



Juvenile Department

Bench Bar Dependency Conference

Friday, November 3, 2023

8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

1501 W. Washington, Phoenix, AZ

- 8:30 Check in and Breakfast Hosted by Casey Family Programs
- 9:00 Welcome ~ Judge Lori Bustamante, Juvenile Department Presiding Judge
Justice James Beene, Arizona Supreme Court
Judge Maurice Portley (Ret.), Casey Family Programs
January Contreras, Former ACF Assistant Secretary
- 9:30 Lived Experience within the Foster Care System ~ Andrew Bridge, Author of Hope's Boy
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 DCS ~ Katherine Guffey
- 11:30 Court Services ~ Kenn Dailey, Deputy Court Administrator & Nicole Roskens, Clinical Director, C2C
- 12:15 Lunch Hosted by Casey Family Programs
- 1:15 Race & Social Justice in Child Welfare ~ Maggie Williams (OLD), Samantha Aeillo, Kirstin Wright (AAG), Samara Wright (FSP)
- 2:00 Court of Appeals Perspectives and Issues ~ Judge Kiley, Judge Gass, & Judge Bailey
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Simulated Journey of a Cross-Over Youth ~ Judge Bustamante & Judge Gates
- 4:30 Conference Concludes

6 Hours CLE