CHILDREN’S LEGAL RIGHTS JOURNAL PRESENTS

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND TECHNOLOGY: WHAT ADVOCATES NEED TO KNOW

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2016
POWER ROGERS & SMITH CEREMONIAL COURTROOM

SYMPOSIUM EDITORS: JENNA SILVER AND TIFFANY KOSS
Symposium Agenda

8:30 AM  REGISTRATION & BREAKFAST

9:00 AM  WELCOME AND INTRODUCTORY REMARKS
• Jenna Silver and Tiffany Koss, Loyola University Chicago School of Law
• Diane Geraghty, Loyola University Chicago School of Law

9:15 AM  SOCIAL MEDIA'S PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECTS ON CHILDREN AND YOUTH
• Ellen Wartella, Northwestern University

10:00 AM  THE TOLL TECH TAKES ON JUVENILE CASES
• Breanna Kantor, Cabrini Green Legal Aid
• Alexandra Roffman, Cabrini Green Legal Aid

11:00 AM  BREAK

11:15 AM  FEATURED PANEL
BEYOND SEXTING AND CYBERBULLYING: THE NEXT FRONTIER OF TECHNOLOGICAL ISSUES FOR KIDS AND SCHOOLS
• Nancy Krent, former partner, Hodges, Liozzi, Eisenhammer, Rodick and Kohn LLP
• Sara Boucek, Illinois Association of School Administrators
• Alexandra Franco, Chicago-Kent Institute for Science Law and Technology

12:30 PM  WORKING LUNCH AND PRESENTATION ON HOW TO “UNPLUG”
• Lorna Samatas, WYO & Free

1:30 PM  BREAKOUT ROOM SESSIONS
SOCIAL MEDIA AND TERRORISM RECRUITMENT (ROOM 1002)
• Thomas Durkin, Durkin & Roberts

TECHNOLOGY AND GENETIC ENHANCEMENT (ROOM 1001)
• Alexandra Franco, Chicago-Kent Institute for Science Law and Technology

2:30 PM  CLOSING REMARKS AND REFLECTION
• Brittany Lewis, Loyola University Chicago School of Law
Presenter Biographies

SARA BOUCEK
Sara Boucek is the associate director and legal counsel for the Illinois Association of School Administrators. A frequent speaker on school law, education reforms, and administrative employment contracts, Boucek is also actively engaged in the legislative process. She was involved in the drafting and implementation of reforms set forth in Senate Bills 315, 7, and 100, as well as other reform addressing funding and accountability initiatives. Boucek previously served as legal counsel to various K-12 administrators. She holds a BS from Eastern Illinois University and a JD from Chicago-Kent College of Law.

THOMAS S. DURKIN
Thomas Durkin is a nationally recognized trial lawyer who specializes in the defense of complex federal criminal matters, with a special emphasis on the defense of prosecutions involving national security and domestic terrorism related matters. Durkin provided civilian defense counsel in the initial 9/11 conspiracy prosecution in the Military Commissions at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. His firm, Durkin & Roberts, has represented three Guantanamo detainees, as well as many individuals charged in high profile domestic terrorism related cases in federal courts throughout the country. He is a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers and lectures on national security law at Loyola University Chicago School of Law. Durkin received his BA from Notre Dame and his JD from the University of San Francisco School of Law.

ALEXANDRA FRANCO
Alexandra Franco is currently a graduate research assistant at the Institute for Science Law and Technology at Chicago-Kent College of Law. Franco’s work focuses on the intersection of technology, science and the law, with a specific lens on addressing the ethical, legal and policy questions presented by emerging technologies. Her secondary research focus is on the role of the courts in American democracy. Franco earned her BA from Loyola University Chicago and her JD from Chicago-Kent College of Law.

