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Navigating Complex Child Custody Issues With An 'Empowered' Generation:

How Can Lawyers, Mental Health Professionals, and Judges Listen to the Child,
While Also Protecting the Child's Best Interests and Parental Rights?

PRESENTATIONS

"I DON'T WANT TO GO!"

What Does This Mean & What Can We Do About It?

Barbara Jo Fidler
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LINCOLN HEARINGS: Pros & Cons From A Multi-Disciplinary Perspective

Hon. Richard A. Dollinger
Hon. Andrew A. Crecca
Karen Beth Rosenthal, Esq.
Sherill R. Sigalow, Ph.D.

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PANEL #1:

MIXED MESSAGES TO THE CHILD DURING CHILD CUSTODY PROCEEDINGS: MULTIPLE SOURCES AND THE RESULTING COMPLICATIONS

Hon. Andrew A. Crecca,
Seymour Moscovitz, Ph.D.,
and Hal Silverman, Esq.

PANEL #2:

HOW ADOLESCENCE CAN COMPLICATE (OR DERAIL) PARENTING PLANS AND INTERVENTIONS

Hon. Lewis J. Lubell,
William H. Kaplan, M.D.,
Elizabeth J. Fee, Esq.,
and Jenifer J. Foley, Esq.

PANEL #3:

RULE 7.2 THE ROLE OF THE ATTORNEY FOR THE CHILD IN RESIST/REFUSE CASES: HOW TO RECOGNIZE 'IMPAIRMENT' AND WHEN TO SUBSTITUTE JUDGMENT

Hon. Richard A. Dollinger,
Steven Demby, Ph.D.,
and Sue Moss, Esq.

HOW TO MAKE THE MOST FROM THE TESTIMONY OF THE NEUTRAL FORENSIC EVALUATOR

PART I

HOW TO AMPLIFY AND UNDERSTAND THE VOICE OF THE CHILD, AS WELL AS THE PERSPECTIVES OF THE PARENTS, THROUGH EFFECTIVE TESTIMONY FROM THE NEUTRAL EVALUATOR

Sara L. Weiss, Ed.D.
Susan L. Bender, Esq.,
Sylvia Goldschmidt, Esq.
and Hon. Lewis J. Lubell

PART II

ELICITING RELEVANT TESTIMONY FROM THE NEUTRAL EVALUATOR: A MOCK TRIAL FROM THE PERSPECTIVES OF THE PARENTS' ATTORNEYS AND THE AFC ('BEST INTERESTS' VERSUS 'ADVOCACY')

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