

CHILDREN IN THE COURTS 2023

“One Child, Many Hands”

Wednesday, May 3

Time	Rock Island I – III	Rock Island IV - VII
8:00 a.m.	REGISTRATION	
9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Welcome Justice Rhonda Wood & Brooke Steen Rock Island I – VII	
9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Hope Rising – Plenary Justice Dawn H. Beam, Mississippi Supreme Court Rock Island I – VII DN & DR	
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	BREAK	
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	How to Embrace Hope in Arkansas Justice Dawn H. Beam Rock Island I – III DN	Domestic Relations Appellate Update Andy Taylor Rock Island IV – VII DR
11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	LUNCH (provided)	
12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Making Effective Reports to the Child Abuse Hotline and What Happens After Dan Mack & Kalika Rogers, Arkansas State Police Rock Island I – VII DN & DR *Ethics	
1:30 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	BREAK	
1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	One Child, One System: Intentional Inclusivity in Advocacy Amber Booth McCoy Rock Island I – VII DN & DR	
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	BREAK	
3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	The Importance of Data Makeisha Davis, Connie Compton, & Brooke Steen Rock Island I – VII DN & DR	

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3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Q & A with Your Juvenile Judges Rock Island I – VII DN & DR	
5:30 p.m.	RECEPTION Embassy Suites Atrium	

Thursday, May 4

Time	Rock Island I – III	Rock Island IV - VII
8:00 a.m.	REGISTRATION	
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Psychopharmacology – Part I Carl Dawson Rock Island I – III DN & DR	Suicide Threats: What Can You Do? A Look at the Rules of Professional Conduct as an Ad Litem and as Parent Counsel Lauren Ruff Rock Island IV – VII DN & DR *Ethics
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	BREAK	
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Psychopharmacology – Part II Carl Dawson Rock Island I – III DN & DR	Legislative Update: Juvenile and Domestic Relations Laura Calhoun & Kurt Meredith Rock Island IV – VII DN & DR
11:30 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.	LUNCH (provided)	
12:15 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Dependency Neglect Appellate Update Kaylee Wedgeworth, Tabitha McNulty & Dana McClain Rock Island I – III DN	The Attorney Ad Litem Role in Domestic Relations Cases Hadley Hindmarsh, Angela Mann, Lucas Rowan & Kristin Riggan Rock Island IV – VII DR
1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	BREAK	

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1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Collaboration and Support in Facilitated Staffings</i> Tiffany Kell & Kelly Olson Rock Island I – III DN *Ethics</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Alternate Causes for Issues Diagnosed as Abuse</i> Dr. Liza Murray and Dr. Rachel Clingenpeel Rock Island VI – VII DN & DR</p>
3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.	BREAK	
3:15 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Hot Topics Discussion Panel</i> Mischa Martin, Brian Welch, Janet Bledsoe & Sarah Ross Rock I – III DN</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>What Your Domestic Relations Judge Wants You to Know</i> Honorable Amy Johnson Rock Island IV – VII DR</p>

Friday, May 5

Time	Rock Island I – III	Rock Island IV - VII
8:00 a.m.	REGISTRATION	
9:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	<p><i>Children Impacted by Parental Substance Abuse Disorders</i> Dr. Karen Farst Rock Island I – VII DN & DR</p>	
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	BREAK	
10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	<p><i>Statewide Services That You Want To Know About!</i> Arkansas Better Dads, Kayla Lawrence, ADWS Children’s Advocacy Centers of Arkansas, Robin Connell Summit Community Care, Jessica Anderson Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Program, Rebecca Edwards, ADWS ADWS Mobile Unit, Regina Moss Rock Island I – VII DN & DR</p>	
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	BREAK	
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<p><i>Barriers to Prosecuting Domestic Violence – a Survivor Perspective</i> Charles Finkenbinder Rock Island I - VII DN & DR</p>	

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