



Civitas ChildLaw Center

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Coffee Talk: Amy Halbrook	November 3 4:00–4:50 pm
Phil Hale “Legislative opportunities & Lobbying”	November 4 10:00–11:00am
Coffee Talk: John Maki & Chris Bernard	November 10 4:00–4:50 pm
Voices and Choices	November 16 5:30-7:30 pm
Holiday Wrapping Party	November 17 4:00–5:30 pm

NOVEMBER COFFEE TALK SPEAKERS

There will be two Coffee Talk presentations during the month of November. On November 3, our speaker will be **Amy Halbrook**, who heads the "Off the Record" project at Northwestern's Children and Family Justice Center. The "Off the Record" project represents youth seeking to have their names removed from the Illinois Juvenile Sex Offender Registry as authorized by a new state law that gives juvenile court judges discretion to lift the

registry requirement in the cases of youth who no longer pose a threat to the community.

On November 10, **John Maki**, Executive Director of the John Howard Association (and a Loyola alumnus) and **Chris Bernard**, John Howard's juvenile justice specialist, will discuss their assessment of conditions in Illinois' eight juvenile correction facilities. John Howard is a prison watchdog organization. Its reports on Department of Juvenile Justice facilities and program (including educational and mental health programming) are available on their website (www.john-howard.org).



THANK YOU!

We would like to thank everyone who attended the Halloween Fun(d)raiser. It was a success! A very special thanks to all the faculty and staff who brought their children. We are grateful for the support we receive from our Law School family.



Legislative Opportunities & Lobbying

Phil Hale, Vice President, Division of Public Affairs for the University, will be speaking Thursday, November 4th at 10:00 am, in the ChildLaw Legislation Clinic/Seminar. Phil is responsible for the University's advocacy efforts in Springfield and in Washington, D.C. He will describe his work, and talk about lobbying tactics generally and about the role and responsibilities of different types of lobbyists. He also will discuss internship and work opportunities in the legislative area.

Please join us from 10-10:50 a.m. on November 4th in Room 1104.



Faculty and Staff Updates

On October 4th, 2010, **Mary Burns** presented a training on childhood lead poisoning prevention to child care providers at the YWCA in Glendale Heights Illinois.

Mary Burns represented Loyola Law School's Lead Poisoning Prevention Program at the annual day-long commemoration of Lead Poisoning Prevention Week held at the State of Illinois Building in October. Loyola staffed an information table and answered questions from the public about childhood lead poisoning and explained the city and state-wide regulations that are aimed at prevention. Loyola was joined by its other lead poisoning prevention Partners, including the Illinois Department of Public Health, Chicago and Cook County Departments of Public Health, the Illinois Attorney

General and the Environmental Protection Agency.

Last month **Professor Weinberg**, with **Professor Cooper** from Fordham Law School, presented a working paper on "Teaching Policy and Legislative Advocacy through Clinical Education," at both the Clinical Law Review Workshop at New York University School of Law and at the 25th Anniversary Clinical Theory Workshop at New York Law School.

Professors Weinberg and Cooper have also been invited to present the paper in November at the Seventh International Conference on Clinical Legal Education and Scholarship, convened by UCLA School of Law and the University of London Institute of Advanced Legal Studies.

Voices and Choices: How the election results affect Illinois children

You've voiced your choice, now come join us for an evening of networking and education around the results of the election. Learn how these outcomes could affect children, their families, and human services at the state and federal level from a panel of experts. The panel will also preview the upcoming Chicago mayoral race and what it could mean for vital programs in Chicago.

Tuesday, November 16, 2010,

5:30 – 7:30 pm

Loyola University Law School,
25 E. Pearson Chicago, IL,
15th Floor,
Kasbeer Hall

Light refreshments will be served
Suggested donation: \$5



Presenters include:

Kathy Ryg - President of Voices for Illinois Children

Dick Simpson - University of Illinois Professor and Former Alderman

Anita Weinberg - Director of the ChildLaw Policy and Legislative Programs

To register for the event go to:
<http://voices.convio.net/site/Calendar/251452568?view=Detail&id=101641>.

U.S. Signs UN Child Protection Convention

On October 25, 2010 the U.S. signed the UN Convention on Jurisdiction, Applicable Law, Recognition, Enforcement and Co-Operation in Respect of Parental Responsibility and Measures for the Protection of Children.

