

# Agenda

# Training

Date of Training: 11/20/2013  
Place: Davidson County Juv. Ct.  
Courtroom D

Training called by: JJ Group

Presenters: Beth Cruz, Attorney,  
Public Defender' Office, Kids'  
Rights Programs

Facilitator:

Stacy Miller, Asst. Dist. Attorney

## CLE Agenda

Time: 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.

November 20, 2013

Attendees: Attorneys who  
represent juveniles, court staff,  
and judge's staff

Sponsored by the Davidson County Juvenile Court and the  
Tennessee Administrative Office of the Courts, Court Improvement Program

## Special Education Issues for Delinquent Youth - Part II

### Part I:

#### Special Education and Discipline – Key Protections

- a. Manifestation Determination Review
- b. When is an MDR Required? What is the purpose of the meeting? What questions are asked?
- c. An Attorney's role in an MDR
- e. Timeline for calling an MDR
- f. The Parent's role in an MDR

### Part II:

#### Due Process Discipline Protections for all Students

- a. Rights prior to suspension and expulsion
- b. Discipline appeal process

### Part III:

#### Legal Strategies for Children Found Ineligible for Special Education

- a. 504 Plans
- b. Support Team Meetings and Parent-Teacher Conferences

### Part IV:

#### Common Challenges in School Settings

- a. Not educating in the Least Restrictive Environment
- b. School: "We don't have time or money to do that"
- c. Delaying testing
- d. Parents releasing too much information to the school
- e. Non-Specific Interventions
- f. Schools not releasing records - FERPA
- g. Procedure not followed regarding suspensions and expulsions
- h. Improper Use of Restraint and Seclusion
- i. Schools requiring medication