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USING THE SCIENCE OF ADOLESCENT BRAIN DEVELOPMENT FOR EFFECTIVE JUVENILE ADVOCACY

Wednesday, December 9, 2015
4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

After the Supreme Court's decisions in *Roper* and *Miller* and our own SJC's ruling in *Diatchenko I*, the principles of adolescent brain development have become a key factor in advocating zealously and effectively for juveniles. This panel will provide attendees with an update on the current state of the law and the science of adolescent brain development, as well as explicit examples and samples of how to use both to achieve the best results possible for each juvenile in the system.

AGENDA/SCHEDULE

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| 4:00-4:05 | Welcome and Introductions
Julie A. Baker, Esq. , Chair, Clinical Fellow, Juvenile Defender Clinic, Suffolk University Law School |
| 4:05-4:30 | The Current State of the Science – An Overview and Resources
Cheryl Azza , LICSW, Clinical Social Worker |
| 4:30-4:45 | The Current State of the Law
Julie A. Baker, Esq. |
| 4:45-5:10 | Using the Science to Negotiate with the Prosecution at the Charging Phase
Michael P. Doolin, Esq. , Criminal Defense Attorney
Elisha Willis, Esq. , Sex Offender Registry Board (former Middlesex County ADA) |
| 5:10-5:30 | DYS Treatment and Services for Adolescents Through Age 21
Cecely A. Reardon , General Counsel, Department of Youth Services |
| 5:30-6:00 | What Matters on Disposition – A View from the Bench
Hon. Kenneth King , Middlesex Juvenile Court |
| 6:00-6:30 | Discussion and Q & A |

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