MCILS - Minimum Standards Juvenile Law Training
May 19, 2011 in Bangor

8:00 am to 8:25 am  
Registration Sign In and Breakfast

8:25 am to 8:30 am  
Introduction  
Presented by John Pelletier, Esq.

8:30 am to 9:35 am  
SESSION 1: “Do you just have to do what my parents tell you to do?”  
Establishing a relationship with your client and working effectively with their parent(s) or guardian. Reviewing discovery with your client. The purposes of the Juvenile Code. What is a JCCO? What is an Informal Adjustment? Preparing your client for court for their initial appearance. What are and are not Juvenile Crimes?  
Presented by Ned Chester, Seth Harrow, and Steven Carey.

9:35 am to 10:40 am  
SESSION 2: “I will agree to anything, just get me out of here!”  
How do juveniles get detained? Where can juveniles be detained? What if they are not 18? Preparing for a Detention Hearing. Arguing Conditions of Release. When to contest detention? When to agree to detention?  
Presented by Chris Northrop, Jennifer Carey, and Hon. Charles C. LeVerdiere, Chief Judge, District Court.

10:40 am to 10:55 am  
Break

10:55 am to 12:00 pm  
SESSION 3: “Why do we need to get an evaluation, I am not crazy!”  
Understanding and seeing the red flags for competency and mental health issues. The problems with competency in juvenile court (status of §3318). When do you need to get your client evaluated? State Forensics Evaluation vs. a Defense only evaluation. Working with case managers, therapists, and mental health providers.  
Presented by Dr. Debra Baeder, Allan Hanson, and Ned Chester.

12:00 pm to 1:00 pm  
Lunch

1:00 pm to 2:15 pm  
SESSION 4: “I know I confessed everything but can’t you get that thrown out?”  
Motion practice in Juvenile Court. Can the police question a juvenile? How are schools searches different? Can the school question the juvenile? The Adjudication Process. What is the burden of proof? When do the Rules of Evidence apply?  
Presented by Sara DePasquale, Steven Carey, and Seth Harrow.

2:15 pm to 3:30 pm  
SESSION 5: “Am I going to jail? What is going to happen to me?”  
The Dispositional Hearing and dispositional alternatives. Probation conditions. Suspended sentences. Out of home placement and the dreaded ITRT. Life at LCYDC and MVYDC. Aftercare violations.  
Presented by Allan Hanson, Jennifer Carey, and Hon. Charles C. LeVerdiere, Chief Judge, District Court.

3:30 pm to 3:45 pm  
Break

3:45 pm to 5:00 pm  
SESSION 6: “It doesn’t matter what happens; it all goes way once I turn 18.”  
Collateral consequences of juvenile adjudications - firearm possession, public housing, military enrollment. Open vs. Closed proceedings and records. SORNA. Spotting and addressing any Immigration Issues. When do I call ILAP? School related issues – suspensions and expulsions. What information can be shared with the school? When do I call Kids Legal?  
Presented by Chris Northrop, Sara DePasquale, and Barbara Taylor.