

TRAINING DEPARTMENT

COURSE CATALOG

FY 2024

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EVENT CATEGORIES

CPCS Staff

- This training is designed for CPCS staff attorneys, staff social workers, and other CPCS support staff.

Cross Practice Training

- Trainings with the yellow start are hosted by a Cross Practice Working Group. These trainings can apply to various practice areas. Please refer to the description of any training marked with this symbol for more information.

MCLE

- This training is hosted by MCLE. Please check which Practice Area has approved this training for CLE credits in the training description.

CPCS Private

- This training is specifically designed for private attorneys, private social workers, and other participants who are not CPCS staff. This training is not intended for CPCS staff members.

KEY

ASYNCHRONOUS



- Asynchronous trainings are delivered via a self-directed learning module. These trainings do not require meeting in real-time, however, the host may incorporate check-ins to monitor a learner's progress.

HYBRID



- Hybrid training constitutes training that incorporates all training delivery methods (live in-person, remote, and asynchronous). Hybrid trainings will vary depending on the trainings, the host, and other factors.

IN-PERSON



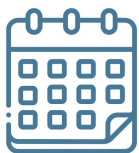
- Live in-person training constitutes training that happen in real time at a CPCS office location or a 3rd party site. Live trainings can incorporate elements of other training delivery methods such as remote attendance and asynchronous pre-work.

REMOTE



- Remote trainings are delivered via zoom, teams, or other internet conferencing services. Remote trainings do not incorporate any live in-person elements. Remote trainings may incorporate asynchronous learning.

CALENDAR



- The calendar icon will be visible on each page where trainings are listed. If you would like to know more about an event click the icon to open the Training Department's online calendar where you can find more information, registration links, and more. Questions can be emailed directly to CPCS_Training@publiccounsel.net

PRACTICE AREA SPECIFIC TRAINING GROUPS

Children and Family Law

Criminal Defense

Mental Health

Youth Advocacy Division

Children and Family Law Trainings



Certification Trainings: Application/Invitation Only

Delivery

Appellate Panel Certification Training 2024

Dates Offered: January - February 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



CRA Certification Training

Dates Offered: February 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Private



Trial Panel Certification Training Spring 2024

Dates Offered: August - October 2023

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Trial Panel Certification Training Winter 2024

Dates Offered: January 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Trial Panel Certification Training Spring 2024

Dates Offered: March - May 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Medical Treatment Decisions for Children in DCF Custody (aka "Rogers Training")

Dates Offered: November 1 & 7, 2023

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Preparing for Trial Training Winter

Dates Offered: November - December 2023

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Preparing for Trial Training Summer 2024

Dates Offered: June 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Probate Court Guardianship & Private Adoption Training for non-CAFL Attorneys

Dates Offered: May 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Private



Children and Family Law Trainings



Non-Certification Trainings

Delivery

CAFL Racial Justice Task Force Fall: Meeting with author Roxanna Asgarian

Dates Offered: September 21, 2023 (New Offering Quarterly)
Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Transition Aged Youth Series - Adulting for Lawyers Part 3

Dates Offered: TBD
Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Representing Clients at Fair Hearings

Dates Offered: Fall 2023
Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Representing LGBTQ+ Youth in Juvenile Court

Dates Offered: March 2024
Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Monthly CAFL Race Equity Drop-In

Dates Offered: See Online Calendar
Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



MCLE's Juvenile Delinquency & Child Welfare Law Conference

Dates Offered: November 3rd, 2023
Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



CAFL Representing Children Training

Dates Offered: TBA
Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



New Mentor Training

Dates Offered: TBA
Intended Audience: CPCS Private; New Mentors



Children and Family Law Trainings



Non-Certification Trainings:

Delivery

Advanced Mentor Training

Dates Offered: Spring 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Private; Current Mentors



After the TCH-Part One A Spotting Issues

Dates Offered: December 6, 2023

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



After the TCH - Part One B Spotting Issues

Dates Offered: May 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



After the TCH-Part Two Essential Steps After the 72 Hour Hearing

Dates Offered: March 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Using Data to Challenge Racism in CAFL Cases

