

CAFL SEMINAR

APRIL 13, 2011, 1:00 – 5:00

U MASS DARTMOUTH SCHOOL OF LAW, MOOT COURTROOM

ADVANCED ISSUES WITH REPRESENTING CHILDREN

“I Thought Representing Kids Was Supposed to be Easy ...”

What can you do when your client won't talk to you? What do you do when your client's position keeps changing or seems to sound suspiciously like someone else's position? What do you do when your client chooses an untenable position? How do you figure out what position to take for a very young child? Come and join a dialogue with experts on how to communicate with kids, and what to do with their responses. We will discuss communicating with child clients, determining the child's position under the Rules of Professional Conduct and CPCS performance standards, your role as a child advocate, conflicts, attorney client privilege and confidentiality.

To register, please email CAFL Regional Coordinator Kathy Burns at KJB139@aol.com no later than March 31, 2011. Please put “representing kids” in the subject line of the email. This seminar is approved for 4 hours of CAFL credit.