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Presentation on child participation – 5.30 to 7.30pm – 24 June

Dr Deb Inder has completed a thesis on children's participation rights in the context of private law disputes in the NZFJS. Deb is also the FLS Central Otago regional representative. Deb will present on children's participation from the Otago branch of the NZLS, including:

- What is meant by children's participation;
- Why children are participating in private law disputes;
- The prevalent barriers that together inhibit realisation of children's right to participate; and
- The additional elements required in our current participation processes to ensure children's participation rights are realised but also to ensure children's participation is effective and meaningful.

Deb will present her model of child participation that encapsulates all of the essential elements of article 12 and is UNCROC compliant. The model enables a best press practice standard of child participation to be established and can be used to evaluate your own practice and inform both future policy as well as the development of new child participation processes.

For those outside of Dunedin who would like to attend via zoom click here.

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