

PLEASE REGISTER ME FOR:

Lawyer for the Child

CENTRE	DATE	VENUE
Wellington	14 – 16 March	Copthorne Hotel 100 Oriental Parade, Wellington

TIMING

Day 1: 8.45am – 5.10pm; course dinner 7.00pm; Day 2: 9.00am – 5.30pm; Day 3: 9.00am – 4.00pm

LAST NAME (PLEASE PRINT) TITLE INITIALS

NAME FOR NAME TAG FIRM/ORGANISATION

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FEE (INCL GST) Registrations will not be actioned until payment is received. Registrations are limited to 30 participants.

- \$1,250 – NZLS members and NZLS Associate members
- \$1,350 – Non-members
- Please send me an application form for assistance from the Douglas Wilson Advocacy Scholarship Trust.
(Note: Applications for assistance **must** be received by 15 February 2012. Late applications cannot be considered.)

PAYMENT

- I attach a cheque made payable to NZLS CLE Ltd
- Please debit my credit card account
- Mastercard Visa Amex

CARD NUMBER EXPIRY DATE

NAME ON CARD SIGNATURE OF CARDHOLDER

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Wellington 6145

REGISTRATION INQUIRIES:
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- Please Note: Minimum and maximum numbers apply.
- Registrations will be accepted on a first-come/first-served basis.
- Registrations close 10 working days before the presentation date (the closing date).
- NZLS CLE Ltd reserves the right to cancel any session that does not reach the budgeted minimum number of registrations. This decision will be made on the closing date and a full refund will be made to each registrant of the cancelled session.
- If you cancel your registration before the closing date, a refund will be made, less a \$75 administration fee. After the closing date, there will be no refund.
- You may transfer your registration to another person until five working days before the presentation. Please advise NZLS CLE Ltd in writing of the change.

The information requested on this registration form is for NZLS and the sponsors only.

- I do not wish the sponsors to receive my contact details.

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WORKSHOP

Lawyer for the Child

14 – 16 MARCH 2012

A workshop for lawyers who are considering seeking listing as lawyer for the child

“Representation of children by skilled and experienced lawyers, sensitive to the needs of children and able to communicate appropriately with them, has been recognised as critical to the functioning of a Family Court. The NZLS workshop is a must for lawyers seeking accreditation for this work.”

His Honour Judge Boshier, Principal Family Court Judge



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An integral part of the New Zealand Family Court system is the state-funded legal representation of children. Lawyers entrusted with these duties must possess a range of skills to enable them to represent children effectively in care and protection cases, in addition to facilitating the new emphasis on children's participation in respect of parenting arrangements.

This workshop has been designed to ensure participants have the opportunity to develop the full range of skills, knowledge and attitudes required to carry out the role effectively.

Aims of the workshop:

By the end of the workshop participants should be able to:

- demonstrate an understanding of the current role of lawyer for the child and changes to the nature of that role as a result of potential legislative changes;
- examine their own values and beliefs in a more informed manner and understand how these might affect the way they carry out the role;
- demonstrate knowledge of the skills required to communicate with children and the ability to put them into practice;
- show some understanding of child development issues in planning and evaluating their interventions;
- identify strategies for addressing the potential for conflicts of interest when the views of a child do not necessarily correspond with what the lawyer considers may be in their best interests.

COURSE MATERIALS

Background materials prepared by the workshop presenters will be distributed before the workshop. Participants will be required to do some preparatory reading.

FORMAT

A variety of teaching and learning methods will be used. The workshop will involve a high degree of active participation. To enable all participants to be fully involved, the workshop will be limited to a **maximum of 30 participants**.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This workshop is for lawyers who are considering seeking listing as lawyer for the child. Participants should have a minimum of four years' experience in the Family Court.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Some financial assistance may be available through the Douglas Wilson Advocacy Scholarship Trust. Please tick the box overleaf to receive further details.

FEE (INCL GST)

The fee for this intensive three-day workshop is \$1,250 for NZLS members and NZLS Associate members or \$1,350 for non-members. This includes materials, morning and afternoon teas, lunches, and dinner on the first night.

PRESENTERS



TRISH ALLEN, FAMILY THERAPIST, CHRISTCHURCH

Trish specialises in working with children and adolescents and has been extensively involved in Family Court disputes. Her work is influenced by behavioural theories with a strong developmental perspective. She is also involved in training, facilitation and supervision. She is the author of *You're still Mum and Dad*. Trish was co-presenter of the 2004 NZLS seminar *Child Development* and has been a presenter of this workshop since 1989.



HANA ELLIS, BARRISTER AND MEDIATOR, MANUKAU

Hana (Nga Puhī/Ngati Porou) is a barrister and mediator practising family law. She has a background in criminal and mental health law and is currently on the Intellectual Disability (Compulsory Care and Rehabilitation) Act 2003 roster and the mediation list. Hana has been on the lawyer for child list since 1999. She presented at the 2007 NZLS Family Law Conference.



ANTONY MAHON, AUCKLAND

Antony is a family lawyer practising in Auckland who specialises in all aspects of family law. He has been a lawyer for the child since 1989 and in 2004 was co-presenter of the NZLS seminar *Child Development*. Antony is the chair of the Family Law Section, and a regular presenter at family law forums.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation for a standard room at the special rate of \$199 (GST inclusive) has been reserved for participants at the Copthorne Hotel, the venue for the workshop. The Copthorne is situated on Wellington's Oriental Bay and is within walking distance of the CBD.

How to book: email copthorne.orientalbay@millenniumhotels.co.nz or telephone 04 385 0279. Quote the group number 18000321243. To arrange a shuttle from the airport ring 0800748885. First passenger = \$20; additional passengers = \$5 each.