

## CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 18**  
**5:30 p.m.**                      **Graduation Dinner**  
   **for MJ/LLMs**

**May 20**  
**4:00 p.m.**                      **Graduation**  
   **Lake Shore**  
   **Campus**

### SUMMER 2006

**June 19 - 23**                      **Children's Summer**  
   **Institute**

**June 26-29**                      **High Conflict**  
   **Divorce Seminars**

**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!**

## Loyola ChildLaw List Serve to Debut

Thanks to the efforts of **Beth Hofmeister**, '06, the ChildLaw Center will soon debut its new list serve. The list serve will provide a forum for current students and alumni to remain in contact, to post information, and to share relevant child-related news, materials and questions. The list serve address is Loyola [CCLS@topica.com](mailto:CCLS@topica.com). More information will be available when the list serve is up and running.

## Children's Summer Institute

It's not too late to register for this year's Children's Summer Institute, an intensive one-week 2 credit interdisciplinary seminar that brings together students and faculty from law, psychology, social work, education and early childhood development to focus on issues relating to "the best interest of the child." This year's Summer Institute will exam permanency for children in the child welfare system, including issues of substance abuse, termination of parental rights, kinship care and adoption.

The seminar will be held from 8:30 - 4:00 on June 19 - 23. To register for the seminar, contact the instructor of record, Anita Weinberg, [aweinbe@luc.edu](mailto:aweinbe@luc.edu).

## Advanced Issues in Child Custody Seminar

Loyola's ChildLaw Center, in collaboration with the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC), will again co-sponsor a two-part seminar for professionals dedicated to improving the lives of children and families through the resolution of family conflict. On June 26 - 27, 2006, **Joan Kelly**, a nationally renowned clinical psychologist will present on "Parenting Coordination: Helping High Conflict Parents Resolve Disputes." On June 28-29, **Nancy Williams Olesen**, a psychologist and author, will present on "Advanced Issues in Child custody: Complex Family Violence, Alienation, Child Sexual Abuse and Attachment." Attendees may register for one or both programs. The registration fee is \$285 per session (or \$500 for both) for AFCC members and \$350 per session (or \$600 for both) for non-members. Each program has been approved for 13 hours of CLE for psychologists. Additional information is available at [www.afccnet.org](http://www.afccnet.org), or e-mail [afcc@afccnet.org](mailto:afcc@afccnet.org).

## Children's Legal Rights Journal Editorial Board

Congratulations to next year's Children's Legal Rights Journal Board:

**Melissa Staas**, Editor in Chief  
**Shannon James**, Managing Editor  
**Margaret Carlson**, Solicitations Editor  
**Melissa Schmidt**, Articles Editor  
**Sara Block**, Features Editor

## ChildLaw Society Board Announced

Congratulations also to the new members of the 2006-2007 ChildLaw Society Board. Co-Chairs: **Laura Lacci** and **Kristi Lemoine**

Legislative: **Sara Howard** and **Katie Litchman**  
Education: **Michelle Kaplan**  
Community Service: **Leslee Nelson, Alison Stankus** and  
**Grace Zaya**  
Fundraising: **Mary Anne Emerick** and **Brittany Bohn.**

## Request for Proposals

The Chicago Children's Advocacy Center has issued a request for proposals for presentations at its 2006 training workshop for mandated reporters and professionals who provide investigative and treatment services to child victims of sexual and physical abuse.

The title of this year's workshop is "*Working Together to Improve the Interdisciplinary Response to Child Maltreatment*" Conference. The workshop will be held November 2-3 in Hoffman Estates. For more information or to register go to <http://www.chicagocac.org/documents/RFP-2006Conference.pdf> or contact **Shelley Banks Johnson** at (312) 492-3730, TTY: (312) 733-7239 or [sbanks@ChicagoCAC.org](mailto:sbanks@ChicagoCAC.org)

## Faculty Activities

The Illinois General Assembly has passed legislation spearheaded by Loyola's Lead Safe Housing Initiative. The Lead Poisoning Prevention Act of 2006 is Illinois' first prevention-driven law to address childhood lead poisoning. Governor Blagojevich is expected to sign the bill. Media coverage has included interviews with **Professor Anita Weinberg**, the Initiative's Director, and **Mary Burns**, Community Program Director. (NBC Target 5 News on April 10-11 and the Rockford Register Star on May 6).

**Professor Diane Geraghty** has been appointed to the Chicago Bar Association's Blue Ribbon Committee on the Cook County Juvenile Detention Center.

## Career Opportunities

The Center for Children's Law and Policy (CCLP) seeks an attorney with a minimum of 4 years experience in the juvenile justice or child welfare system, or a closely-related field, for a staff attorney position. Please send a cover letter describing experience and interests, a resume, a writing sample, and three references to: Attorney Search Committee, Center for Children's Law and Policy, 1701 K Street, NW, Suite 600, Washington, DC 20006.

The Midwest Immigrant & Human Rights Center (MIHRC) is seeking a bi-lingual part-time, temporary lawyer to provide legal services to immigrant children in

proceedings before the immigration court, including children housed at the International Children's Center in Chicago. Applicants must be fluent in English and Spanish, with third languages highly desirable, and have a law license. Knowledge of immigration law is preferred and some experience working with immigrants in an advocacy or social service setting is strongly preferred. The position will be available in mid-May and terminate in September. Please send cover letter and resume with three references to DeMark Schulze by email to [dschulze@heartlandalliance.org](mailto:dschulze@heartlandalliance.org).

## Student and Alumni News

**Brigette DeLay** will represent the Loyola ChildLaw Center's new International Children's Human Rights Initiative at the 2006 Summit for the Convention on the Rights of the Child Ratification Summit, to be held on May 18-20 at American University in Washington, D.C. The purpose of the Summit is to examine why the U.S. has not ratified the Convention and to explore strategies for securing ratification.

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