SUMMARY

In 2016, the General Assembly passed new legislation designed to improve outcomes for children involved with the juvenile court system. Several new initiatives and local practices are also impacting the representation of children in juvenile court. This CLE program features experienced attorneys from across the state who discuss ways these new laws and initiatives are changing juvenile court practice for attorneys handling both child welfare and juvenile delinquency cases. The speakers address the following emerging issues:

- The new concurrent planning law in child welfare cases
- Preventing school suspensions for juveniles with special education needs
- Post-disposition advocacy tools for juveniles
- Keeping older juveniles out of court through misdemeanor diversion programs
- Addressing ethical dilemmas in juvenile court

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8:00a  Registration

8:25  Welcome and Introductions

8:30  Concurrent Planning in Child Welfare Cases
      Angie Stephenson
      This presentation provides an overview of the 2015 legislative changes regarding concurrent planning in child welfare cases, including information about the new approach to ceasing reunification efforts.

9:30  Preempting School Suspensions
      Jennifer R. Story
      Each year, North Carolina students lose hundreds of thousands of school days to out-of-school suspensions, placing them at risk of academic failure and, ultimately, falling into the school-to-prison pipeline. This presentation provides advocates with the legal and practical tools necessary to prevent suspensions and keep their students in school and on track towards graduation.

10:30  Beyond the Adjudication: Post-Disposition Advocacy for Juveniles
       Mary D. Stansell
       This presentation discusses various topics of post-disposition advocacy and provides practical skills for juvenile defenders. We discuss on-going-detention advocacy, violations of probation and post-release supervision, extended commitments, expunction and motions for review.

11:30  Networking Lunch (included at Live program only)

       Juvenile Justice & Children’s Rights Section Annual Meeting
       Peggy D. Nicholson, Southern Coalition for Social Justice, Durham, presiding
       2015-2016 Section Chair

12:00p  Confronting Ethical Dilemmas in Juvenile Court:
       Q & A with State Bar Attorneys*
       Carmen Hoyne Bannon and Alan Schneider
       Attorneys who represent children face a variety of unique ethical issues. Participants can “bring your questions and issues” for this hour long Q&A session with a North Carolina State Bar attorney and an experienced legal ethics practitioner.

1:00  Keeping Kids out of Court:
       Misdemeanor Diversion Programs Panel Discussion
       Judge Marcia Morey, Eric Andrews, Kelly Andrews and Eric R. Johnson
       North Carolina remains one of only two states that automatically prosecute 16- and 17-year olds as adults regardless of the offense. The law has a disparate impact on these juveniles whose misbehavior in school often results in a permanent criminal record, while their younger classmates go to juvenile court. Representatives from Durham and Wake counties discuss how new diversion programs are keeping these kids out of criminal court.

2:30  Adjourn

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- Sabrina O. Leshore, The LeShore Law Firm, Lumberton

Speakers
- Hon. Marcia Morey, Chief District Court Judge, Durham County
- Eric C. Andrews, Wake County Teen Diversion Program, Raleigh
- Kelly Andrews, Durham County Misdemeanor Diversion Court, Durham
- Carmen Hoyme Bannon, North Carolina State Bar, Raleigh
- Eric R. Johnson, Alliance Behavioral Healthcare
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