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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, CLC staff attorneys and social workers will strategize with you, provide information about resources for your client, 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.

- 3.75 CLE credits *(applied for)*.
- Breakfast is included in the registration fee.

GENERAL INFORMATION

WHEN: **Wednesday, June 21, 2017**
8:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M. (Sign-in will start at 8:00 A.M.)

WHERE: **Fox Rothschild LLP**
Campbell Mithun Tower - Suite 2000 - Quartz Room
222 South Ninth Street
Minneapolis, MN 55402-3338

Program Schedule: A 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 – Lilia Panteleeva, Esq.
9:00 a.m. – CLC Representation Projects and Overview of Juvenile Law and the Court Process – Anne T. Gueinzius, Esq. and Debra Kovats, Esq.
10:30 a.m. – Break
10:40 a.m. – How to Engage Kids in Their Case - ABA Video "Interviewing the Child Client: Approaches and Techniques for a Successful Interview" – Introduced by Anne T. Gueinzius, Esq.
11:15 a.m. – Representing the Whole Child in Child Protection Cases – Introduced by Anne Gueinzius, Esq.
11:30 a.m. – Representing Children in Foster Care: Panel of Volunteer Lawyers
Moderator – Debra Kovats, Esq.
12:15 p.m. – Question and Answer Period and Case Assignments
12:30 p.m. – Adjourn

REGISTRATION FORM

Please register by June 14, 2017 to reserve your space. ***NOTE: Space is limited****. Registrations will be accepted on a first-come first-served basis.*

Please Note:

- 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.
- **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.

Please check the appropriate box below:

☐ **$0 I will accept a pro bono case from CLC after the training**

☐ **$95 I will not be able to accept a pro bono case from CLC, so I will pay a fee for the training**

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:

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450 Syndicate Street N. Suite 315
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