



YOUTH LAW CENTER 2022 SUMMER CLERK SEMINAR SERIES

June 8th - July 6th, 2022

This summer seminar series is hosted by the Youth Law Center and open to summer interns, clerks, and staff from California Qualified Legal Service Providers (QLSPs) and Support Centers who are interested in child welfare and juvenile justice topics.

Register for individual seminars using the links on pages 2-3.

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For more information, contact Lauren Brady, Director of Legal Advocacy, at lbrady@ylc.org.

AT-A-GLANCE SEMINAR SCHEDULE

6/8, 10:30am - 12pm — Federal Advocacy Landscape

6/14, 10:30am - 12pm — Lessons on Systems Change from the Inside & Outside

6/16, 11am - 12:30pm — Successful Adulthoods for Transition-Aged Youth

6/22, 12pm - 1:30pm — Supporting Incarcerated Teen Fathers

6/29, 10:30am - 12pm — Pathways to Higher Ed for Systems-Involved Youth

6/30, 11:30am - 1pm — Behavioral Health Supports for Systems-Involved Youth

7/6, 12pm - 1:30pm — Partnering w/Civil Legal Aid for Systems-Involved Youth

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All seminars are interactive and take place via Zoom; times shown are Pacific.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8TH, 10:30AM - 12:00PM PDT

Seminar 1 — Federal Advocacy Landscape

Jenny Pokempner, Policy Director

Join YLC's Policy Director Jenny Pokempner to hear more about current opportunities for federal advocacy on behalf of children and youth involved in systems.

[Click here to register.](#)

TUESDAY, JUNE 14TH, 10:30AM - 12:00PM PDT

Seminar 2 — Lessons on Systems Change from the Inside & Outside

Brian Blalock, Senior Staff Attorney

Brian Blalock, YLC Senior Staff Attorney, will draw on his experiences as a direct services and impact advocacy attorney, as well as his time serving as the director of New Mexico's child- and family-serving systems, to discuss lessons on systems change.

[Click here to register.](#)

THURSDAY, JUNE 16TH, 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM PDT

Seminar 3 — Successful Adulthoods for Transition-Aged Youth

Erin Palacios, Staff Attorney & Jenny Pokempner, Policy Director

Learn more about strategies that advocates can use to support transition-aged youth to grow into successful adulthoods, with staff attorney Erin Palacios and policy director Jenny Pokempner.

[Click here to register.](#)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22ND, 12:00PM - 1:30PM PDT

Seminar 4 — Supporting Incarcerated Teen Fathers

Terry Harrak, Program Manager

Join Terry Harrak from YLC's Quality Parenting Initiative & Just Beginning Program to hear about her work supporting incarcerated teen fathers as they navigate their own and their children's experiences in the child welfare system.

[Click here to register.](#)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29TH, 10:30AM - 12:00PM PDT

Seminar 5 — Pathways to Higher Education for Systems-Involved Youth

Katie Bliss, California Higher Education Coordinator & Jasmine Miller, Staff Attorney

YLC's Pathways to Higher Education advocacy has worked for several years to improve opportunities for justice-involved students to attend and succeed in community college. Join Katie Bliss, YLC's California Higher Education Coordinator, and staff attorney Jasmine Miller to learn more about this advocacy.

[Click here to register.](#)

THURSDAY, JUNE 30TH, 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM PDT

Seminar 6 — Behavioral Health Supports for Systems-Involved Youth

Rachel Murphy, Staff Attorney & Brian Blalock, Senior Staff Attorney

Join YLC attorneys Rachel Murphy and Brian Blalock to learn more about strategies advocates can use to ensure that systems-involved young people have access to critical behavioral health supports so that they can remain in or return to their families and communities.

[Click here to register.](#)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6TH, 12:00PM - 1:30PM PDT

Seminar 7 — Partnering with Civil Legal Aid for Systems-Involved Youth

Marisa Lopez-Scott, Staff Attorney

YLC attorneys and advocates have partnered with California's civil legal aid providers for many years to ensure that systems-involved young people have access to the support of legal aid. Join YLC Staff Attorney Marisa Lopez-Scott to hear more about successfully partnering with legal aid to advocate for systems-involved youth.

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