The agreement ensures international recognition and enforcement of child custody and visitation order, complements the Hague Convention on international child abduction, and provides for cooperation on issues such as runaway youth and cross-order placement of children in foster or international care. The next step in the legal process is for Congress and federal agencies to plan for implementation of the Convention in the United States.



CLAIM Family Law Training

CLAIM would like to invite you to attend its family law clinic training Saturday, November 13, 2010 from 1:00 p.m. – 6:00pm. Learn the basics of providing legal advice on family law issues to incarcerated mothers. CLAIM has applied for up to 5 MCLE credit hours for this training, including 1 professionalism hour.

Please RSVP to Zenaida Alonzo at (312) 675-0912 ext. 15 or zenaida@claim-il.org.

Alumni News

Loyola ChildLaw alumni were well represented at the invitational National Juvenile Defender Summit in Washington, DC this past October. Attendees included:

Stephen Bergman, JD '01, Maryland Office of the Public Defender,

Alycia Capozello, JD '99, Maryland Office of the Public Defender,

Dorene Kuffer, LL.M. '02, New Mexico Legal Aid,

Kathryn Pierce, LL.M. '07, Washington U. School of Law,

Riya Shah, JD '05, Juvenile Law Center,

Michael Vitale, LL.M. '02, Cook County Bar.

Mary Ann Scali, JD '97, Associate Director of the National Juvenile Defender Center

Beth Hofmeister, JD '06, New York Legal Aid Society.

Riya Shah, JD '05, was a panelist at the "Cyberbullying & Sexting" symposium that was held at Loyola University's School of Law on October 29, 2010.

Children's Home + Aid Associate Board

The mission of Children's Home + Aid is to **give children help, hope and opportunity.**

Children's Home + Aid provides Head Start programs, adoption, foster care, education and counseling services to nearly 44,000 children and families throughout Illinois each year. You can help Children's Home + Aid by becoming a member of the Associate Board. The Associate Board is a group of young professionals dedicated to improving the lives of disadvantaged children and families in Illinois. The primary goals of the Associate Board are (1) to raise funds through a variety of social events, which help support the nine community schools of the metropolitan region that Children's Home + Aid partners with, (2) to volunteer at the various community schools, (3) to increase awareness among young adults of the programs and services provided by Children's Home + Aid, and (4) to serve as a voice for children through advocacy.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Associate Board, or for more information, please contact Kelsie Block, Development Coordinator, at (312) 424-6811 or



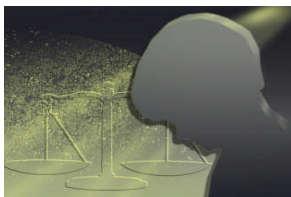
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Career Opportunities

ABA Seeking Juvenile Justice Expert

The ABA seeks a long-term Juvenile Justice specialist to lead the implementation of a new pilot program and to advise justice sector stakeholders. Objectives include creating a new framework to underpin alternatives to juvenile detention, developing a pool of court-appointed guardians from neighborhood association staff or volunteers, and helping to establish a pilot corps of court officers who will perform duties similar to those of probation officers. The specialist will be expected to serve on the ground for up to one year on a pro-bono basis but will receive a modest stipend and other support for travel and housing. To apply go to <http://www.abanet.org/rol/opportunities/applywithus.shtml>



Clinical Faculty Position

The Moritz College of Law invites applications for the position of Assistant Clinical Professor of Law in its Justice for Children Practicum, to start in July or August 2011. This position involves a long-term renewable contract. Clinical faculty at the Moritz College of Law have full faculty governance rights in all matters of College administration other than the appointment and promotion of tenure-track faculty.

Candidates with at least three years of litigation experience as well as interest or experience in advocacy on behalf of child clients are preferred. Candidates should be admitted to the Ohio Bar or eligible for admission in Ohio.

A resume, references, and cover letter should be submitted to Professor Steven Huefner, Chair, Clinical Faculty Search Committee, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, 55 West 12th Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43210. Send e-mail applications to huefner.4@osu.edu.

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The Loyola Civitas ChildLaw Center is dedicated to promoting justice for children through interdisciplinary teaching, scholarship and service, and through the development of a new legal specialty, pediatric law.



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Upcoming Event

Join us at the Civitas ChildLaw Center from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on **November 17, 2010** for our Annual Give a Gift wrapping Party!

What better way to prepare for the Holiday season than by listening to some holiday music and wrapping gifts. You're guaranteed to have a jolly good time!