JUVENILE DEPENDENCY LAW SYMPOSIUM
Whittier Law School, Saturday, April 18, 2009
Sponsored by the Center for Children’s Rights

9:30-9:45—Registration/Sign-In (coffee, juice, and muffins provided)

9:45-10:45—SESSION 1: OVERVIEW OF JUVENILE DEPENDENCY LAW

Introduction to the law regarding abused and neglected children, presented by dependency court Commissioner Gary Bischoff and Jacquelyn Gentry, Director, Center for Children’s Rights.

10:45-11:00—Registration/Sign-In for Remaining Sessions

11:00-12:00—SESSION 2: STATUTORY and CASE LAW UPDATE

Recent statutory changes in juvenile dependency law, legislative trends, and an update on recent case law, presented by Alice Shotton and Laura Furness of Appellate Defenders, Inc.

12:00-1:00—LUNCH—An opportunity for practitioners, experts, and others interested in juvenile dependency law to talk informally.

1:00-2:00—SESSION 3: APPELLATE ISSUES IN JUVENILE DEPENDENCY

New case law regarding parental unfitness and termination, relative exception cases, and other issues as time permits, presented by Linda Fabian and Laura Furness of Appellate Defenders, Inc.

2:00-3:00 —SESSION 4: ROUNDTABLE PANEL DISCUSSION

Panel discussion of significant dependency issues with views of county counsel, public defender, and dependency attorney, presented by Lauren Bauer, Paul deQuattro, and Leslie Barry, moderated by Alice Shotton.

MCLE credit will be offered

The total charge for the program (including handouts, lunch, and other refreshments) is $25 for pre-registration with payment or $30 for pre-registration with payment on the day of Symposium. Register by e-mail to hjohnson@law.whittier.edu, or call 714/444-4141, ext. 259. Make check payable to Whittier Law School and mail to Henrietta Johnson, Whittier Law School, 3333 Harbor Blvd., Costa Mesa, Ca 92626.