Virtual Juvenile & Children's Law Basics

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This year's Juvenile Law Basics forum features the information you need to stay on top of developments in the practice area. This program is designed for newer Juvenile & Children's Law practitioners and will feature topics such as adverse childhood experiences and secondary trauma; guardian ad litem basics and neglect actions; guardian ad litem work in termination of parental rights cases and much more.

10 – 11 a.m. CDT GAL Basics for Juvenile Court

Learn the fundamentals of serving as a Guardian ad Litem in dependency and neglect actions. This presentation will prepare you to serve as a first-time Guardian ad Litem and, for the experienced practitioners, provide you with a refresher course on best practices. The presentation will focus on Juvenile Court, but we will also discuss the difference between GAL work under Rule 40 & 40A. We will also discuss resources you

can utilize to better-inform your practice.
Charlotte Mattingly, Spurgin & Mattingly
Greta Locklear, Midtown Law & Mediation

11 - 11:15 a.m. **Break**

11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. GAL basics, dependency and neglect actions, Rules 40 & 40(a) topic Pt. II

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12:15 – 1:15 p.m. **GAL work in TPR cases Pt. I**

This session will provide best practices and the essentials for guardians ad litem in

termination cases.

Stacie Odeneal, The Odeneal Firm

1:15 – 1:30 p.m. **Break**

1:30 - 2:30 p.m. **GAL work in TPR cases Pt. II**

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