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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 focuses on preparing pro bono lawyers to represent child clients in juvenile court. As a lawyer for a child in foster care, you will represent your client in court, identify and obtain appropriate services, and negotiate settlements. When you decide to do pro bono work for CLC as a volunteer attorney, CLC staff attorneys and social worker will consult with you on legal strategies, substantive and procedural issues, give guidance and information about resources, and help you to 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.

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

GENERAL INFORMATION

WHEN: Wednesday, February 29, 2012
8:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. (Sign in will start at 8:00 A. M.)

WHERE: Fredrikson & Byron, P.A.
200 South Sixth Street
Suite 4000
Minneapolis, MN 55402-1425

(Directions below)

REGISTRATION FORM- Please Register by February 23, 2012, to reserve your space.

Please check the appropriate box below:

\$65 Tuition Fee

\$10 Criminal Background Check Fee

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

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

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Please Note:

- i This training is required for any attorney wishing to become a pro bono 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 administration 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

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 the Child in Foster Care: Panel of Volunteer Lawyers:
Moderator – Linda Foreman, Esq.

10:30 a.m. – Break

10:40 a.m. – How to Engage Kids in Their Case - Introduced by Anne T. Gueinzus, Esq.
ABA Video "Interviewing the Child Client: Approaches and Techniques for a Successful Interview."

11:15 a.m. – Representing the Whole Child in Child Protection Cases- Introduced by Julia Hillel Larsen

- i Permanency Advocacy – Michelle Chalmers, MSW, LISW (Video)

- i Trauma and Mental Health Advocacy – Elizabeth Bergman, MSW. (Video)

12:15 p.m. – Question and Answer Period and Case Assignments

12:30 p.m. Adjourn

Directions

From the North: Take 35W South to the Washington Avenue exit. Turn right (West) onto Washington Avenue to 2nd Avenue. Take a left (South) onto 2nd Avenue to 6th Street South and take a left (East). US Bank Plaza will be on your left on the Northeast corner of 6th Street and 2nd Avenue South.

From the East: Take I-94 West to the 11th Street exit. Continue on 11th Street and then take a right (North) onto Marquette Avenue South. Turn right (East) onto 6th Street South. US Bank Plaza will be on your left on the Northeast corner of 6th Street and 2nd Avenue South.

From the South: Take 494 West to 35W North. At the 35W and MN-65 (Downtown Exits) split, stay in the left lane to take the MN-65 Downtown Exits. Exit onto 5th Avenue South. Take 5th Avenue South to 3rd Street South. Turn left (West) onto 3rd Street South. Turn left (South) onto 2nd Avenue South and left (East) onto 6th Street South. US Bank Plaza will be on your left on the Northeast corner of 6th Street and 2nd Avenue South.

From West: 394 East: Take 394 East to the 6th Street exit. Stay on 6th Street heading East to 2nd Avenue South. US Bank Plaza will be on your left on the Northeast corner of 6th Street and 2nd Avenue South. 94East: Take 94 East to the 4th Street exit.

Take a right (South) on 2nd Avenue and a left (East) on 6th Street. US Bank Plaza will be on your left on the Northeast corner of 6th Street and 2nd Avenue South.

DIRECTIONS TO THE US BANK PLAZA PARKING RAMP

From the North: Take 35W South to the Washington Avenue exit. Turn right (West) onto Washington Avenue. Continue on Washington Avenue to 3rd Avenue South. Take a left (South) onto 3rd Avenue South. Take a right (West) onto 5th Street South. The US Bank Plaza Ramp will be on your left between 3rd Avenue South and 2nd Avenue South.

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Additional Parking Options

[501 4th Avenue Ramp](#)

Entrances on 5th Street and 6th Street
612.673.0064

One Financial Plaza Ramp

Entrance on 5th Street
6th Street and 2nd Avenue
612.317.2918

[Fifth Street Towers Ramp](#)

Entrances on Marquette and 2nd Avenue
5th Street and Marquette

U.S. Bank Ramp
Entrance on 7th Street and 3rd Avenue
612.338.2101

Light Rail Directions

Take any northbound train towards downtown Minneapolis. Exit the train at the Government Plaza station. The U.S. Bank Plaza will be located diagonally across the street from where you exit the train. Train fare is \$2.25 during peak times (Monday through Friday [except holidays] from 6-9 a.m. and from 3-6:30 p.m.) and \$1.75 during off-peak times. No fare is required between the Lindbergh and Humphrey Terminal stations.

Trains run approximately every seven minutes during rush hours and less frequently during non-rush hours. From the Mall of America, it takes about half an hour to reach the Government Plaza station. From the airport, it will take slightly less time.

For more detail information on the Hiawatha Light Rail line, [visit the Metro Transit website](#)