

# **National Children's Law Office Symposium**

January 18 - 20, 2007  
University of Colorado School of Law  
Wolf Law Building  
Boulder, Colorado

*Sponsored by the National Association of Counsel for Children  
NACC*



*In Cooperation with the American Bar Association  
Center on Children and the Law*



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The National Children's Law Office Symposium is a gathering of the country's leading child welfare law offices for the purpose of creating best practice models for the delivery of legal services to children in the abuse, neglect, and dependency court system. The Symposium is the culmination of the three-year Children's Law Office Project (CLOP) of the NACC, designed to create a national network of children's law offices and produce best practices.

The Symposium is open to all law offices that meet the CLOP Child Welfare Law Office definition: "A Child Welfare Law Office is defined for the purpose of this project as an entity operated for the purpose of delivering legal services to children and youth. The office must have substantial involvement / concentration in the practice of child welfare law (abuse, neglect, and dependency) and must employ a minimum of three (3) full-time staff attorneys with substantial involvement in child welfare law." Participating offices are asked to send 2 representatives, preferably the Executive Director / CEO and the Administrator / Office Manager. The cost per office is \$200.

## Program Overview

### *Day 1 - Thursday, January 18, 2007*

8:00 – 9:00 Registration / Check In / Continental Breakfast  
9:00 – 9:30 Welcome and Introduction  
9:30 – 10:00 The NACC Children’s Law Office Project  
10:00 – 10:30 Symposium Overview  
Break  
11:00 – Noon General Session I: The State of the Practice of Child Welfare Law  
Lunch  
1:30 – 2:30 General Session II: The Rise of the Institutionalized Practice of Child Welfare Law:  
The Children’s Law Office  
Break  
3:00 – 4:00 The Children’s Law Office Guidebook  
4:00 – 5:00 Symposium Resolution  
5:00 – 6:00 Reception

### *Day 2 - Friday, January 19, 2007*

8:30 – 9:00 Continental Breakfast  
9:00 – 10:30 Breakout Session I: Guideline Implementation Part 1  
Track 1: Administration  
Track 2: Program  
Track 3: Development  
Break  
11:00 – 12:00 Breakout Session I: Guideline Implementation Part 1 (continued)  
Lunch  
1:30 – 3:00 Breakout Session II: Guideline Implementation Part 2  
Track 1: Administration  
Track 2: Program  
Track 3: Development  
Break  
3:30 – 5:00 Breakout Session II: Guideline Implementation Part 2 (continued)

### *Day 3 - Saturday, January 20, 2007*

8:00 – 8:30 Continental Breakfast  
8:30 – 10:30 Breakout Session III: Guideline Implementation Part 3  
Track 1: Administration  
Track 2: Program  
Track 3: Development  
Break  
11:00 – 11:30 General Session III: The Children’s Law Office Network  
11:30 – 12:15 General Session IV: Model Office Designation  
12:15 – 12:30 General Session V: The Symposium Law Review  
12:30 – 1:00 General Session VI: Closing Remarks

***Adjourn, 1:00 pm***

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## Registration Form

Office \_\_\_\_\_

ED / CEO \_\_\_\_\_

Administrator / Manager \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

\$200 Office Fee \_\_\_ Check payable to NACC Enclosed; or

Charge my \_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_ MASTERCARD

Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Cardholder \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Shuttle Service to Boulder is available from Denver International Airport.  
Discounted lodging information will be provided upon receipt of registration.

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