

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL JUVENILE DEFENDER CENTER

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presents

7th Annual Zealous Advocacy Conference:

Child & Adolescent Development & the Law



APRIL 4, 2008

8:30 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

APRIL 5, 2008

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Hilton Hotel – University of Houston

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For nearly a decade, the Southwest Juvenile Defender Center has provided child advocates with a comprehensive two-day overview of how to be a zealous advocate for children. Through a combination of skills development, lectures and networking opportunities, the Zealous Advocacy = Best Interests conference serves as an invaluable resource for legal practitioners, judges, academics, social workers and child advocates.

The Southwest Juvenile Defender Center is proud to host this conference on April 4-5, 2008, through its affiliation with the Center for Children, Law & Policy at the University of Houston Law Center.

Sessions & Topics*

- *Adolescent Development and Juvenile Justice*
- *Adam Walsh Child Protection and Safety Act*
- *Juvenile Detention Alternatives*
- *Motion Practice*
- *The Cradle to Prison Pipeline*
- *Confinement Issues*
- *Ethics Panel with Juvenile Judges*
- *Brain Trauma, Child Development*
- *Working with Social Workers*
- *Disproportionate Minority Representation*
- *Confessions*
- *Mental Health*
- *Zero Tolerance*

* Check for complete listings of sessions and topics at the SWJDC conference website at www.law.uh.edu/center4clp

Registration Fees:

\$50 if registration and payment are received by March 14, 2008

\$150 if registration and payment are received between March 14 and April 3, 2008

\$250 for on site registration

- 14 hours of CLE credit pending/ 3 hours of CLE Ethics credit pending
 - Juvenile Law specialization pending

All sessions of the SWJDC Conference will be conducted at the UH Hilton Hotel & Conference Center.

Please direct questions about the SWJDC conference to 713-743-1967 or e-mail ljpgilman@central.uh.edu

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Directions to the
University of Houston
Hilton Hotel:

Driving north on I-45
(from Galveston) take
Exit 44A (Elgin/Lock-
wood/Cullen). Turn left
on Cullen, then turn
left on Wheeler. Turn
left at Entrance #4. The
UH Hilton underground
parking garage is on
your left.

Driving south on I-45
(from downtown), take
the Spur 5 exit (44B).
Turn right at the stop
sign (University Drive).
Go through Calhoun
intersection, then turn
left after the UH Visitors
Booth. The entrance to
the UH Hilton under-
ground parking garage is
on your right



Register me for the 7th Annual Zealous Advocacy Conference: *Child & Adolescent Development & the Law*

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____ FAX: _____ Affiliation: _____

	Number Required	Cost	Total
Attendees		\$50 (before 3/14) • \$150 (3/14-4/03)	
Parking Tokens		\$5.00/day	
Networking Event (Friday 5 – 8 pm)		Free	

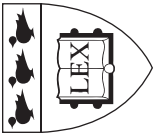
Lunch Choices:

Turkey _____
Ham _____
Tuna _____
Chicken Salad _____
Vegetarian _____

Notes: _____

Return this form with your check made payable to UHLF/CCL&P to:
University of Houston Law Center
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Note: you can register online at www.law.uh.edu/center4clp/events/zealous-advocacy-conference-2008/



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