

COMPLEX ISSUES IN JUVENILE COURT PRACTICE II

Friday, October 23rd, 2009--Creighton University Law School

SCHEDULE

- 8:30 a.m.- 8:45 a.m. **REGISTRATION**
- 8:45 a.m.-9:30 a.m. **Evaluating Forensic Interviews of Children**
Jeff Wagner
- 9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m. **Challenges in Representation: Diversity; Life Support & Other Issues; Foreign National Minors Act; and Interplay Between Juvenile & District Court Custody Cases**
Panel Presentation - Jackie Barfield; Regina Makaitis; Jeffrey Wagner; and Nicholas Wurth.
- 10:30 a.m. -10:45 a.m. **BREAK**
- 10:45 a.m.-11:30 a.m. **The ABC's of the UCCJEA**
Jackie Madara-Campbell
- 11:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. **Where to File? Juvenile Review Panel or Court of Appeals.**
Chris Costantakos
- 12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. **LUNCH (included in seminar fee)**
- 1:00 p.m.-1:45 p.m. **I Know Something You Don't: Medicaid, Magellan, and Other Madness**
Gail Steen
- 1:45 p.m.-2:45 **The Ethics of Guardian ad Litem Representation**
Chris Costantakos
- 2:45 p.m.-3:00 p.m. **BREAK**
- 3:00 p.m.-3:45 p.m. **A View From the Bench: What the Judge Looks for From Lawyers**
Honorable Vernon Daniels
- 3:45 p.m.-4:45 p.m. **Understanding Psychological Evaluations and Child Sexuality** Patricia
Patricia M. Sullivan, Ph.D.

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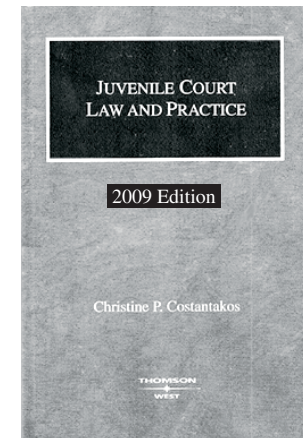
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Complex Issues in Juvenile Court Practice

This seminar is a sequel to last year's seminar and will focus upon more complex areas of juvenile court practice, such as the ethics of guardian ad litem representation; analyzing forensic interviews of children; the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act applied in juvenile court proceedings; psychological evaluations and child sexuality; and working through the labyrinth of Medicaid payments and other financial issues.

Each legal presenter is an actively practicing attorney or judge with several years of experience in juvenile court.

Each registrant will receive a complimentary copy of *Juvenile Court Law and Practice* (Thomson-West Publishing 2009 Ed.), by Christine P. Costantakos (list price \$118).

A box lunch will be provided on campus to all participants.

Parking is available in the parking lot off 21st and Cass Streets, immediately to the east of the law school entrance.

REGISTRATION

Complex Issues in Juvenile Court Practice Seminar Fee

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| Seminar Fee | • Registration in advance \$135.00
<i>must be received by October 16, 2009</i> |
| | • Registration at the door \$145.00 |

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Faculty

JACKIE L. BARFIELD, graduated from Creighton University School of Law in 1992. She opened Barfield Law Office in 1993 and has been providing legal services to clients in Omaha since that time. She has represented numerous clients in complex civil and criminal litigation cases, with emphasis on juvenile and criminal law. She recently served as a member of the Board of Directors of Omaha Opportunity Industrialization Center as well as the vice-president of the Midlands Bar Association. She is presently actively involved in many community activities and projects, and has been a member of various community organizations throughout the years.

CHRIS COSTANTAKOS is a graduate of Creighton University Law School and has practiced extensively in the area of juvenile court law for nearly 30 years. She is the author of *Juvenile Court Law & Practice*, a practice manual for lawyers and others, published by Thomson-Reuters Publishing Company. She is also the author of articles relating to issues in juvenile court practice published in *The Nebraska Lawyer* magazine. She is a member of the Nebraska Supreme Court Commission on Children in the Courts and also served on that Commission's Guardian ad Litem Sub-committee.

