

Center for Children's Advocacy

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Please Join Us for our next Training Seminar

**Wednesday, September 26, 2007
8:30 am - 10:00 am**

University of Connecticut School of Law
William R. Davis Courtroom
Starr Hall, Room 204

Introductions: Jay E. Sicklick, Esq.,
Deputy Director, Center for Children's Advocacy

Commissioner Susan Hamilton
Department of Children and Families

Judge Christine Keller
Chief Administrative Judge, Juvenile Matters

Commissioner Hamilton and Judge Keller will present their views and vision for the care and representation of Connecticut's children, including what's new and what's in the pipeline in our state. If time allows, there will be a question and answer period following the morning's presentations.

Recent Developments in Child Law: Arthur Webster, Esq.
Assistant Attorney General, Child Protection Unit;
Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Connecticut School of Law

Please Respond by September 18, 2007 e-mail atremont@kidscounsel.org

_____ Yes, I will attend the September 26, 2007 Training Seminar

_____ No, I cannot attend, but keep me on your mailing list

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Can you suggest a topic for a future CCA Seminar?

Susan Hamilton
Commissioner, Department of Children and Families

Commissioner Hamilton is a veteran of the Department of Children and Families, having held positions as social worker, attorney and supervisor.

She joined DCF in 1993 as a social worker, becoming a social work supervisor in 1995, a program supervisor in 1997 and director of the Legal Division in 1998, where she served until moving to OPM in 2006.

Commissioner Hamilton received her undergraduate degree in 1988 from the University of New Hampshire, and obtained both a master's degree in social work and her law degree from the University of Connecticut, graduating with both degrees in 1992.

"The Department has made significant progress in improving outcomes for children and families and I look forward to continuing and building on those improvements and furthering the Department's mission in collaboration with state agencies and our community partners. I hope that my experience as both a front-line social worker and a manager in the Department for several years will be an asset to me."

Christine E. Keller
Chief Administrative Judge for Juvenile Matters

Judge Christine Keller served as the administrative judge for the Hartford Judicial District since 2005, and succeeds Judge Barbara M. Quinn as Chief Administrative Judge for Juvenile Matters.

Judge Keller served as chief administrative judge for juvenile matters from 1997-2002, and brings this experience to implementation of this year's legislative changes regarding placement of 16- and 17-year olds within the jurisdiction of juvenile court.

Judge Keller was appointed a judge of the Connecticut Superior Court in August 1993. She graduated from Smith College in 1974, and went on to attend the University of Connecticut School of Law, graduating cum laude in 1977. From 1977 through 1986, she worked for Neighborhood Legal Services, the City of Hartford and in private practice. In 1989, she was appointed as a family support magistrate, a position she held until her appointment to the Superior Court in 1993.