TENTATIVE
AGENDA

24th Annual Robert E. Shepherd, Jr. Juvenile Law and Education Conference
Why Holistic Juvenile Defense Matters

Friday, May 17, 2019
University of Richmond School of Law Moot Courtroom

7.5 CLE credits pending, including 1.0 ethics credit
6.0 GAL credits pending
(All sessions will be in Moot Court Room with overflow in Rooms 101 and 102)

8:00 – 8:30  Registration and Breakfast

8:30 – 8:40  Welcome
Dean Wendy Perdue
Prof. Julie E. McConnell, Director of the Children’s Defense Clinic

8:40 - 9:30  Keynote Address: Why Holistic Juvenile Defense Matters
Justine Olderman, Executive Director--The Bronx Defenders
The Bronx Defenders is a public defender nonprofit that is radically transforming how low-income people in the Bronx are represented in the justice system and, in doing so, is transforming the system itself. They have pioneered a ground-breaking, nationally recognized model of defense called holistic defense that achieves better outcomes for our clients. Each year, they defend 27,000 low-income Bronx residents in criminal, civil, child welfare, and immigration cases, and reach thousands more through community intake and outreach programs. They take what they learn and launch innovative initiatives designed to bring about real and lasting change for the communities they serve.

9:30 - 10:25  Education Advocacy with Just Children.
Rachel Deane, Director JustChildren program of the Legal Aid Justice Center.
Amy Woolard, Staff Attorney and Policy Coordinator for the JustChildren program of the Legal Aid Justice Center.
Staff Attorney and Legislative Advocate, Just Children.
An overview of how legislative progress on school discipline presents new opportunities in practice. Also, a discussion of Memoranda of Understanding on the use of SROs and SRO training and the issues of disciplinary placement in alternative programs, problems with private day, and residency problems.

10:25-10:35  Break

10:35 – 11:30  Fostering Futures 2 Years Later
Valerie L’Herrou, Staff Attorney, Center for Family Advocacy, Poverty Law Center.
Susan Allen, Attorney and Counselor.
Allison Gilbreath, Policy Analyst, Voices for Virginia’s Children.
An update on the implementation of Fostering Futures.

11:30– 12:00  Break to pick up lunches from the Atrium and re-gather in rooms for next presentation.

12:00– 1:00  2018-2019 Legislative and Case Law Update
Amy Woolard, Staff Attorney and Policy Coordinator for the JustChildren program of the Legal Aid Justice Center.
Julie McConnell, Clinical Professor of Law and Director, Children’s Defense Clinic at the University of Richmond School of Law.
The first half will cover changes in Virginia law from the 2018 General Assembly Session that are of importance for all juvenile practitioners. The second half will provide an update in the development of important case law issued between the 2017 and 2018 Annual Conferences.

1:00 – 2:00
*What do the New Discovery Rules Mean for Delinquency Cases?*
Doug Ramseur, Office of the Capital Defender, Central Virginia.
This session will focus on strategies concerning the new discovery rules.

2:00-2:15
Break

2:15-3:45
*Judges Panel on Sentencing. What Works/What Doesn’t?*
Moderator, Williamsburg/James City County Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Judge George Fairbanks, Panelists include: Norfolk Circuit Court Judge Mary Jane Hall, Virginia Beach Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Judge Tanya Bullock and Richmond Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Judge Ashley Tunner.

3:45-3:55
Break

3:55 – 4:55
*Ethics of Body Warn Cameras and other technology.*
Scott Miles, Chesterfield County Commonwealth’s Attorney.
Tracy Paner, City of Richmond Public Defender.
This Presentation will discuss the ethics involved with Body Worn Camera footage and other technology from the perspective of the defense and the prosecution.

5:00
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