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THE APPELLATE DIVISION, FOURTH DEPARTMENT
presents:

ATTORNEYS FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM UPDATE - SYRACUSE

Thursday, September 29, 2016
Embassy Suites
Syracuse, New York

- 9:00 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. **Welcome**
- **Hon. Deborah H. Karalunas**
Supreme Court, Onondaga County
 - **Linda J. Kostin, Esq.**
Assistant Director, Attorneys for Children Program
- 9:40 a.m. **Children 1st, Twenty Years Later**
Ronald W. Heilmann
Chair, STEERING Committee
Children 1st
Syracuse, NY
- 10:00 a.m. **Appellate Practice: Best Practices for AFC**
Tanya J. Conley, Esq.
Director of Training and Appeals
Legal Aid Society of Rochester
Rochester, NY
- 11:15 a.m. Break
- 11:30 a.m. **Fourth Department Case Law Update**
Mark Schlechter, Esq.
Confidential Law Clerk to Hon. Peter C. Bradstreet
Family Court, Steuben County
Bath, NY
- 12:50 p.m. Conclusion

The Appellate Division, Fourth Department has been certified by the New York State Continuing Legal Education Board as an Accredited Provider of continuing legal education in the State of New York from March 2, 2014 to March 1, 2017. This program

has been approved for a total of three-and-a-half (3.5) credit hours, of which two (2.0) hours can be applied toward the professional practice (family law) requirement, and one (1.0) hour can be applied toward the skills requirement, and one-half (.5) credit hour can be applied toward the ethics and professionalism requirement. This program is suitable for experienced and newly-admitted attorneys.

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Subject: Syracuse

Text: [your name] will attend the seminar on Sept. 29, 2016 in Syracuse.

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Check under “Seminars” at the Attorneys for Children Program link to the Appellate Division website at www.courts.state.ny.us/ad4 to find out if the seminar is open.

Initially, you may register for one fall seminar. You are welcome to register for an additional seminar after September 9, 2016, as long as the website indicates that the seminar is open.

AFC must attend the seminar in its entirety to obtain AFC Program training credit. There will be no exceptions.

The seminars are free to AFC, but are paid for with taxpayer dollars. When you do not notify us that you will not attend a seminar for which you are registered, money is wasted. Therefore, if you fail to attend a seminar for which you are registered without notifying the Program office (585-530-3170) at least five business days before the seminar, you will be expected to provide a formal letter of explanation – not an e-mail - before you may register for another live seminar.

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(from the Embassy Suites Hotel Website)

Embassy Suites Hotel
6646 Old Collamer Road
East Syracuse, NY 13057
315-446-3200

From 81 North or South take I-90 East.

From NYS Thruway (I-90), take Exit 35 to Carrier Circle.

Follow travel circle to RT 298 East.

Take first left from 298 East onto Old Collamer Road South and continue through stop sign. Hotel is on the right at the end of the street.