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Challenging Racism in DCF and Court Documents

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Representing Clients at Foster Care Reviews

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Children and Family Law

Trainings



Non-Certification Trainings:

Delivery

SJ Practice for the Appellate Attorney

Dates Offered: September 28, 2023

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Fireside Chats: Monthly Series

Dates Offered: September 12 & October 12, 2023

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Advanced Brief-Writing Training

Dates Offered: Spring 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Appellate Mentor Training

Dates Offered: October 25, 2023

Intended Audience: CPCS Private; Current Mentors



Appellate Bench-Bar Series

Dates Offered: November 2023, February & May 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Family Time Training - Negotiating & Litigating Meaningful Family Time

Dates Offered: March 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Criminal Defense

Trainings



Certification Trainings: Application/Invitation Only

Delivery

New Lawyer Zealous Advocacy

Dates Offered: August - September 2023
Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Representing Sexually Dangerous Persons Certification Training

Dates Offered: TBA
Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Medical Parole Fundamentals

Dates Offered: TBA
Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Parole Release and Revocation Certification Training

Dates Offered: TBA
Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Working with Experts in Parole and Medical Parole Cases

Dates Offered: TBA
Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Criminal Defense Trainings



Non-Certification Trainings

Delivery

Bring Back #1 Suppression & Other Motion Practice

Dates Offered: November 2023

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Bring Back #2 Experts, Evidence, & Wellness

Dates Offered: January 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Bring Back #3 Mock Trials

Dates Offered: April 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



58A Discovery Training

Dates Offered: November 2023

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Voir Dire Training

Dates Offered: January - February 2023

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Persuasive Practice in Superior Court

Dates Offered: May 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Oral Argument/Appeals Training

Dates Offered: February 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Appellate Brief Writing Workshop

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Superior Court Bridge Training

Dates Offered: May 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Criminal Defense

Trainings



Non-Certification Trainings

Delivery

Attorney-Client Communication: The Transition from Trial to Appeal.

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Behavioral Health Supports for Justice Involved Individuals

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Brady, 5th Amendment ____ Protocol

Dates Offered: July 2023

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private

Car Stop Training: Litigating Race Beyond the Data

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Client confidentiality, attorney client privilege & working with a client's family

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private

Clients Speaking in Court

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Introduction to Firearms For appellate attorneys

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



LGBTQ Clients

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private

Supervisor Training: AIC's

Dates Offered: December 2023

Intended Audience: Attorney's in Charge



Criminal Defense

Trainings



Non-Certification Trainings

Delivery

Parole and Sentencing, Part 2 - Presenter Lee Gartenberg with staff

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Sentencing calculations for appellate attorneys

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Storytelling in the Courtroom

Dates Offered: February 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Substance Use Disorder and Incarceration

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Managing Client Boundaries/Wellness

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private

Trauma Informed Relationships

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private

What Now? Administrative Civil Litigation

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Working With Investigators

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private

Supervisor Training: How to Give Feedback

Dates Offered: December 2023

Intended Audience: Supervisors



Criminal Defense

Trainings



Non-Certification Trainings

Delivery

DCF Records and SORB

Dates Offered: March 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Culture & Sexual Aggression of Court - Involved Latinos with Dr. Alejandro Leguizamo

Dates Offered: April 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Anti Social Personality Disorder Diagnosis with Dr. Kerry Nelligan

Dates Offered: May 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Perfecting the Art of Telling Your Client's Story with Richard Jones

Dates Offered: June 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Mental Health Trainings



Certification Trainings: Application/Invitation Only

Delivery

Appellate Certification Training

Dates Offered: March - April 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Commitment Certification

Dates Offered: September 2023

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Commitment Certification Bring Back

Dates Offered: January 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Guardianship Certification

Dates Offered: March - April 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Private



Guardianship Certification Bring Back

Dates Offered: June 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Individualized Commitment Certification Training