JACKIE MADARA-CAMPBELL is a graduate of Creighton University Law School and is managing partner of the law firm Family and Juvenile Law Omaha, Christensen & Madara-Campbell. The firm focuses on juvenile and family law issues, including guardian ad litem representation, defense of parents and children, custody, adoption, and divorce. The firm also provides guardian ad litem representation in Judge Elizabeth Crnkovich's Juvenile Drug Court. Ms. Madara-Campbell has been recognized by the Nebraska Foster Care Review Board for her work in juvenile court as a guardian ad litem and published in *Nebraska Lawyer Magazine*.

REGINA T. MAKAITIS is a graduate of Creighton University School of Law and has been practicing law in Omaha since 1979 with a strong emphasis on juvenile law. She has represented both parents and children in juvenile matters, and has served as a special prosecutor in a number of cases in the Separate Juvenile Court in Douglas County. She has been involved in precedent-setting cases such as *In re Interest of Tabitha R. (I)* (relating to removal of child from life-support), *In re Interest of Tabatha R. (II)* (reasons for denying plan of rehabilitation to parents) and *In re Interest of Walter W.* (addressing "active efforts" under the Indian Child Welfare Act.)

B. GAIL STEEN is a graduate of the University of Nebraska College of Law. She began practicing law in 1992 at the Legal Aid Society, in Norfolk, Nebraska. In 1995, she transferred to its Omaha office where she later became a supervising attorney. In 2000, Ms. Steen moved to Lincoln, Nebraska, to represent the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services in its Child Protection Team, becoming the Section leader for that team in 2004. Her primary area of practice is family law, with an emphasis on juvenile law, including extensive appellate experience. In August, 2008, she ran screaming from the Department to open a solo practice, namely, Steen Law Office.

PATRICIA M. SULLIVAN, Ph.D., is a licensed psychologist who obtained her Ph.D. degree in pediatric psychology from the

University of Iowa. She has extensive experience with children and families and has conducted several forensic evaluations for use in both district court and juvenile court proceedings. She has provided numerous presentations to guardians ad litem, county attorneys and to juvenile, county and district court judges on psychological evaluations. She is a Professor of Psychiatry and Psychology at Creighton University. She is an NIH funded researcher and currently involved in the study of the long-term effects of violence exposure, including child abuse, domestic and community violence, in childhood.

JEFFREY A. WAGNER is a graduate of Creighton University Law School and is a partner in the law firm of Schirber & Wagner, L.L.C. He has practiced extensively in the area of juvenile court law for nearly 16 years. He has been associated with precedent-setting cases such as *In re Interest of Borius H.* (evidence required at detention hearings) and *In re Interest of Danielle D.* (parent's right to confrontation).

NICHOLAS WURTH graduated from DePaul College of Law in Chicago in 2006. In 2008, he began working as an Assistant Public Defender for Douglas County, Nebraska. He has represented parents in juvenile proceedings involving abuse-neglect and dependency. He has also represented numerous juveniles in both delinquency and status-offense cases. He also practices criminal defense in both the county and district courts.

Judges

THE HONORABLE VERNON C. R. DANIELS graduated from the University of Nebraska College of Law and has served as a judge of the Separate Juvenile Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, for 8 years. He is a member of the Nebraska Supreme Court Commission on Children in the Courts, as well as a member of the Governor's Children's Task Force. He was a member of the Supreme Court-Nebraska State Bar Association's Minority and Justice Task Force, and serves as a current member of the Implementation Commission of that Task Force. Judge Daniels is also a member of the steering committee of the "Building Bright Futures" initiative. He was a member of the Commission on Juvenile Diversion, Detention, and Probation Uniform Standards as well as a board member of the Boy Scouts' Diversion Program. He is a former Chairperson of the LB 1184 Treatment Team and was also a member of the City of Omaha Race Relations Commission. He served for 3 years on the Legislation Committee of the Nebraska State Bar Association. Judge Daniels enjoys mentoring new attorneys and law students at the University of Nebraska College of Law.

This seminar has been approved by the Administrative Office of the Nebraska Supreme Court to meet the 3-hour training requirement required by the Supreme Court Rule Regarding Guardian ad Litem Training for attorneys.

Attendance at this seminar may also be credited toward the mandatory Continuing Legal Education requirement Nebraska attorneys which becomes operative on January 1, 2010, under Art. 4, Rule 3-401.1, of the Rules of Supreme Court/Court of Appeals. The States of Iowa and Nebraska have approved this seminar for 6.5 hours of credit, to include 1 credit hour for Professional Responsibility (Nebraska) and 1 credit hour for Ethics (Iowa).