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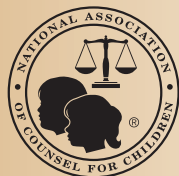
IF IT WERE EASY,
ANYBODY COULD DO IT:

*The Specialized Practice of
Juvenile and Family Law*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

*The NACC Red Book
Training — Get started
toward becoming a
Child Welfare Law
Specialist (CWLS)*

- * Pre-Conference Session
- * 1-Day Survey and Certification Exam Prep Course in Child Welfare Law and Practice

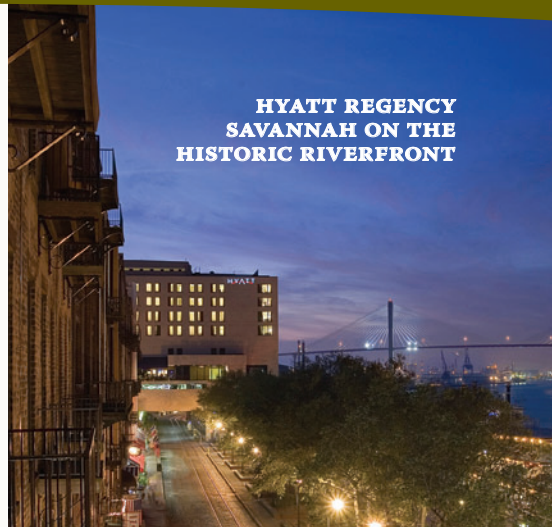


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DEADLINE IS JULY 3, 2008

HYATT REGENCY
SAVANNAH ON THE
HISTORIC RIVERFRONT



THE 31ST NATIONAL JUVENILE
AND FAMILY LAW CONFERENCE
OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF COUNSEL FOR CHILDREN

**IF IT WERE EASY,
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The Specialized Practice of Juvenile and Family Law

This conference is designed primarily for attorneys who practice juvenile (dependency and delinquency) and family law. Most NACC members and training attendees dedicate much of their practices to the representation of children and youth, parents, or the state in juvenile dependency, delinquency, or family law cases. Juvenile and family court judges and magistrates are also active in the NACC. Due to the multidisciplinary nature of this work, professionals from the fields of medicine, mental health, social work, probation, law enforcement, and education belong to the NACC, attend our conferences, and serve as training faculty.

The conference is comprised of General Sessions and Workshops. Workshops are primarily organized along five tracks:

- 1 Abuse & Neglect*
- 2 Juvenile Justice*
- 3 Family Law*
- 4 Policy Advocacy*
- 5 Children's Law Office Program*

You are free to sign up for and attend sessions in different tracks. NACC conferences are rated highly by participants for content, administration, networking opportunity, and enjoyment. The conference is the product of 31 years of training the country's attorneys, witnesses, and other court-involved personnel.

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Supreme Court of Georgia, Committee on Justice for Children





NACC

The NACC was founded in 1977, in the early years of the development of our child abuse and neglect court systems. Our goals were to promote quality legal representation of children at a time when children rarely received legal representation, and to build a practice of law for children. Thirty-one years later, the NACC remains dedicated to its original goals, and has expanded to include training and technical assistance for all attorneys and court personnel in Dependency, Delinquency, and Family Law cases. The NACC is also active in court improvement efforts and promoting national and local policy and legislation that serves children and families.

The NACC is a non-profit charitable and professional membership organization headquartered in the Kempe Center on the campus of the Children's Hospital in Denver, Colorado. The NACC is a multidisciplinary organization with over 2,000 members representing all 50 states and several foreign countries. NACC membership is comprised primarily of attorneys and judges, although the fields of medicine, social work, mental health, education, and law enforcement are also represented. The NACC's focus is the provision of training and technical assistance to juvenile and family court professionals. NACC programs include:

- * **NACC National Resource Center**
- * **Annual and quarterly publications including *The Guardian*, *The Children's Legal Rights Journal*, and the *Children's Law Manual***
- * **NACC Training Bureau which produces the Annual National Conference, the Annual Rocky Mountain Child Advocacy Training Institute (a trial skills training), the Red Book Training (child welfare law survey and certification exam prep), and other made-to-order trainings**
- * **NACC Attorney Certification Program**
- * **NACC Children's Law Office Program**
- * **NACC *Amicus Curiae* Program**
- * **Federal and State Policy Advocacy**
- * **Child Advocate Awards Program and Student Essay Competition**
- * **NACC state and local affiliate development and operation**

Membership in the NACC is \$90 annually. The first year's membership is included in non-member conference registration. For more information, contact the NACC.