Dates Offered: Canceled

Intended Audience: CPCS Private



Individualized Guardianship Certification Training

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Private



Mental Health Trainings



Non-Certification Trainings

Delivery

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Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Competency and Client Centered Advocacy

Dates Offered: April 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Private



Cross-Examination Using Trial Transcripts

Dates Offered: January 12, 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Document handling in remote and in person hearings

Dates Offered: February - March 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



End-of-Life Part II -- Trial Skills

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Litigating 8Bs/Substituted Judgment

Dates Offered: Canceled

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Mental Health Empowerment Through the Lens of Accommodations

Dates Offered: Canceled

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Trauma-informed advocacy & how to direct your client at trial

Dates Offered: June 18, 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Project Ruby Rogers -- Practice Advisories (Series)

Dates Offered: June 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Mental Health

Trainings



Non-Certification Trainings

Delivery

RED ("Race, Equity & Diversity") Talk Lunch & Learn

Dates Offered: Monthly

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Using Experts to Litigate Race in Mental Health Cases

Dates Offered: May 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Strategic Litigation on Race: Identifying Racial Bias in Records & Other Tools for your Trial Toolbox

Dates Offered: June 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Youth Advocacy Division

Trainings



Non-Certification Trainings

Delivery

Adolescent Development & PYD in Disposition

Dates Offered: On-Demand

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



After Adjudication: DYS Commitment & Appeals

Dates Offered: September 29, 2023

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Dog Whistles of 2023: Litigating Race Beyond the Data

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Janie's Got a Gun: A How To Fight Gun Cases in Juvenile Court - Part 1

Dates Offered: September 20, 2023

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Janie's Got a Gun: A How To Fight Gun Cases in Juvenile Court - Part 2

Dates Offered: November 30, 2023

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Juvenile Competency Hot Topics: Remediation

Dates Offered: February 7, 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Kids Charged in Congregate Care

Dates Offered: April 18, 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Legacy of Brown v. Board of Educ. in Massachusetts Schools

Dates Offered: Spring 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Oh, Bother: Harassment Prevention Orders in Juvenile Court

Dates Offered: Spring 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Youth Advocacy Division

Trainings



Non-Certification Trainings

Delivery

Our Clients Are Not Voiceless: Supporting Clients Speaking In Court

Dates Offered: January 17, 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Please Disregard My Plea: Logistics & Strategy of Conditional Guilt Pleas

Dates Offered: November 9, 2023

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Recuse Yourself!

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Representing LGBTQ+ Youth in Juvenile Court

Dates Offered: Spring 2023

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Social Media Evidence in Delinquency/Y.O. cases

Dates Offered: December 14, 2023

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



What's that Medication For?

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Y.O. Annual Summit

Dates Offered: November 17, 2023

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Sec. 35 Hearings in Juvenile Court

Dates Offered: January 11, 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Cops Have Records Too: Using the Full Disclosure Database in Youth Defense Cases

Dates Offered: February 29, 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Youth Advocacy Division

Trainings



Non-Certification Trainings

Delivery

Year in Review Training

Dates Offered: October 11, 2023

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



YAD Get Together 2023

Dates Offered: September 2023

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



CROSS PRACTICE WORKING GROUPS

Defending Emerging Adults

Forensic Services

Holistic Defense

Professional Development

Racial Equity

Trial Skills

Wellness

Cross Practice Working Group

Trainings



Defending Emerging Adults

Delivery

Representing Late Adolescents in the District & Superior Courts

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Race & Emerging Adulthood

Dates Offered: January 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Mattis/Robinson Next Steps

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Introduction to Representing Late Adolescents at Lifer Parole Hearings

Dates Offered: On-Demand

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Utilizing an Expert in Adolescence at a Parole Hearing

Dates Offered: On-Demand

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Cross Practice Working Group

Trainings



Forensic Services

Delivery

Breathalyzers: Calibration, Use, and Litigation

Dates Offered: July 11, 2023

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Forensic Practice Series: Digital Forensics (Computers, Cellphones, Deep Fakes, and AI)

