

Intersection of Juvenile Court and Ethics

June 30 | 12:55 – 4 p.m.

2.5 Hours Attorney Professional
Conduct Credit (pending)



AGENDA

12:55 p.m. Welcome & Opening Remarks

Caitlin J. Burgess, Esq., *Hamilton County Public Defender's Office, Juvenile Division*

1 p.m. Pro Se Representation

David J. Kelley, Esq.,
Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati

This session will focus on pro se litigants in the juvenile court and an attorney's duties and behavior when interacting with pro se litigants.

1:50 p.m. Break

2 p.m. Pro Bono Representation

Kelly Malone, Esq.,
Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati

Attorney pro bono representation is a key to provide all Ohioans facing significant legal problems regardless of socio-economic status, particularly within the juvenile court, with legal advocates. The Ohio Supreme Court and rules of professional conduct emphasize a lawyers participation in pro bono representation. Participants will be encouraged to provide pro bono representation to juvenile court families and provided local court program information to do so.

2:50 p.m. Break

3 p.m.

Access to Justice

Ravert (Jay) Clark, Esq.,
Law Office of Ravert J. Clark

Kara Blackney, Esq., *Arenstein & Gallagher*
All Ohioans, including those involved in the Hamilton County Juvenile Court, are entitled to equal access to justice. Participants will gain a further understanding of how to ensure access to justice for their clients in juvenile court in a procedural and substantive way.

3:50 p.m. Closing Remarks

4 p.m. Adjourn

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\$87.50 CBA Member
\$125 Non-Member

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Please note: the program will be held in-person and on Zoom. Please choose how you plan to attend during registration.

Cancellations received by noon the business day prior to the seminar will be refunded in full minus a \$25 processing fee.

ABOUT THE SPEAKERS:

DAVID J. KELLEY, ESQ., LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF GREATER CINCINNATI

David Kelley is currently a staff attorney at the Legal Aid Society. Previously he served as a magistrate in Hamilton County Juvenile Court from 2005-2021. He worked in the Hamilton County Prosecutor's office from 1992 through 2005 after spending 2 years in private practice. David earned his J.D. from the University of Cincinnati in 1989. David also holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Northern Kentucky University and a Masters degree from the University of Cincinnati. David is married to Marjorie Davis and enjoys spending time with her, his stepchildren, and canine children.

KELLY MALONE, ESQ., LEGAL AID SOCIETY OF GREATER CINCINNATI

Kelly Malone is a managing attorney at the Legal Aid Society of Greater Cincinnati. She practices specifically in the family and immigration practice group. She earned her B.A from the University of Dayton and her J.D. at the University of Cincinnati College of Law. Kelly was admitted to the Ohio Bar in 1987 and is also admitted to the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio. Kelly is a member of the Cincinnati Bar Association, Committee on Regional Training Board of Trustees, and Bethany House Services' Social Services Advisory Committee.

KARA BLACKNEY, ESQ., ARENSTEIN & GALLAGHER

Kara Costner Blackney is a 2010 graduate of the University of Dayton School of Law. Since being admitted to the practice of law in Ohio in 2010, Ms. Blackney has practiced law in different capacities throughout Montgomery and Hamilton counties. During her time in Montgomery County, she worked for the Montgomery County Juvenile Court where she advocated for children in dependency cases and delinquency cases. Ms. Blackney also trained and supervised volunteers who advocated with children in the courtroom.

Ms. Blackney began working for the Hamilton County Public Defender's office in October of 2014. For five years she worked in the Guardian ad Litem division where she advocated for children in dependency cases both inside the courtroom and in the community. Ms. Blackney has a rare distinction of being undefeated in her cases before the First District Court of Appeals. In 2019, Ms. Blackney began work in the municipal division of the public defender's office where she represented individuals in criminal matters and advocating for their rights. As a public defender she tried cases before judges and juries with great success. Ms. Blackney joined the Law Office of Arenstein and Gallagher in May of 2021.

RAVERT J. CLARK, ESQ., LAW OFFICES OF RAVERT J. CLARK

Jay Clark has been successfully representing the criminally accused in state and federal courts for 25 years. Born and raised in Cincinnati, Jay graduated from The Seven Hills School in 1981. He attended Clark University in Worcester, Massachusetts, where he received a Bachelor of Arts in business management and Bachelor of Sciences in economics in 1985. In 1989 he graduated from the University of Cincinnati College of

Law. Jay is a 1996 graduate of the National Criminal Defense College and the Advanced Cross Examination Program in Macon, Georgia. As a skilled, experienced and aggressive trial lawyer, Jay is actively involved in national, state and local organizations with the common mission of providing zealous and effective representation to those accused of crime. Jay is a life member of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, serving two terms on the board of directors from 2007 to 2013. Jay also served as a co-chair of NACDL's Problem Solving Court Task Force and Pre-Trial Justice Task Force. From 2010 to 2014, Jay served as a CLE Seminar Co-Chair. Jay is on the board of directors of the Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, where he has served as co-chair of the CLE and Strike Force Committees. Jay is a past president of the Greater Cincinnati Criminal Defense Lawyers Association. In 2005, GCCDLA awarded Jay the Jim Looker President's Award for Excellence in Criminal Representation. Jay is a frequent lecturer around the country on numerous subjects, including various trial skills such as voir dire, opening statement and cross examination; using and opposing expert witnesses; digital evidence; defending child pornography cases; defending cases where there is a confession; preparing to cross the police officer; using public records in criminal cases; ethics and professionalism; and using Power Point in defense of the accused. In 2008 and 2009 Jay was on the faculty of the National Defender Training Project: Public Defender Trial Advocacy Program.