

DIPLOMA CENTRE

Certificate in Juvenile Justice, Litigation & Advocacy



<p>Session 01 Onsite Saturday 02.3.19</p> <p>10am to 4:30pm</p> <p>6 hrs. Gen. CPD</p>	<p>Lecture 1: Course Introduction: Historical development of juvenile justice in Ireland; jurisdictional considerations and relevant venues; interface between criminal law and ‘best interests’. Judge John O’Connor</p> <p>Lecture 2: A Practical Guide to the Children Act: an exploration of the key principles and provisions of the Children Act together with a reflection on the reality of the child’s experience and their particular needs when interacting with the juvenile justice system (two hours). Professor Ursula Kilkelly, UCC.</p> <p>Lecture 3: International Context – International standards and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child; The European Convention on HR and the ECHR Act 2003. Tom O’Malley, Senior Lecturer, NUI Galway</p> <p>Lecture 4: Initial responses to offending behavior: The role of the child and Family Agency; family welfare conferences; formal and informal cautions; Children in care/children in special care; supervision; participating in restorative justice and community policing. Shane Reynolds, Partner, Mason Hayes & Curran</p> <p>Lecture 5: Circuit Court & Criminal Court: Tessa White (online only)</p>
<p>Session 02 Onsite Saturday 23.03.19 10am to 3:30pm</p> <p>2 hrs. Gen. & 3.5 hrs. M&PD CPD</p>	<p>Lecture 1: The Children Court – the defence role - Part 1: Taking instruction (in office, court, detention centre); advice to young defendant in Garda station; file preparation; practice and procedure – DC04 – defence lawyer’s obligations; a young person’s right to participate; Bail applications from the defence perspective. Gareth Noble, Partner, KOD Lyons</p> <p>Lecture 2: Initial responses to offending behavior - Part 1: The Garda Diversion Programme. Colette Quinn, Chief Superintendent, Garda Youth Diversion Bureau</p> <p>Lecture 3: The Children Court – the prosecution role - Part 1: File preparation for court; practice and procedure – DC04 – prosecution lawyer’s obligations; prosecutorial delay and recent case law. Mairead White, Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions</p> <p>Lecture 4: The Children Court – the prosecution role - Part 2: Bail applications from the defence perspective; cross examination and reduction of trauma for the child; using child-appropriate language. Mairead White, Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions</p> <p>Workshop I – Interactive Session</p> <p>Practical application through case studies and advocacy related role plays in relation to initial responses to offending behavior; the prosecution and defence role in the Children Court.</p> <p>Brian Keenen and Niamh Kelly</p>
<p>Session 03 Onsite Saturday 27.04.19 10am to 3:30pm</p> <p>2 hrs. Gen. & 4.5</p>	<p>Lecture 1: The Judge’s role in the court process – Managing the court; age of child; S.75 Children Act – jurisdiction; appointing an intermediary; Bail; sentencing options (including 10 community sanctions and restorative justice programmes); interplay with mental health; conflict with rights vs welfare – the Judge’s role; victims’ rights. Judge John O’Connor and</p>

DIPLOMA CENTRE

Certificate in Juvenile Justice, Litigation & Advocacy



hrs. M&PD CPD	<p>Brendan Toale</p> <p>Lecture 2: Ancillary services – Part 1: An Introduction to Oberstown Children Detention Campus; The Irish Youth Justice Service; the role of the Department of Justice & Equality. Pat Bergin, Director, Oberstown</p> <p>Lecture 3: Ancillary services – Part 2: The role of the Probation Service and the process involved; interview with children; preparation of reports for court; role of Probation supervision. Ciara Lyons Probation Officer, Probation Service</p> <p>Lecture 4: Ancillary services – Part 3: Child and Family Agency; the role of the CFA and the Children Act; Children in care, including residential care; children in secure residential care; family welfare conference; preparation for court; reports for Court. Gareth Noble, KOD Lyons</p> <p>Workshop II – Interactive Session</p> <p>Practical application through case studies and advocacy related role plays and mini trials in relation to issues such as what lawyers know about children; the child as witness; the vulnerable witness; what the lawyer has to do differently; identification of issues and special measures required; the role of the judge and sentencing.</p> <p>Brian Keenen and Niamh Kelly</p>
Assignment Submission Date	

Please note that topics & dates may be subject to change. Draft timetable as February 2019

* Gen = General, M&PD = Management and Professional Development, Reg = Regulatory and eLearning = eLearning CPD credits. **CPD Note:** The number of hours of CPD that you may claim in relation to your diploma/certificate course will depend on the way in which you access each of the individual sessions. For further information please visit the course homepage on our website: www.lawsociety.ie/diplomacentre