14th Annual Zealous Advocacy Conference
Intersection of Race, Gender, Adolescent Development, and Juvenile Justice
Friday, September 25 and Saturday, September 26, 2015, 9AM-5PM
University of Houston Law Center

About the Conference
The Zealous Advocacy Conference, now in its fourteenth year, is an annual training seminar organized by the Center for Children, Law & Policy and the Southwest Juvenile Defender Center. The conference is the premier professional development training for juvenile public defense attorneys practicing in the Southwestern United States.

CLE Hours
Attendees will receive 14 hours of CLE credit with 6 ethics hours. The course has also been approved for specialization credit in criminal appellate, criminal law, family law and juvenile law.

Registration
Registration is offered at a discounted rate of $80.00 if registration occurs before September 11, 2015. After September 11th registration is $200.00. Parking is included with registration.

Online registration is available at law.uh.edu/center4clp.

Registration is free for University of Houston Law Center students. J.D. and L.L.M. students attending other law schools, as well as students from non-law disciplines, may register at a discounted rate of $40.00.

Conference Hotel
Out-of-town attendees can take advantage of a special negotiated rate at the University of Houston Hilton Hotel (832-531-6300), located on the UH campus. Reserve by September 2, 2015 to take advantage of the conference rate.

Please mail completed registration forms and fees to:
Center for Children, Law & Policy
4604 Calhoun Road
Houston, TX 77204-6060
Tel: 713-743-1967    Email: Center4CLP@uh.edu
Conference Schedule

(Schedule Subject to Change)

Friday, September 25, 2015

Keynote Speaker
Hon. Darlene Byrne, 126th District Court – Travis County, Texas; President of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM: Breakfast & Conference Registration
9:00 AM – 9:30 AM: Welcome
9:30 AM – 10:30 AM: Keynote Speaker
Hon. Darlene Byrne, 126th District Court – Travis County, Texas; President of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
10:30 AM – 10:45 AM: Break
10:45 AM – 12:00 PM: Adolescent Development
Pamela Vickrey, Utah Juvenile Defender Attorneys
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM: Lunch (provided)
Ethics Game (Ethics Credit)
Prof. Ellen Marrus, University of Houston Law Center &
Chris Phillis, Director, Maricopa County Public Advocate
1:00 PM – 2:30 PM: Legislative Session
2:30 PM – 3:30 PM: Girls and Juvenile Justice (Ethics Credit)
Prof. Ellen Marrus &
Prof. Malikah Marrus, Hood College, MD
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM: Break
3:45 PM – 5:00 PM: Working with Crossover Youth (Ethics Credit)
Hon. Michael Schneider, 315th District Court, Harris County, TX &
Hon. Angela Ellis, 315th District Court, Harris County, TX &
Hon. Katrina M. Griffith, CPC Family Court, Harris County, TX

Saturday, September 26, 2015

Keynote Speaker
Prof. Geoff Ward, Dept. of Criminology, Law & Society, University of California, Irvine

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM: Breakfast & Conference Registration
9:00 AM – 10:15 AM: Race and Juvenile Justice
Prof. Geoff Ward, Dept. of Criminology, Law & Society, University of California, Irvine
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM: Break
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM: Raising Race (Ethics Credit)
Prof. Ellen Marrus, University of Houston Law Center &
Nadia Seeratan, National Juvenile Defender Center
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM: Lunch (provided)
1:00 PM – 2:15 PM: Shackling
David Shapiro, Campaign Against Juvenile Shackling
2:15 PM – 3:30 PM: Using Social Workers to Build Your Case
Prof. Malikah Marrus, Hood College, MD &
Sariah Donnahoo, Forensic Social Worker, Utah Juvenile Defender Attorneys
3:30 PM – 3:45 PM: Break
3:45 PM – 5:00 PM: Ethics Panel (1.25 hour; 1 hour ethics)
Prof. Ellen Marrus, University of Houston Law Center &
Chris Phillis, Director, Maricopa County Public Advocate