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The NACC 31st National Conference will be held in Savannah, Georgia, at the Hyatt Regency Savannah on the Historic Riverfront. Savannah epitomizes true Southern hospitality and materializes clichéd images of the Old South, including oak trees draped with Spanish moss, dignified antebellum architecture, horse-drawn carriages, serene marshlands, boats cruising the river, and extraordinary food. Savannah has a rich history and a unique charm — consider making the conference into a family vacation. Family activities abound in Savannah, including dolphin cruises, carriage rides, golf, ghost tours, musical performances, shell collecting, and shopping.

LODGING

Hyatt Regency Savannah on the Historic Riverfront



2 West Bay Street, Savannah, GA 31401

www.hyattregencysavannah.com

912-238-1234 / 800-233-1234

At the Hyatt Regency Savannah, authentic Southern hospitality meets modern

luxury. The hotel is perfectly located in the heart of Savannah's historic waterfront district, on world-famous River Street, home to restaurants, nightlife, shopping, entertainment, and famous Historic District attractions. The hotel features first-class services and amenities — including renovated guest rooms, 24-hour business center, Hyatt Fast Board, PDA check-in, 2,000 square-foot fitness center, swimming pool, E-concierge, and attentive staff. Enjoy breathtaking views of the river at the Hyatt's Windows Restaurant or sip cocktails at Vu lounge, which has the largest river view balcony in the city, or watch the sunset on the Hotel's floating dock. Just outside the hotel doors, board the Hyatt "water taxi" or tour the city by trolley, horse-drawn carriage, walking, or riverboat cruise. The NACC guest rate is a remarkable \$139 per night, single or double occupancy. Hotel check-in time is 3:00pm and check-out time is 12:00pm. Make reservations by calling 800-233-1234 and referencing the "National Children's Law Conference."

THE CUTOFF DATE FOR DISCOUNTED LODGING RESERVATIONS IS JULY 9, 2008.

TOURING SAVANNAH

NACC guests are encouraged to visit the Hyatt Regency Savannah hotel concierge

or Olde Towne Trolley desks (located within the hotel) to arrange tours and other activities during the conference.

TRAVELING TO SAVANNAH

By Air : The Savannah / Hilton Head International Airport connects with 16 non-stop destinations. Scheduled airlines include AirTran, American Eagle, Atlantic Southeast Airlines, Comair, Continental Express, Delta, Delta Connection, Northwest, United Express, US Airways and US Airways Express. For more information, visit www.savannahairport.com. Taxi fares from the airport to downtown Savannah are \$25.00 for one person and \$5.00 each additional person. Although personal transportation within Savannah is unnecessary, rental car companies are located at the Airport.

By Rail : Savannah is a major stop between New York and Miami on Amtrak's Palmetto and Silver Service. Daily service to and from Savannah is available aboard the Silver Star and Silver Meteor. Passengers can travel coach or first-class. Sightseeing lounge cars are also available. For more information, visit www.amtrak.com.

By Bus : Buses travel 24 hours a day, seven days a week, so visitors can travel to Savannah by day or night from anywhere in the U.S.



Continuing Education Credits

NACC conferences are typically approved by the continuing education agencies in most jurisdictions and disciplines. Uniform certificates of attendance will be distributed at the conference for use in application in your jurisdiction. The conference has been pre-approved for the following Continuing Legal Education credit as follows:

COLORADO

General : 21 Ethics : 2

CALIFORNIA

General : 18 Ethics : 1.5

GEORGIA

Pending

GETTING AROUND SAVANNAH

To enjoy Savannah, a car is not necessary. Instead, walk or take tours around town. Chatham Area Transit operates a shuttle that makes stops within a couple of blocks of nearly every major attraction. For more information, visit: www.catchacat.org/shuttle.aspx.

