

# Juvenile Law Boot Camp Daily Agenda

## Day 1: April 26th

- 9 am - 12 pm: **Racism and Racial Disparity** - Kristin Henning, Blume Professor of Law, Director of the Juvenile Justice Clinic and Initiative, Georgetown Law
- 1 pm - 1:45 pm: **Role of Counsel** - WV Juvenile Law Task Force
- 2 pm - 5 pm: **The Unique Needs of LGBTQ+ Kids in Court and Placement** - Molly Fechter-Leggett, Special Project Director- Gender-Affirming Care, WVU Medicine, Licensed Clinical Psychologist

## Day 2: May 4th

- 9 am - 10 am: **ACEs** - Stephanie Thornton, Director of Programs, Public Defender Services
- 10:15 am - 11:45 am: **Adolescent Brain Development** - Dr. Colleen M Lillard, Assistant Professor at WVU Department of Behavioral Medicine and Psychiatry and Clinical Forensic Psychologist
- 1 pm - 4:30 pm: **Restorative Justice** - Brenda Waugh, Waugh Law & Mediation

## Day 3: May 12th

- 9 am - 9:45 am: **Truancy** - Juvenile Law Task Force
- 10 am - 11:30 am: **Harms of Detention/School-to-Prison Pipeline** - Rev. Matthew Watts, Grace Bible Church, Charleston
- 11:30 am - 12:30 pm: **Emergency Detention Hearings** - Juvenile Law Task Force
- 1:30 pm - 3 pm: **Competency** - Juvenile Law Task Force
- 3 pm - 4 pm: **Transfer to Adult Status** - Juvenile Law Task Force
- 4 pm - 5 pm: **Preliminary Hearings** - Juvenile Law Task Force

## Day 4: May 17th

- 9 am - 10:30 am: **Adjudication/Improvement Periods** - Juvenile Law Task Force
- 10:30 am - 11:30 am: **Motions** - Juvenile Law Task Force
- 11:30 am - 12 pm: **Pre-petition Diversion** - Joshua Edwards, Chief Public Defender, 11th Judicial Circuit
- 1 pm - 2 pm: **Challenging Statements and Confessions** - Juvenile Law Task Force

- 2 pm - 3:15 pm: **How to Use Documentary Evidence** - Ryan Donovan, Partner at Hissam, Forman, Ritchie and Donovan Law Firm
- 3:15 pm - 4 pm: **Juvenile Procedural Rules** - Joshua Edwards, Chief Public Defender, 11th Judicial Circuit
- 4 pm - 4:45 pm: **How to Communicate with Prosecutors** - Mackenzie Hardin, Public Defender, 10th Judicial Circuit

Day 5: May 25th

- 9 am - 11 am: **Disposition** - Ashley Batten, Public Defender, 23rd Judicial Circuit
- 11 am - 12 pm: **Judge Presentation** - The Hon. Deborah MH McLaughlin, Circuit Court Judge for the 23rd Judicial Circuit, WV and the Hon. R. Steven Redding, Circuit Court Judge for the 23rd Judicial Circuit, WV
- 1 pm - 3 pm: **Use of Community Resources Panel** -  
Juvenile Law Task Force;  
Rev. Matthew Watts, Grace Bible Church, Charleston;  
Airaka Riner, Juvenile Drug Court Probation Officer for the 23rd Judicial Circuit,  
Kristin Gannon, Juvenile Drug Court in the 10th Judicial Circuit  
Kate Dodson - middle school teacher, does RJ  
Allyson Carr - Principal of the Achievement Center
- 3 pm - 4 pm: **Getting the most helpful outcome for the child/Exploring ways to decrease detention** - Juvenile Law Task Force
- 4 pm - 4:30 pm: **Q&A and Wrap Up** - Juvenile Law Task Force