
NOT YOUR EVERYDAY CUSTODY CASE
Advanced Issues Facing Custody Litigators and Guardians ad Litem

September 10, 2015 | 6.5 CLE Hours

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Presented by THE DEKALB BAR ASSOCIATION, FAMILY LAW SECTION

Co-facilitated by M. Debra Gold, Esq., Alice W. Limehouse, Esq., and Kim Oppenheimer, Ph.D.

State Bar of Georgia Conference Center, 104 Marietta Street, NW, Atlanta, GA 30303

- 8:00 **REGISTRATION AND COFFEE**
(All attendees must check-in upon arrival. A jacket or sweater is recommended.)
- 8:30 **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**
Kyla S. Lines, Esq. Chair, DeKalb Bar Association, Family Law Section
- 8:45 **PSYCHOTROPIC MEDICATIONS AND COMMON PSYCHIATRIC, NEUROLOGICAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL CONCERNS (INCLUDING AUTISM AND ADHD)**
Roy Q. Sanders, M.D., Decatur Family Psychiatry
- 9:30 **THE SPECIAL NEEDS CHILD IN CUSTODY CASES**
Charles E. Bailey, Esq. and Lois D. Shingler, Esq.
- 10:00 **BREAK**
- 10:15 **THE GAL AND THE CHILD: APPROPRIATE BOUNDARIES, RAPPORT AND INTERVIEWING STRATEGIES**
Alice W. Limehouse, Esq.
- 10:45 **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ISSUES IN CUSTODY CASES**
Marilyn Stinson, Program Coordinator and Claudia Jones, Administrative Assistant, Nia's Place, Supervised Visitation and Exchange Center; Asher Burk, Legal Advocate, Women's Resource Center
- 11:15 **THROUGH THE LENS OF A CHILD: IDENTIFYING PARENTAL ALIENATING BEHAVIORS**
Kim Oppenheimer, Ph.D.
- 12:00 **WORKING LUNCH (Lunch Provided)**
Facilitated by M. Debra Gold, Esq. and Kim Oppenheimer, Ph.D.
Divide into small groups to discuss fact patterns, and formulate strategies and recommendations
- 1:00 **PANEL: ISSUES AND PRACTICAL TIPS**
Facilitated by Alice W. Limehouse, Esq.
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| Robert A. Burnett, Esq. | The GAL's Role in Mediation |
| Lila N. Bradley, Esq. | Surrogacy and Adoption and the GAL |
| Georgia K. Lord, Esq. | Same Sex Parents |
| Dawn Elizabeth de Klerk, Esq. | Relocation |
| George P. Shingler, Esq. | Avoiding Pitfalls that May Lead to GAL Complaints |
| A. Bernadette Olmos, Esq. | Language Barriers |
- 2:00 **ACCESSING AND USING A DFCS FILE**
Laurence Nelson, MSW, Director of DeKalb County DFCS
- 2:30 **BREAK**
- 2:45 **PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING AND CUSTODY EVALUATIONS: IMPACT ON THE CUSTODY DECISION**
Allison B. Hill, J.D., Ph.D.
- 3:15 **THE TRIAL: CROSS EXAMINATION SURVIVAL TECHNIQUES FOR THE LITIGATOR AND THE GAL**
Rebecca Crumrine Rieder, Esq., and M. Debra Gold, Esq.
- 4:00 **THE JUDGES' PERSPECTIVE, A PANEL DISCUSSION**
Facilitated by Kyla S. Lines, Esq.
Hon. Gregory A. Adams, Superior Court of DeKalb County
Hon. Jane Cook Barwick, Superior Court of Fulton County
Hon. J. P. Boulee, Superior Court of DeKalb County
Hon. Todd Markle, Superior Court of Fulton County
- Q&A SESSION**
- 5:00 **ADJOURN**