PRE-CONFERENCE NACC RED BOOK TRAINING

Sunday, August 3 Take the 1-day NACC Child Welfare Law and Practice survey course. The course follows the NACC's Red Book (*Child Welfare Law and Practice: Representing Children, Parents, and State Agencies in Abuse, Neglect, and Dependency Cases*) covering the major competency areas of dependency practice and prepares you for the NACC Child Welfare Attorney Certification Exam. The course fee of \$200 includes your own copy of the Red Book. Whether you are a new child welfare attorney, an experienced attorney wanting an update, or anticipating taking the certification exam when it comes to your state, this course is for you. Separate registration and fee required. The pre-conference is pre-approved for additional continuing education credits.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Monday, August 4 A new member / first time attendee orientation is scheduled for Monday morning, August 4. Continental breakfast will be available. Newcomers and interested veterans are invited to come and learn more about

the NACC. NACC Membership and Program Coordinator Daniel Trujillo will demo the NACC's new website and Membership Service Program.

NETWORKING LUNCHEON

Monday, August 4 Join your colleagues, NACC Board Members, and Texas Attorneys for a discussion of the FLDS Case. This luncheon requires separate registration and fee. Please sign up on the registration form.

ANNUAL LUNCHEON BANQUET

Tuesday, August 5 The Annual Banquet is included in your registration but you must indicate your attendance on the registration form. The banquet will honor the NACC 2008 Outstanding Legal Advocate, Law Student Essay Winner, and newly certified Child Welfare Law Specialists (CWLS). This year's luncheon speakers will be state court improvement leaders who have brought Child Welfare Attorney Certification to their states as part of the federal court improvement plan. The annual lunch banquet is an important NACC event and we encourage all attendees to sign up. Your registration fee includes this lunch and limited space is available for non-conference attendee guests at \$40 per person.

NACC AFFILIATE DEVELOPMENT

Wednesday, August 6 Join NACC staff and affiliate members for an informative

session about starting and running an NACC Affiliate in your state. Continental breakfast will be available.

EXHIBITS

Conference exhibit space is available for juvenile and family court associations and product vendors. **Professional Books** will serve as the conference bookstore and stock a large number of titles including the new books by our speakers Barbara Bennett Woodhouse and Andrew Bridge. Please contact the NACC to become an exhibitor.

DISABILITIES

Please advise the NACC as soon as possible of any meeting access accommodations you may require.

CHILDREN'S LAW OFFICE PROGRAM (CLOP)

CLOP is an NACC program designed to promote the development and operation of model law offices dedicated to legal services for abused and neglected children and youth. At this year's conference, during concurrent sessions, a 5th training track has been developed for managers and staff of children's law offices. CLOP has produced a publication designed to help implement model office best practices titled *The Child Welfare Law Office Guidebook: Best Practice Guidelines for Organizational Legal Representation of Children in Abuse, Neglect, and Dependency Cases* (The Blue Book).

WIN A TRIP TO THE 2009 NACC 32nd ANNUAL CONFERENCE

The conference will conclude Wednesday with door prizes including a scholarship and all expense paid trip to the 2009 NACC National Conference. You must be present to win. We encourage attendees to stay through the close of the conference and enjoy the evening in Savannah.

CONFERENCE SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Conference sponsorship is a great way to support the NACC and enhance your organization or company's visibility. Sponsors are named in the conference program, the Children's Law Manual, *The Guardian* (for 1 year), and in conference signage. Please contact the NACC to receive complete sponsorship details at 888-828-NACC.

- * **Bronze Conference Sponsor** \$ 1,000
- * **Silver Conference Sponsor** \$ 2,500
- * **Gold Conference Sponsor** \$ 5,000
- * **Platinum Conference Sponsor** \$10,000

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

NACC members receive a registration discount of \$100. Certified Child Welfare Law Specialists receive a 10% discount. Space at the conference is limited. Please register early. Non-member registration includes a one-year membership in the NACC. All participants will receive the 2008 NACC Children's Law Manual.

