

# PERFORMANCE STANDARDS AND ETHICAL CONSIDERATIONS FOR JUVENILE DEPENDENCY ATTORNEYS

## APPELLATE COURT SEMINAR SALEM, OREGON FEBRUARY 7, 2019

- I. Introductions
- II. Standards of Practice for Attorneys representing the DHS Child Welfare agency in juvenile dependency matters
- III. Standards of Practice for Attorneys representing parents and children in juvenile dependency matters
- IV. Case scenarios & discussion regarding performance standards and ethical considerations for juvenile dependency attorneys
- V. Resources
  - a. The Oregon State Bar's Standards of Practice for Attorneys Representing the Child Welfare Agency (2018):  
[https://www.osbar.org/\\_docs/resources/juveniletaskforce/JTFR1.pdf](https://www.osbar.org/_docs/resources/juveniletaskforce/JTFR1.pdf)
  - b. The Oregon State Bar's Specific Standards for Representation in Juvenile Dependency Cases (2017):  
[https://www.osbar.org/\\_docs/resources/juveniletaskforce/JTFR3.pdf](https://www.osbar.org/_docs/resources/juveniletaskforce/JTFR3.pdf)
  - c. Oregon's Rules of Professional Conduct:  
[https://www.osbar.org/\\_docs/rulesregs/orpc.pdf](https://www.osbar.org/_docs/rulesregs/orpc.pdf)
  - d. Oregon Task Force on Dependency Representation Final Report (July 2016):  
[https://www.oregon.gov/gov/policy/Documents/LRCD/Oregon\\_Dependency\\_Representation\\_TaskForce\\_Final\\_Report\\_072516.pdf](https://www.oregon.gov/gov/policy/Documents/LRCD/Oregon_Dependency_Representation_TaskForce_Final_Report_072516.pdf)
  - e. A Family's Guide to the Child Welfare System published by the Portland nonprofit Youth, Rights & Justice:  
<http://www.youthrightsjustice.org/media/3862/family-guide-with-cover-online-ed.pdf>
  - f. Justice Brewer article, Youth, Rights & Justice – Juvenile Law Reader (attached)