

2017 Southern Juvenile Defender Regional Summit  
*Gault at 50*

June 2-3, 2017

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  
Barton Juvenile Defender Clinic  
Emory University School of Law  
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 21<sup>st</sup> 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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