BREANNA NICOLE KANTOR
Breanna Nicole Kantor is a criminal defense staff attorney at Cabrini Green Legal Aid (CGLA) and the lead attorney for CGLA’s juvenile parole revocation cases. Kantor works primarily on matters of juvenile delinquency and parole violations. She also provides direct representation in felony and misdemeanor cases with a focus on mitigation, and conducts community outreach and educational presentations on juvenile justice. A longtime advocate of public interest criminal defense, Kantor has extensive experience litigating issues such as parole denial and working with incarcerated clients. She received her BA from the University of Chicago and her JD from University of Southern California Law School.
NANCY KRENT
Nancy Krent currently runs Krent Consulting and Mediation, works with the Center for Conflict Resolution in Chicago, and serves as adjunct faculty at Chicago-Kent and Loyola University Chicago School of Law. A retired partner at Hodges, Liozzi, Eisenhammer, Rodick and Kohn LLP, Krent has experience advising and advocating for her school district clients on difficult and groundbreaking issues. Krent has vast experience in litigation, special education, employment discrimination, and other personnel matters. She received both her BA and her JD from The University of Michigan.

ALEXANDRA H. ROFFMAN
Alexandra H. Roffman is an Equal Justice Works Fellow at Cabrini Green Legal Aid. Her project focuses on emerging adults (age 24 and younger), where she represents young women in a variety of civil legal matters, including probate guardianship, allocation of parental responsibilities, divorce, adoption, and orders of protection. Roffman also has a variety of experience with public interest organizations throughout Chicago. Roffman obtained her BA from Northwestern University and her JD from Loyola University Chicago School of Law with a certificate in Children & Family Law.

LORNA SAMATAS
Lorna Samatas is a certified yoga teacher, level-2 Reiki practitioner, spiritual coach, writer, and mother. She has consulted in health care public relations, patient and family education, cultural competency, and organizational development. Samatas has worked for numerous agencies throughout Chicago, as well as with an international franchise to implement alignment principles, mentor studio owners, and develop training resources. Her teaching style offers mind/body-integrated classes with precise focus on optimal alignment from the inside-out. She holds a MEd and BA degrees in journalism and English.

ELLEN A. WARTELLA
Ellen A. Wartella is the Al-thani Professor of Communication Studies at Northwestern University and a scholar of the role of media in children’s development. Wartella is an active researcher on topics such as the effects of media on children and adolescents, as well as the impact of food marketing in the childhood obesity crisis. A renowned author, Wartella is currently the co-principal investigator on a project focused on educational media and educational enhancement. Wartella received her BA from the University of Pittsburgh, and MA and PhD from the University of Minnesota.
ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM
Loyola University Chicago School of Law’s *Children’s Legal Rights Journal* is excited to bring together practitioners and advocates for its annual Symposium. This year, “*Children, Youth, and Technology: What Advocates Should Know*” will explore many of the current issues surrounding the use and development of technology as it relates to children and youth. Distinguished speakers will discuss how social media influences children and their families, as well as the legal and ethical issues related to youth and technology. The symposium will also delve into topics such as the juvenile court system, terrorism, health, and education to look at ways technology affects laws relating to children. Finally, speakers will discuss how to “unplug” to remain present and connected in a busy world—all with the goal of nurturing and understanding children and youth more effectively.

SYMPOSIUM LOCATION
The conference will be held in the Philip H. Corboy Law Center, Power Rogers & Smith Ceremonial Courtroom, on the 10th floor of 25 E. Pearson St. at Loyola University Chicago’s Water Tower Campus.

REGISTRATION AND MCLE INFORMATION
The Illinois MCLE Board has approved this program for 4.5 hours of general MCLE credit. Loyola University Chicago School of Law is pleased to present this conference at no charge for Loyola students, faculty, and individuals not seeking MCLE credit. For those who wish to obtain MCLE credit, registration fees will apply:

- $50 for attendees seeking MCLE credit
- $40 for Loyola alumni seeking MCLE credit
- As part of our wider financial hardship consideration, there is an immediate discount of 50% for attorneys working the areas of government or public interest

Fees are payable at the door by check made payable to Loyola University Chicago, or via credit card at: LUC.edu/CLRJSymposium.

ABOUT THE CHILDREN’S LEGAL RIGHTS JOURNAL
The Loyola University Chicago School of Law *Children’s Legal Rights Journal* is a national legal journal that releases three issues annually, edited by Loyola students with the cooperation of the National Association of Counsel for Children. The *Children’s Legal Rights Journal* focuses on the broad range of legal issues confronting children, including child welfare, juvenile justice, adoption, mental health, and education. Generally, the readership consists of lawyers, social workers, physicians, researchers, mental health professionals, law enforcement personnel, and educators. The *Children’s Legal Rights Journal* encourages interdisciplinary submissions as well as more traditional law-related articles.