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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 prepares attorneys to represent youth in foster care. As a lawyer for a child in foster care, you will represent your client in juvenile 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 workers will consult with you on legal strategies, substantive and procedural issues: provide guidance and information about resources; and help you 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, May 9, 2012
8:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. (Sign-in will start at 8:00 A.M.)

WHERE: Larkin Hoffman Daly & Lindgren Ltd.
1500 Wells Fargo Plaza
7900 Xerxes Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55431

(Directions below)

REGISTRATION FORM: Please register by May 4, 2012, to reserve your space. NOTE: Space is limited. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis.

Please check the appropriate box below:

\$65 Tuition Fee

**Volunteer
Applicants:
Please
NOTE**

If you are applying to become a CLC volunteer attorney, Please be sure to check the box below and include \$10 For a criminal background check.

\$10 Criminal Background Check Fee

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

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

CLC does not accept Credit Card Payment information sent via e-mail.

Mail Payment Info/Make Checks Payable to:

Children's Law Center of Minnesota

450 Syndicate Street N. Ste 315

Saint Paul, MN 55104-4106

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Payment by: **Check** **VISA** **Master Card**

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Please Note:

- i This training is required for any attorney wishing to become a volunteer 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 administrative 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 East (use these directions if coming from the Airport):

- i Take I-494 West.
- i Exit at France Avenue.
- i Turn left on France Ave S and follow it to American BLVD.
- i Turn left on American BLVD, follow it to the second stoplight and turn left. Wells Fargo Plaza is a tall white building with a black circular top. Larkin Hoffman occupies floors 14-17, with the main reception desk on the 15th floor.

From the West:

- i Take I-494 East.
- i Exit right on ramp for France Avenue.
- i Turn right on France Ave S and immediately get in the left lane.
- i Turn left on American Boulevard, follow it to the second stoplight and turn left.
- i Wells Fargo Plaza is a tall white building with a black circular top. Larkin Hoffman occupies floors 14-17, with the main reception desk on the 15th floor.

From the North:

- i Follow I-35W South to I-494 West.
- i Take I-494 West to the France Avenue Exit.
- i Turn left on France Ave S and follow it to American Boulevard.
- i Turn left on American Boulevard, follow it to the second stoplight and turn left.
- i Wells Fargo Plaza is a tall white building with a black circular top. Larkin Hoffman occupies floors 14-17, with the main reception desk on the 15th floor.

From the South:

- i Follow I-35W North to I-494 West.
- i Take I-494 West to the France Avenue Exit.
- i Turn left on France Ave S and follow it to American Boulevard.
- i Turn left on American Boulevard, follow it to the second stoplight and turn left.
- i Wells Fargo Plaza is a tall white building with a black circular top. Larkin Hoffman occupies floors 14-17, with the main reception desk on the 15th floor.

Hotel Options Near Larkin Hoffman:

- i [Hilton](#), 3900 American Blvd. W., Bloomington, MN 55425 | 952-835-8380
- i [Embassy Suites](#), 2800 American Blvd. W, Bloomington, MN 55431 | 952-884-4811
- i [Hotel Sofitel](#), 5601 West 78th St., Bloomington, MN 55439 | 952-835-1900
- i [Le Bourget Aero Suites](#), 7700 Johnson Ave. S., Bloomington, MN 55435 | 952-893-9999