

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>April 10</b> 4-5 p.m.	Coffee Talk <b>Bruce Boyer</b> "What Law Students Can Do"
<b>April 17</b> 4-5 p.m.	Coffee Talk <b>Domestic Violence &amp; Teens</b> - Co-Sponsored With Northwestern Univ. - RB 155, 375 E. Chicago Avenue.
<b>April 24</b> 4-5 p.m.	Coffee Talk <b>Diane Geraghty</b> Children's Issues in Africa
<b>April 25</b> 9 a.m. - 12 Noon	<b>Social Work Responds:</b> Ethical & Legal Considerations in Crisis Situations 25 E. Pearson, Rm. L14
<b>April 26</b> Kasbeer Hall 5:30 - 7:00	<b>American Academy of Adoption Attorneys</b> Open Reception

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SPRING COFFEE TALK SERIES CONCLUDES

- **April 10** – Clinical Professor, **Bruce Boyer**, who chairs the ABA Steering Committee on the Unmet Legal Needs of Children, will discuss the Committee’s recently released report, “America’s Children: Still at Risk,” including its recommendations on what law students, attorneys and the organized bar can do.
- **April 17** – Loyola’s ChildLaw Center and Northwestern’s Children and Family Justice Center will co-sponsor two national speakers on domestic violence: **Kathryn Clarke**, author of “The Breakable Vow,” and **Olga Trujillo**, former director of the special projects division, Office of Victims of Crime, US Department of Justice. The program will be held at Northwestern in Rubloff 155 from 4-6 p.m. Please RSVP to Sandra Constantine, 5-6481.

- This year’s Coffee Talk series will conclude with a presentation by Professor **Diane Geraghty** on her recent trip to Malawi, with special emphasis on the issues of juvenile detention and child labor in the tobacco industry.

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**10<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Children and the Law**  
 The 10<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Children and the Law, sponsored by the ABA Center on Children and the Law, will be June 6-8, 2002, Capital Hilton Hotel, Washington, D.C. The conference will feature a special program entitled: “Children’s Law: Entry Points and Career Options for Students and New Lawyers,” Saturday, June 8, 3:30 p.m.-5 p.m. Student registration is \$75 for the entire conference; the special program is free. Register by phone at 202-662-1721, online at [www.abanet.org/child](http://www.abanet.org/child), or by mail at ABA Center on Children and the Law, 740 15<sup>th</sup> Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005.  
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**Higginbotham Student Essay Award**  
 Members of the ABA Law Student Division are invited to submit papers on any aspect of the unmet legal needs of children. The first place winner will receive a \$100 certificate to subsidize travel to the ABA Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C. where they will be honored with a plaque of recognition at the Steering Committee’s “Annual Children’s Breakfast,” August 10, 2002. The winning essay will be featured online on the Steering Committee’s website and considered for publication in the “Children’s Legal Rights Journal,” co-edited by Loyola University Chicago School of Law students. Entries are due by May 15, 2002 to the ABA Steering Committee on the Unmet Legal Needs of Children, 740 15<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20005-1022, email [murphym@staff.abanet.org](mailto:murphym@staff.abanet.org).

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**JOB OPENINGS**  
 Downtown law firm is seeking a 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> year law

clerk interested in practicing family law. Job responsibilities include preparation of pleadings, court filing, preparing discovery, billing, and office work. Hours are flexible. Interested applicants may apply by sending a resume to **Chicago Women at Law, Ltd.**, 33 W. Jackson Blvd., Suite 200, Chicago, IL 60604 or e-mail to [zrac88@hotmail.com](mailto:zrac88@hotmail.com).

**Lawyers for Children America** is looking for an attorney with experience in the area of child welfare law to fill the position of Program Director in its Washington, D.C. office. LFCA's mission is to enlist the skills and resources of the legal community to help reduce the devastating impact of abuse and neglect on children. LFCA trains and supports committed attorneys from firms and government agencies so that these attorneys can provide high quality pro bono legal services to young people in the abuse and neglect system. Send resume, cover letter, and writing sample to: Keely Magyar, Lawyers for Children America, 2000 K St., NW, Suite 20, Washington, DC 20006, fax number is 202-955-5564, or e-mail to [kmagyar@lawyersfca.org](mailto:kmagyar@lawyersfca.org).

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### YOUTH SUMMIT - May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2002

My name is **Peter Newman** and I'm a graduate of Loyola's LLM class of '99. Over the past few months I've been working with a group of emerging leaders serving Chicago's youth. We're convening a summit on May 18th, 2002, and I hope you'll get involved. Here's our announcement--please sign up and distribute it widely.

To all in education or youth advocacy:

- \* Are you involved in youth advocacy and/or education?
  - \* Are you interested in cultivating and managing lasting personal and professional relationships with others in your field?
  - \* Are you interested in breaking down the institutional and traditional barriers between agencies and organizations that work to help Chicago's youth?
- Visit <http://www.emergingleaderschicago.org/> for more information and to join our mailing list to receive registration material when it's available.

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### SOCIAL WORK CONFERENCE

The workshop will identify key ethical & legal concerns facing social workers who are involved in responding to critical incidents at school and in the community. The workshop is April 25, 9 a.m. - noon, 25 E. Pearson, Water Tower Campus, Room L14. Presenters will be Matthew Cohen, J.D. and Kathleen E. Murphy, PhD., L.C.S.W. For more information contact: Jan Wolff Bendorf at 312-915-7025 or [jwolf1@luc.edu](mailto:jwolf1@luc.edu)

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### SAVE THE DATE(S)

July 15, 2002 (one Day Program)  
July 15-19 (Week Long Seminar)

### Loyola University Chicago's Annual Children's Summer Institute A Rush to Judgment?

The Legal, Ethical, and Psychosocial Issues in Adoption and Other Permanent Placements.

An interdisciplinary program for social workers, psychologists, lawyers, educators, child development specialists and child advocates interested in the child's best interest.

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