REGULAR REGISTRATION <i>postmarked by July 3, 2008</i>	PROCRASTINATOR REGISTRATION <i>postmarked after July 3, 2008</i>
NACC Member: \$365	NACC Member: \$395
Non-Member: \$465	Non-Member: \$495

NACC CERTIFIED CHILD WELFARE LAW SPECIALISTS: TAKE 10% OFF THE APPLICABLE RATE.

You may register by mail, fax, phone, or online at
www.NACCchildlaw.org.

The NACC accepts checks, credit cards and Purchase Orders. Payment or Purchase Order must accompany registration. Purchase Orders must be paid within 45 days and must be guaranteed with a credit card. If payment is not received within 45 days, the credit card will be charged.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations postmarked on or before July 3, 2008 will receive a refund, minus a \$90 processing fee. Cancellations postmarked after July 3, 2008 will not receive a refund. Cancellations must be received in writing.

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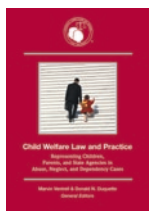
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Pre-Conference Sunday, Aug 3

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

The NACC Red Book Training 1-Day Survey and Certification Exam Prep Course in Child Welfare Law and Practice

Ann Haralambie, JD
Camille Ventrell, JD
Maureen Martin, JD



The NACC Red Book Training is the 1-day NACC survey course on Child Welfare Law and Practice.

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APPROVED FOR ADDITIONAL
CLE (INCLUDING ETHICS)

Day 1 Sunday, Aug 3

2:00 – 5:00 PM

Conference Registration and Exhibits

5:00 – 6:00 PM

Reception

6:00 – 6:30 PM

Welcome to the Conference



Marvin Ventrell, JD
NACC President / CEO



Chris Wu, JD
Outgoing NACC
Board Chair



John Stuemky, M.D.
Incoming NACC
Board Chair

Jane Okrasinski, JD
NACC Conference Chair

6:30 – 7:30 PM

Savannah, Georgia, and America's Children



Tom Rawlings, JD
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Office of the Child
Advocate



Hon. P. Harris Hines
Justice, Supreme
Court of Georgia



Hon. Leah Ward Sears
Chief Justice, Supreme
Court of Georgia



Closing Performance
by Abeni Cultural
Arts Dance Group

7:30 PM

Adjourn for Networking,
Sightseeing, and Dinner
on your own

Day 2 Monday, Aug 4

7:30 AM

Conference Registration

8:00 – 9:00 AM

New Member/Attendee Orientation Session: What the NACC Can Do for You

Marvin Ventrell, JD
NACC President / CEO

Daniel Trujillo
Membership and Program
Coordinator

8:30 – 9:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:15 AM

Opening Comments

Marvin Ventrell, JD
NACC President / CEO

9:15 – 10:30 AM

General Session 1: Addressing Disproportionality in the Juvenile and Family Court System

Michael Roosevelt, MS
Hon. Patricia Martin
Hon. Joe Smith

Moderator: Leslie Heimov, JD / CWLS

SPONSORED BY CASEY FAMILY PROGRAMS

10:30 – 11:00 AM

Coffee Break

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

General Session 2: Hidden in Plain Sight: The Tragedy of Children's Rights from Ben Franklin to Lionel Tate



Barbara Bennett
Woodhouse, JD

Book Signing to Follow

12:00 – 1:30 PM

**Networking Lunch:
FLDS Case / Table Discussions
Optional Luncheon**

FACILITATED BY NACC BOARD OF
DIRECTORS AND TEXAS LITIGATORS

Separate Registration and Fee Required
or Lunch on Your Own

1:30 – 3:00 PM

Concurrent Session A

1 ABUSE & NEGLECT

Representing Children with
Incarcerated Parents

Denise Johnston, M.D.
Youth Presenter

Moderator: **Jody Green, JD**

2 JUVENILE JUSTICE

Representing Commercially
Sexually Exploited Children

Katherine Mullen, JD
Melanie Shapiro, JD
Kirsten Widner, JD

3 FAMILY LAW

What Does Best Interests
Mean Anyway?

