

# LAWYERS FOR CHILDREN AMERICA



## ***EVERY LAWYER CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN A CHILD'S LIFE: CHILD ADVOCACY CLE TRAINING***



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12 noon to 2:00 pm**

**Hosted by Bilzin Sumberg**



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Division**

**\*Pending approval for 2 Florida Bar CLE credits\***

Lawyers for Children America (LFCA) is a non-profit organization that recruits, trains and supports pro bono lawyers to serve as attorneys for dependent children, with a focus on abused and abandoned children in foster care and youth transitioning to adulthood. This training will provide an introduction to LFCA and the Unified Children's Court. The training will include a View from the Bench from current and former judges, as well as perspectives from a panel of experienced pro bono lawyers who have represented LFCA child clients.

This training is pending approval for 2 Florida Bar CLE credits. Participants also will be provided with a LFCA video on the substantive law of representation of foster children, for an additional 2 CLE credits, including 1 ethics credit, as well as written materials summarizing the law.

LFCA has received a new IOTA grant from Funding Florida Legal Aid to expand pro bono representation of indigent children. Besides helping a child in a dependency case, short-term pro bono opportunities are available, including helping a child in a collateral legal matter or assisting with legal research for a children's pro bono manual. Law students can be paired with lawyers to assist. Please join us and learn how you can use your legal skills to make a difference in the lives of our community's neediest children and youth.

**\*This training will be offered live with lunch at the Bilzin Sumberg office and via Zoom\***

Registration for in person lunch at Bilzin Sumberg office, 1450 Brickell Ave., 23<sup>rd</sup> floor Miami, Fl. 33131:  
[https://events.bilzin.com/27/1253/landing-pages/registration-form-\(blank\).asp](https://events.bilzin.com/27/1253/landing-pages/registration-form-(blank).asp)

Registration for Zoom: [https://events.bilzin.com/27/1253/landing-pages/zoom-registration-form-\(blank\).asp](https://events.bilzin.com/27/1253/landing-pages/zoom-registration-form-(blank).asp)

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