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**OFFICES OF ATTORNEYS FOR CHILDREN
APPELLATE DIVISION, THIRD JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT &
APPELLATE DIVISION, FOURTH JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT**

present:

CHILD SEX ABUSE SEMINAR: COMPETENCY AND CREDIBILITY OF CHILDREN

Friday, June 3, 2016

Cornell University
Law School, Room 184
Ithaca, New York

- 8:45 a.m. Registration and Hot Breakfast
- 9:15 a.m. **Welcome**
- **Hon. John C. Rowley**
Tompkins County Family Court
 - **Betsy R. Ruslander, Esq.**
Director, Attorneys for Children Program
Appellate Division, Third Department
 - **Tracy M. Hamilton, Esq.**
Director, Attorneys for Children Program
Appellate Division, Fourth Department
- 9:30 a.m. ***Minimizing the Suggestibility of the Child Witness***
Stephen J. Ceci, Ph.D.
Helen L. Carr Professor of Developmental Psychology
Cornell University
- 10:45 a.m. Break
- 11:00 a.m. ***Minimizing the Suggestibility of the Child Witness (continued)***
Stephen J. Ceci, Ph.D.
Helen L. Carr Professor of Developmental Psychology
Cornell University
- 12:15 p.m. Break
- 12:30 p.m. ***Best Practices for Interviewing Children Alleging Sex Abuse***
Jeremy P. Cali, Esq.
Chief, Special Victims Unit
Office of the Onondaga County District Attorney
Syracuse
- 1:30 p.m. Lunch (provided)

2:30 p.m. **Expert Testimony of Sexual Abuse Behavioral Indicators -
What the Courts Have Ruled**
 Margaret A. Burt, Esq.
 Attorney in Private Practice, Specializing in
 Child Welfare Matters
 Rochester, NY

4:00 p.m. Conclusion

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Law School
(from the Law School's website)

FROM THE WEST

Including Buffalo, and Rochester -- Buffalo is approximately 150 miles west of Cornell University, with an estimated driving time of 3 hours.

East on I-90 (NY State Thruway) to Exit 42
South on Rte. 14 for approximately one-quarter mile to Rte. 96
South on Rte. 96 for approximately 45 miles to Ithaca
South on Rte. 13 for approximately one-quarter mile to Rte. 79 and Green St.
East on Rte. 79/Green St. Green St. becomes East State St.
Continue to travel east on Rte. 79 East/State St.
Turn left onto Mitchell St./Rte. 366
Follow Mitchell St. up the hill and bear left onto Ithaca Road
Ithaca Road will become Dryden Road at the stoplight
From Dryden Road, turn left onto Hoy Road at the flashing light
Follow Hoy Road to campus

FROM THE NORTH

Including Syracuse and Watertown – Syracuse is approximately 60 miles north of Cornell University, with an estimated driving time of 1 hour.

South on I-81
Exit 12 at Cortland/Homer
Rte. 281 South to State Rte. 13
South on State Rte. 13 to Ithaca
State Rte. 13 South to State Rte. 366
After NYSEG (electrical utilities) complex, turn left onto State Rte. 366
State Rte. 366 west to the intersection of State Rte. 366 and Hoy Road
Right onto Hoy Road and follow to campus

FROM THE EAST

Including Albany -- Albany is approximately 160 miles east of Cornell University with an estimated driving time of 3 hours.

West on I-90 (NY State Thruway) to I-88
West on I-88 for 76 miles to Exit 8 for State Rte. 206 at Bainbridge
West on State Rte. 206 for 25 miles to State Rte. 79 at Whitney Point
West on State Rte. 79 for 35 miles to Ithaca
Rte. 79 West will bring you into Ithaca on State St.
From Rte. 79 West/State St., make a right turn onto Mitchell St. at the stop sign
Follow Mitchell up the hill and bear left onto Ithaca Road
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