Suzanne Whitaker, JD
Ann Miller, JD
Hon. Arch McGarity
Hon. A.J. Welch, Jr.
Jane Okrasinski, JD

4 POLICY ADVOCACY

Foster the Future:
The Pew Commission's
Recommendations 4 Years Later
Hon. Nancy Salyers

5 CLOP

Resources for Running an Effective
Law Office: The NACC CLOP
Program and Management
Information Exchange

Shannan Wilber, JD
Robert Schwartz, JD
Leslie Heimov, JD / CWLS

Moderator: **Gerard Glynn, JD / LLM**

3:00 – 3:30 PM

Catered Break

3:30 – 5:00 PM

Concurrent Session B

1 ABUSE & NEGLECT

Ensuring a Child's Future
through Education

Craig Liu, JD
Deborah Cromer, JD

2 IMMIGRATION

Immigrant Youth Justice Initiative
Shannan Wilber, JD

3 ABUSE & NEGLECT

The Long and Short
of Child Neglect

Jordan Greenbaum, M.D.

Moderator: **Camille Ventrell, JD**

4 POLICY ADVOCACY

Collaborative Advocacy: How
Attorneys Can Put Words Into
Action for System Reform

Erik Pitchal, JD
Corene Kendrick, JD / MPA
Martha Matthews, JD
Dorothy Murphy, JD
Robert Schwartz, JD
Moderator: **Tamara Steckler, JD**

5 CLOP

Evaluating Attorney Performance
and Measuring Child Outcomes
for the Legal Side of the
Child Welfare System

Christopher Wu, JD
Leah Wilson, JD
Beth Locker, JD
Andrew Barclay, MA /
Ph.D. candidate

MONDAY EVENING*

**Offsite Activity: Savannah
Town and River Tours**

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FOR ANY TIME DURING THE CONFERENCE

Day 3 **Tuesday, Aug 5**

8:30 – 9:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 11:00 AM

Concurrent Session C

1 TRIAL SKILLS

Trial Skills Session Essentials:
Direct, Cross, Objections,
Impeachment, and

Introduction of Evidence
Marvin Ventrell, JD

2 ALL

The Uses and Misuses of Psychiatry
in Advocacy for Children

Donald Bross, JD / Ph.D.
Brian Stafford, M.D. / MPH
Terri James-Banks, MSW

Moderator:

Norton Roitman, M.D. / FAPA

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3 JUVENILE JUSTICE

Cruel and Unusual Punishment:
Sentencing 13 & 14 Year-Old
Children to Die in Prison

Bryan Stevenson, JD

Moderator: **Maureen Martin, JD**

4 POLICY ADVOCACY

EmpowerMent: The Georgia Kids
in Court Program; and Consulting
with Children on Permanency
and Kids in Court: The New Law

Kent Berkley, JD
Kippi Clausen

Moderators:

Jane Okrasinski, JD
Leslie Heimov, JD / CWLS

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5 CLOP

Building a Culture of Philanthropy
for Fundraising Success

Amy Tribble, MA
Rachel Paletta, JD / MSW
Linda Weisbruch

Moderator: **Brett Loftis, JD**

11:00 – 11:30 AM

Coffee Break / Exhibitors

11:30 – 1:30 PM

Conference Lunch Banquet

- PRESENTATION OF AWARDS:
NACC OUTSTANDING LEGAL
ADVOCATE AND NACC
STUDENT ESSAY WINNER
- INTRODUCTION OF 2008
CERTIFIED CHILD WELFARE
LAW SPECIALISTS
- WHY START A CERTIFICATION
PROGRAM IN YOUR STATE

• **LUNCHEON SPEAKERS:**

Jeanne (Rickey) Schuller, JD (TN)
Carolyn Signorelli, JD (CT)
Chris Wu, JD (CA)

Moderator: Camille Ventrell, JD

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1:30 – 3:00 PM

Concurrent Session D

1 ABUSE & NEGLECT

Expediting Placement Under the ICPC

Vivek Sankaran, JD / CWLS

Moderator:

Peter Koelling, JD / Ph.D. candidate

2 CRIMINAL

Criminal Prosecution of Child Abuse

Victor Vieth, JD

3 ABUSE & NEGLECT

Representing Parents Experiencing Domestic Violence

Sara Block, JD

4 FAMILY LAW

Running a Successful Family Law Practice (including making money at it)

