

# VBBA ~ VBJDR 2021 Annual

CLE October 15, 2021

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## Agenda

8:45a-9a Announcements and Get Connected

9a-11a DHS Bootcamp

- Everything you need to know and more regarding the DHS Docket, the basics, the not so basics, ALL the statutes (§16.1-251 *et. seq.*, §63.2), the regulations, the quirks, and all the changes being implemented (new findings, escalated timeline, fictive kin, the Timeline, the new forms, new statutory requirements, etc.), the Federal Families First Legislation and Changes to Title IVE of the Social Security Act, the Virginia “PIP,” the NEW judicial bench cards, and why the DHS docket is *not* merely “family law.”

- Christianna Cunningham/Brad Hudgins, Associate City Attorneys



11a-11:15a Break

11:15a-12:15p Relief of Custody Roundtable

- A multidisciplinary look at Virginia Code §16.1-277.02- the relief of custody law: how the statute is supposed to work, the practical aspects and effects of the law, the reality of how it *really* works, funding issues, and why ROC should rarely be used.

- Rachel Evans, Associate City Attorney, Kyle Massey, VBDHS/Court Liaison, Dayna Bandy, CSA Coordinator VBDHS, Katy McCurdy, Court Service Unit Intake Supervisor, Dr. Kelly Doolan, VBDHS, Child & Youth Services, and Pamela Poindexter, VBDHS, Foster Care Prevention Supervisor

12:15p-12:45p Lunch Break



12:45p-1:00p ALL ABOUT OUR FAMILY WIZARD

- A Dynamic Presentation by our Sponsor, OUR FAMILY WIZARD, showing how to use QFW to facilitate co-parenting, help you with your case, and assist in preparation for trial.

1:00p-2:00p Juvenile Justice After July 1, 2021

- Marijuana, Presumption Against Bond, Changes in Probation, Technical Violations, and Mental Health, etc.: overview of how all the changes since July 1, 2021 *should* affect the way you handle juvenile delinquency cases
  - Megan Lang, Assistant Commonwealth Attorney
  - Mindy Stolworthy, Assistant Public Defender
  - Annamarie Pagel, Esq.- The guardian ad litem prospective

2:00p-2:15p Break



## 2:15p-5:15p Judges Panel Discussions

\*\*2 separate discussions lead by our distinguished Judges along with a panel of experts with “boots on the ground” to provide knowledge and insight into some of the hottest topics in juvenile law

2:15p-3:45p

### - Panel 1: Rethinking Law Enforcement Approaches to Juvenile Justice & Mental Health

- How law enforcement, the court community, and community partners are working together to reach at-risk youth, attempt intervention before response, and to make changes diversion models, the study of the “RED” factors (Racial and Ethnic Disparities), along an introduction to the Marcus Davis Peters’ Act- Virginia Code §9.1-193 *et. seq.* (“Marcus Alert”), and a look at the use of juvenile detention in the face of the current posture of area less secure facilities, increased relief of custody filings involving minors with delinquency charges, and potential limitations on funding for residential treatment and/or congregate care placements.

- The Hon. Tanya Bullock, Deputy Chief William T. Dean, Sgt. James Jaworski, Dee Bolden, Deputy Director VBDHS, Olympia Perkins, Director VB-CSU, Brian Whitely, VBDC Acting Superintendent, Chris Hawes, JDC Clinician, Al Steward, VBDHS-Child Welfare Program Manager

3:45p-5:15pm

- Panel 2: Co-Parenting in the Pandemic & Beyond

- Looking at Virginia Code §20-124.3 under the lens of real co-parenting from a clinical and legal perspective; what the courts want to know; how issues surrounding COVID-19 and visitation are viewed in light of potential parental alienation; how counsel can facilitate compromise in light of back-logs on the docket and on-going COVID concerns; the use of remote hearings; easing childhood anxiety during a pandemic and a contested custody case.

- The Hon. Cheshire l'Anson Eveleigh, Dr. Suzanne Baldwin, Anna Clarke Sas, Esq., Bretta Lewis, Esq.