Dates Offered: July 26, 2023

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Middlesex PDD & YAD Offices - Forensic Genetic Genealogy

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff



FPS: DNA 101

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



FPS: Criminalistics & Serology

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



FPS: Forensic Genetic Genealogy

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



FPS: Drug Testing - Forensic Lab Testing & Court-Ordered

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



FPS: Pathology

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



FPS: Child Abuse - Shaken Baby/AHT

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



FPS Practice Series: DNA Mixtures

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Cross Practice Working Group

Trainings



Holistic Defense

Delivery

Advocacy and Information Sharing: Issues of Confidentiality and Privilege

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



How to Be a Holistic Defense Attorney

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Community Resources for Defenders

Dates Offered: February 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Social Worker Training

Dates Offered: Multi-Day; May 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Trauma Informed Interviewing

Dates Offered: June 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Cross Practice Working Group

Trainings



Professional Development

Delivery

AA Training and Operational Update

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff



Administrative Support Skill Lunch and Learn

Dates Offered: Quarterly

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff



Employment Law-Session 1

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Employment Law-session 2

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Employment Law-session 3

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Entry Level Excel Training - Multiple Sessions

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff



Intermediate Level Excel Training

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff



Cross Practice Working Group

Trainings



Professional Development

Delivery

Summer Intern Speaker Series

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff



Management and Leadership Program I

Dates Offered: October 2023 - Multiple Sessions

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff - Application Only



Management and Leadership Program II

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff - Application Only



Microsoft Word Training for Administrative Assistants

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff



New Employee Orientation

Dates Offered: Multi-Date Series

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff



Train the Trainer

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff

Dates Offered: TBA



Microsoft Teams Training

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff



Cross Practice Working Group

Trainings



Race Equity

Delivery

Why Race Matters Speaker Series

Dates Offered: Spring 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Train the Trainer: Litigating Race & Bias

Dates Offered: January & February 2024

Intended Audience: Invite Only



Cross Practice Working Group

Trainings



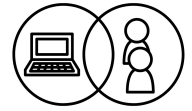
Trial Skills

Delivery

Impeachment

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Cross Practice Working Group

Trainings



Wellness

Delivery

Regional Lunch & Learns

Dates Offered: TBA

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



SJC Lawyer Wellbeing Report: Staff Only

Dates Offered: September 27, 2023

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff



SJC Lawyer Wellbeing Report: Private Bar Only

Dates Offered: October 6, 2023

Intended Audience: CPCS Private



Mindfulness Trainings: Mindfulness & Technology

Dates Offered: November 6, 2023

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Mindfulness Trainings: Starting the Year with Mindfulness

Dates Offered: January 24, 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Mindfulness Trainings: Mindfulness & Resilience

Dates Offered: February 21, 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Walking Challenge with Wellness and HR

Dates Offered: September - October 2023

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Wellness Workshop

Dates Offered: May 2024

Intended Audience: CPCS Staff & CPCS Private



Links & Resources

On-Demand & Remote Trainings



My Gideon: <https://www.mygideon.org/>

My Gideon is an online resource all CPCS Staff have access to. Recorded modules and On-Demand Trainings can be found here along with motion banks, practice advisories, and other materials.



Talent LMS: <https://cpcs-napd.talentlms.com/>

Talent LMS is the site where certification training and orientation modules can be found.



NAPD: <https://www.publicdefenders.us/>

Every CPCS employee will have access to this site. NAPD hosts trainings and posts on-demand content.



CPCS Website: <https://www.publiccounsel.net/>

The Committee for Public Counsel Services website is home to many public resources and information. Recorded modules, on-demand learning, and motion banks are **not** available on this site.



Zoom: <https://zoom.us/>

Zoom is the most common video conferencing platform used by CPCS. Please check that your version of zoom is the most up to date version before attempting to join a training. This will ensure you have access to all the features available to participants.

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