

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2014

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
8:00-9:00	The Story Starts In Utero: <i>The effects of drugs and alcohol.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Jane Aronson, <i>International Pediatric Health Services, PLLC</i> • Stephanie Benedict, Esq.
9:00-10:00	The Plot Thickens: <i>Joining forces to bring permanency for children through public-private partnerships</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeanne Tate, Esq., <i>Law Offices of Jeanne T. Tate, P.A.</i> • Ted Youmans, Esq., <i>Center 4 Family Building, Law Office of Ted R. Youmans</i>
10:00-10:15	Break	
10:15-11:30	Screening of <i>Closure</i>	Movie Screening
11:45-12:45	Lunch with Guest Speaker Angela Tucker	
1:00-2:00	Every Story Needs A Hero: <i>Being a champion for the rights of children.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frank Cervone, <i>Executive Director, Support Center for Child Advocates</i> • Marsha Levick, Esq., <i>Deputy Director and Chief Counsel, Juvenile Law Center</i> • Craig Bluestein, Esq., <i>Law Offices of Craig B. Bluestein, PC</i>
2:00-3:00	The Story Never Ends: <i>What Adoptive Parents should know after an adoption is finalized.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Timothy Brewer, Esq., <i>Timothy F. Brewer, PC</i> • Gregory Franklin, Esq., <i>Ashcraft Franklin Young & Peters, LLP</i> • Stella Gilgur-Cook, <i>Director, Modern Family Center, Spence-Chapin Services.</i>
3:00-3:15	Break	
3:15-5:00	The Plot Twists: <i>Meeting the needs of older children who lack immigration status and/or who are in foster care.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ken Mullner, <i>Executive Director, National Adoption Center</i> • Pat O'Brien, <i>Founder, You Gotta Believe</i> • Seth Grob, Esq., <i>Law Office of Seth Grob, LLC</i> • Brian Zimmerman, Esq., <i>Law Office of Brian Zimmerman, Esq., Private Practice and Assigned Counsel/Attorney for Children Panel</i>
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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2014

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKERS
8:30-9:30	The Evolving Story: <i>DOMA/LGBT: Current state of the law around the country, and best practices for representing LGBT families in adoption</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Susan Sommer, Esq., <i>Director of Constitutional Litigation and Senior Counsel, Lambda Legal</i> • Debra Guston, Esq., <i>Guston & Guston, LLP</i>
9:30-10:30	The International Edition As Published In The United States: <i>International Update: State resources available, new federal laws, and the difference between disruption and dissolution.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leonette Boiarski , <i>Development and Public Relations Coordinator, Madison Adoption Associates</i> • Heidi Cox, Esq., <i>Executive Vice President, General Counsel at The Gladney Center for Adoption</i> • Karen Law, Esq., <i>Law Offices of Karen S. Law, PLC</i> • Jill Larsen, <i>Acting Adoption Division Chief, U.S. Department of State, Office of Children’s Issues</i>
10:30-10:45	Break	
10:45-12:15	The Epilogue: <i>Post Adoption Contact Agreements, proper adoption terminology, talking to your children about adoption.</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Karen Greenberg, Esq., <i>Konowitz & Greenberg, P.C.</i> • Stefani Moon, <i>Program Manager, Open Arms Adoption Network</i> • Joni Mantell, MSW, <i>Infertility & Adoption Counseling Center</i>
12:15-1:15	Lunch	
1:30-2:30	<p><u>The Moral Of The Story: Ethics Roundtables:</u> <u>Three options, all occurring simultaneously:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Social Media 2. Agency Obligations 3. Potential Conflicts for the Attorney 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Colleen Quinn, Esq., <i>Locke & Quinn</i> 2. Brendan O’Shea, Esq., <i>Gleason Dunn Walsh & O’Shea</i> 3. William Singer, Esq., <i>Singer & Fedun, LLC</i>
CONFERENCE ENDS		