25th Annual Robert E. Shepherd Jr. Juvenile Law and Education Conference
Lessons from 2020: The Future of Juvenile Law Practice

Friday, May 21, 2021—Held Virtually from University of Richmond School of Law
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8:30-8:45	**Welcome: WENDY PERDUE, Dean of the University of Richmond School of Law** **PROF. JULIE E. MCCONNELL, Director, UR Children's Defense Clinic**
8:45-10:45	***Policing as Trauma: Litigating Race, Adolescence, & Trauma in a Juvenile Case*** **PROFESSOR KRISTIN HENNING, Law Professor and Director, Georgetown Juvenile Justice Clinic and Initiative**
10:45-11:00	**Break**
11:00-12:00	***Education & Courts During the Pandemic and Beyond*** **RACHEL DEANE, Director, JustChildren program of the Legal Aid Justice Center** **AMY WALTERS, Legal Aid Justice Center Attorney and Director, UVA Child Advocacy Clinic**
12:00-12:30	**Break: Please bring your lunch and re-gather for the next presentation.**
12:30-2:00	***2020-2021 Legislative and Case Law Update*** **AMY WOOLARD, Staff Attorney and Policy Coordinator for the JustChildren program of the Legal Aid Justice Center** **JULIE E. MCCONNELL, Professor of Law, Legal Practice and Director, Children's Defense Clinic, University of Richmond School of Law**
2:00-2:10	**Break**
2:10-3:00	***Parent Representation in Removal Cases and the Intersection of Poverty with the Criminal Justice System*** **VALERIE L'HERROU, Staff Attorney, Center for Family Advocacy, Virginia Poverty Law Center** **FALLON SPEAKER, Assistant Professor of Law, Legal Practice and Director, Jeanette Lipman Family Law Clinic, University of Richmond School of Law**
3:00-3:50	***Building Strong Relationships with the CSU & a Primer on the New DJJ Dispositional Matrix*** **THE HONORABLE JUDGE THOMAS P. SOTELO, Fairfax County Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court** **ROBERT BERMINGHAM, Director, Fairfax County Court Service Unit**
3:50-4:00	**Break**
4:00-5:00	***Ethical Considerations and Lessons Learned in the Covid-19 Pandemic for GALs and Defense Attorneys*** **LISA PIPER, Partner, Family Law Associates** **BRAD LINDSAY, Deputy Public Defender, City of Lynchburg**
5:00	**Adjourn!**