Interviewing Children in Family Law Disputes

A Workshop Co-sponsored By FamilyKind and The New York Chapter of The Association Of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC-NY)

Friday, March 20, 2015
9:15am to 5:00pm

6 CLE and CEU Credits (application pending)

This workshop examines how the child’s voice is considered in different family law dispute resolution processes, the risks and benefits of involving children, factors affecting the reliability of children’s input, and offers a developmentally based protocol for interviewing children.

A demonstration of a child inclusive mediation, case studies, handouts, and articles will be provided to further develop participants’ knowledge and skill in this area.

PRESENTERS

Hon. Jane Pearl, JD, PhD
Judge for the New York County Family Court; Co-President of AFCC-NY; Prior to becoming an attorney Judge Pearl was a psychologist and received her PhD from Northwestern University.

Barbara Jo Fidler, PhD, C.Psych, Acc.FM
With 28 years of experience working with high-conflict separating and divorcing families in various capacities, Dr. Fidler has authored four books and numerous articles, given expert testimony, and provided training to judges, lawyers, and mental health professionals.

Catherine Grace Hannibal, JD, MA
New York City-based collaborative attorney and mediator specializing in separation and divorce; Mediation mentor for law students and professionals. Catherine practices and presents on using children’s input in divorce mediation.


Registration
Register for the program and CEUs online at familykind.org/registration

Fees
• Single Attendee: $175.00 on or by Feb. 20, $200 thereafter
• Group of 5 or More from the Same Agency: $150 per attendee on or by Feb. 20, $170 per attendee thereafter. Please fill in the number of attendees in your group in the “Quantity” field of the cart page, and attendee names in the “Order Notes” field on the checkout page.
• CE and CLE credits are included for all of the above.

Lunch will be provided

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