Candace Barr, JD

Henry Plum, JD

John Ciccolella, JD

Tisha Harman, JD

Sheryl Edgar, JD

5 CLOP

Establishing Institutional Diversity: Association of Family and Conciliation Courts and National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

Peter Salem, MA

3:00 – 3:30 PM

Catered Break

3:30 – 5:00 PM

Concurrent Session E

1 ABUSE & NEGLECT

Foster Parents in Court: A Judge's Perspective

Hon. John Romero, MA / CWLS

2 JUVENILE JUSTICE

Toward Culturally Sensitive Practice with LGBTQ Youth in the Juvenile Justice System

Flor Bermudez, JD

3 ETHICS (ETHICS CLE CREDIT)

Ethical Issues in the Legal Representation of Children

Tamara Steckler, JD

Leslie Heimov, JD / CWLS

4 POLICY ADVOCACY

Serving the Whole Child: The Roles of Attorney, CASA, and GAL

Michael Piraino, JD

Bernard Perlmutter, JD

Stephanie Charter, JD

Amy Harfeld, JD

Cheryl Meyer

Lori Irwin, JD

Jana Heyd, JD

Moderator: Marvin Ventrell, JD

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5 CLOP

Model Code Creation: Using the Georgia Experience

Soledad McGrath, JD

Hon. Velma Tilley

Lucy McGough, JD / LLM

5:30 – 6:30 PM

Film: Your Rights in Placement

Moderator: Martha Stone, JD

Day 4 Wednesday, Aug 6

8:15 – 9:00 AM

NACC Affiliate Development: Creating and Running a NACC Affiliate

Daniel Trujillo,

NACC Membership and Program Coordinator

Jane Okrasinski, JD

8:30 – 9:00 AM

Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 10:30 AM

Concurrent Session F

1 ABUSE & NEGLECT

Interviewing Practices and the Interpretation

of Children's Statements:

A Linguistic Perspective

Connie Miller, JD

Marie Sanford, MS

Marguerite Gualtieri, JD / MSW

Antoinette Kavanaugh, Ph.D.

Moderator: Anne Kellogg, JD

2 ABUSE & NEGLECT

Improving Representation of Parents in Child Welfare Cases

Mimi Laver, JD

Howard Davidson, JD

3 JUVENILE JUSTICE

What is Her Problem?

Representing Delinquent Girls with Trauma Histories

Meredith Schalick, JD / MS

Sandra Simkins, JD

4 ALL

Healthy Development and Attachment for Infants and Toddlers in the Child Welfare System

Lisa Pilnik, JD / MS

JoAnne Solchany, Ph.D.

5 CLOP

Litigating Cases to Change Policy on Youth Aging Out

Jonathan Budd, JD

JoAnn Hannah, MSW

10:30 – 11:00 AM

Catered Break

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM

Concurrent Session G

1 ADOPTION

Inter Country Adoptions Under the Hague Convention

Sarah F. Shaffer

2 JUVENILE JUSTICE

Legislation of Juvenile Sex Offenders and the Impact for Your Client

Karen Baynes, JD

Rachel Hagues, MSW

Melinda Moore, MSW

Allison McWilliams, MPA

3 ALL

Appellate Practice: Writs and Stays

Judy Waksberg, JD

Janet Sherwood, JD / CWLS

4 ABUSE & NEGLECT

The Child Witness and the Use of Interview Tools
 Nanette Schrandt, MSW
 Carolyn Kalos, JD

5 ABUSE & NEGLECT

Representing Pregnant and Parenting Teens
 Lisa Pilnik, JD / MS
 Leslie Heimov, JD / CWLS

12:30 – 1:30 PM

General Session 3: The Foster Care System in America



Andrew Bridge, JD,
 author of *Hope's Boy*

Book Signing to Follow

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1:30 – 2:00 PM

Closing Session

- 2009 CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT
- DOOR PRIZES, INCLUDING AN ALL EXPENSE PAID TRIP TO THE 2009 NACC 32ND ANNUAL CONFERENCE (MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN)
- CLOSING REMARKS

2:00 PM

Adjourn



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