice and Parent Peer Advocate
  Community Legal Services of Philadelphia

4:45 – 6:00pm - Networking Reception

Wednesday, December 7th

7:45 – 9:15am - Continental Breakfast

9:30 – 10:45am - The "Least Restrictive Means" Requirement: Past, Present, and Future
~Paul O'Neil, Esq., RC4 Appellate Attorney

11:00 – 12:00pm - When Foster Parents Go Rogue: Pushing Back on the Intrusion
~ Sophie Mitchell, Esq., ~Grace Cambareri Esq., RC4 Parents Attorneys

12:00 – 1:00pm - Lunch

1:00 – 1:55pm – No Default of Their Own: Avoiding & Setting Aside Defaults Entered Due to a Parent's "Constructive Consent"
~Richard Bartmon, Esq., ~ Sophie Mitchell, Esq., ~Grace Cambareri Esq.

2:00 – 2:30 – What Your Next New Client Would Rather/Rather Not Hear: The Initial Client Interviews from the Client/Peer Advocate Perspective
~April Lee, Director of Client Voice, CLS of Philly ~ Niki Tartal, RC4 Parent Peer Advocate

2:30 – 2:45pm – Break

2:45 – 4:00pm - Cross Circuit Break-Out Sessions

4:00 – 5:00pm - Conference Panel Discussion
Moderated Discussion of Cross-Circuit Issues; Supplemental Q & A with Conference Presenters

Thursday, December 8th

7:45 – 9:15am - Continental Breakfast

9:30 – 10:30 – The Harm of Child Removal
~ Prof. Shanta Trivedi, University of Baltimore School of Law
  Faculty Director, Sayra and Neil Meyerhoff Center for Families, Children, and the Courts

10:30 – 10:45am - Break

10:45 – 12:15pm - Case Law Update, Part II
Richard Bartmon, Esq., RC4 Managing Attorney, Appeals Division

12:15pm - Closing & Farewell

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