

2017 Southern Juvenile Defender Regional Summit
Gault at 50

June 2-3, 2016

Emory University School of Law
Atlanta, Georgia

Agenda

Friday

8:00 – 8:45 am **Registration and Breakfast**

8:45 – 9:00 am **Welcome**

Randee Waldman and Whitney Untiedt
Co-Directors, Southern Juvenile Defender Center

9:00 – 10:15 am **Representing Gault: Due for Due Process**

This step-by-step discussion of a juvenile's due process rights, from initial police contact through disposition, will focus on how the system failed Gerry Gault and how juvenile defenders can ensure that all children are afforded their constitutional protections.

Rob Mason
Juvenile Division Chief
Office of the Public Defender
Jacksonville, Florida

Randee J. Waldman
Clinical Professor of Law and
Director, Barton Juvenile Defender Clinic
Emory University School of Law
Atlanta, Georgia

10:15 – 10:30 am **Break**

10:30 am – 11:45 pm **JTIP Plenary: Fourth Amendment**

This interactive learning-by-doing discussion and practical break-out session will focus on identifying and successfully litigating Fourth Amendment search and seizure issues in juvenile delinquency proceedings.

Richard Pittman
Director of Juvenile Defender Services
Louisiana Public Defender Board
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Kosha Tucker
Assistant Public Defender
Law Office of the Public Defender
DeKalb County, Georgia

11:45 – 12:15 **Lunch**

12:15 – 1:30 **JTIP Breakout: Fourth Amendment**

1:30 – 2:45 pm **Raise The Age Panel**

Leading juvenile defenders from Louisiana, North Carolina, and South Carolina will discuss policy and litigation efforts in their jurisdictions to raise the age of juvenile court jurisdiction.

Aleksandra Chauhan
Assistant Public Defender
Richland County Public Defender's Office
Columbia, SC 29201

Richard Pittman
Director of Juvenile Defender Services
Louisiana Public Defender Board
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Eric Zogry
Juvenile Defender
Office of the Juvenile Defender
North Carolina Office of Indigent Defense Services
Raleigh, North Carolina

2:45 – 3:00 pm **Break**

3:00 – 4:15 pm

An Expert's Opinion: Making the Most of Expert Witnesses

Developing a strong working relationship with expert witnesses can be the lynchpin in a winning defense or disposition mitigation strategy. This session will provide juvenile defenders with the knowledge and tools to make the most of their experts – from choosing the right witness to support your theory of the case, to working closely together to develop the expert's testimony and case strategy.

Dr. Sarah Y. Vinson, Forensic Psychiatrist

Lorio Psych Group

Atlanta, Georgia

4:15 – 5:00 pm

Keynote / Georgia's Juvenile Justice Reform Process

Judge Steven Teske

Clayton County Juvenile Court

Reception to Follow

Saturday

8:15 - 9:00 am **Breakfast**

9:00 - 10:30 am **Breakout Sessions**

Breakout 1: School-Related Issues: What can a Defender Do?

Randee J. Waldman

Clinical Professor of Law and Director
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Atlanta, Georgia

Kimberly Burke

Social Worker
Law Office of the Public Defender
DeKalb County, GA

Breakout 2: Challenging Direct File and Mandatory Minimums

Whitney Untiedt

Partner / Director of Pro Bono Initiatives
Akerman LLP
Miami, FL

Melanie D. Williams

Assistant Public Defender
Law Office of the Public Defender
DeKalb County, GA

10:30 - 10:45 am **Break**

10:45 - 11:45 am **Ethics in Practice – Fulfilling the Promise of Gault: Due Process and Effective Advocacy in the 21st Century**

This session will focus on the ethical duty of the juvenile defender to ensure that the client receives due process and procedural justice at all stages of the proceedings.

Hector Linares

Assistant Professor of Professional Practice
Juvenile Defense Clinic
LSU Law Center
Baton Rouge, LA

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