



Parent Representation Matters

Advocacy Skills in and out of Court

December 14, 2016

Drake Law School, Neal and Bea Smith Legal Clinic

Registration is limited to 95 attendees. Parent Representation Manual will be given to each attendee.

- 8:30 – 8:45 Welcome
Jerry Foxhoven, J.D., Executive Director,
Neal and Bea Smith Legal Clinic
- 8:45 – 9:45 What's so special about Parent Representation – National initiative
Marty Guggenheim, J.D., Vivek Sankaran, J.D., Mimi Laver, J.D.
- 9:45 – 10:00 Break
- 10:00-11:00 Who are the families we Serve: How does it impact the way we represent them (More concrete ideas, suggestions on what attorneys can do to better assure a positive outcome for families) Vivek Sankaran, J.D.
- 11:00 – 11:45 Team Approach to working with parental substance abuse
Hillary Kushins, J.D., Parent Mentor
- 11:45 –12:45 Lunch on your own
- 12:45 - 1:45 Advocacy for Parents in and Out of Court
David Meyers, J.D. and Denise Moore
- 1:45 – 2:00 Break
- 2:00 – 4:30 A Case from Start to Finish
Denise Moore, David Meyers, Marty Guggenheim, Mimi Laver, Hillary Kushins, Brent Pattison, Darlene – Parent Mentor

6.25 hours Juvenile Approved, CLE Activity # 245416

Intended audience: Attorneys who represent Parents in Child Welfare Matters, Judges

Reimbursements:

- Mileage for all attendees will be reimbursed (\$0.45 per mile).
- Attendees who live 120 miles away will be reimbursed for lodging at \$79.00 plus tax for one night. Two nights may be reimbursed if attending both Dec. 13 and Dec. 14 trainings. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Holiday Inn Airport for this event (ask for Iowa Children's Justice room block).
- No meals will be reimbursed.