

# 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*

# **ZEALOUS ADVOCACY = BEST INTERESTS**

## **7th Annual Zealous Advocacy Conference: *Child & Adolescent Development & the Law***

**April 4-5, 2008**

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](http://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](mailto: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/Lockwood/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 underground parking garage is on your right



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	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	

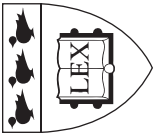
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