

AGENDA
May 15, 2009

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Registration

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Welcome
(Moot Courtroom)
John G. Douglass, Esq., Dean, University of Richmond School of Law; Audrey Burges, Esq., Strother Law Offices

8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. Keynote Address
(Moot Courtroom)
Peter W.D. Wright, Esq., Wrightslaw

9:30 a.m. – 10:50 a.m.
Track One:
Mastering the Basics: Child Find, Eligibility, and IEP/504 Plan Distinctions
(Room 101)

Panelists: Darrel Tillar Mason, Esq., Center for Special Education Advocacy; Jonnell Lilly, Esq., Harrell & Chambliss
Moderator: Philip Strother, Esq., Strother Law Offices

Track Two:
Community-Based Interventions: Identifying and Tapping Available Resources
(Room 102)

Panelists: Dawn Wadiak, Attachment & Trauma Institute; Tom Casteel, Director, Washington County Department of Social Services; Lillian Brooks, Esq., Director, Alexandria Court Services Unit; Barbie Burfoot, Sentencing Advocate, Richmond Public Defender's Office
Moderator: Audrey Burges, Esq., Strother Law Offices

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Using Data Effectively: Getting, Interpreting, and Understanding Educational Records and Tests
(Moot Courtroom)
Peter W.D. Wright, Esq., Wrightslaw; Suzanne Brassell, Ph.D., Williamsburg Centre for Therapy

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Lunch
Sponsored By The Young Lawyers Division of the Virginia Bar Association
(Attendees are encouraged to take their lunches into rooms 101 and 102 for the next session.)

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Track One:
Preparing for Due Process
(Room 101)
William B. Reichhardt, Esq. and Joan Heishman Proper, Esq., Reichhardt & Associates; Hank Bostwick, Legal Aid Society of Roanoke Valley

Track Two:
Discipline and Delinquency
(Room 102)
Angela Cioffi, Esq.; JustChildren; Llezelle Dugger, Esq., Charlottesville Public Defender's Office

2:40 p.m. – 3:40 p.m. Law and Policy Update
(Moot Courtroom)
Juvenile Justice Legislation: *Melissa Goemann, Esq., Juvenile Law and Policy Clinic, University of Richmond*
Juvenile Justice Case Law: *Danielle Ferguson, Esq., Virginia Indigent Defense Commission*
Education Legislation: *Angela Cioffi, Esq., JustChildren*
Education Regulations and Case Law: *Sarah Geddes, Esq., JustChildren*

3:40 p.m. – 4:40 p.m. Juvenile and Educational Advocacy: Ethical Considerations
(Moot Courtroom)
Panelists: Adrienne Volenik, Esq., Mental Disability Law Clinic, University of Richmond; Darrel Tillar Mason, Esq., Center for Special Education Advocacy
Moderator: Kelley Bartges, Esq., Delinquency Clinic, University of Richmond

4:45 p.m. **Reception and Presentation of Resolution in Honor of Robert E. Shepherd, Jr.**
(Atrium)
Delegate Christopher Peace, 97th District, Virginia House of Delegates

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