Legal Aspects of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders

Presenter: Judge Tony Wartnik (Author, Educator, FASD Expert)
Seminar Date: January 18, 2012 8:30am-4:30pm 6.0 hours of continuing education credits

Presenter’s Biography:
Anthony P. (Tony) Wartnik served as a trial judge for 34 years, almost 25 years on the Superior Court in Seattle, retiring in 2005 as the senior judge. He served as Dean Emeritus of the Washington Judicial College, chaired the Judicial College Board of Trustees, and the Washington Supreme Court’s Education Committee. Judge Wartnik chaired a task force to establish protocols for determining competency of youth with organic brain damage and the Governor’s Advisory Panel on FAS/FAE. In addition, he chaired the Family and Juvenile Court Committees and the Family Law Department of the King County Superior Court, as well as the Sealed Adoption Files Committee. In the latter capacity, Judge Wartnik was responsible for creating the current protocols and policy for the determination of when sealed adoption files can be opened and the appointment of confidential intermediaries (“C.I.s”).

Judge Wartnik is the Legal Director for FASD Experts, the first multidisciplinary forensic FASD diagnostic team in the United States, and a consultant to the Fetal Alcohol and Drug Unit (FADU) at the University of Washington, School of Medicine. He received both his B.A. and J.D. degrees from the University of Washington and its School of Law, has attended National Judicial College courses on managing complex mental health cases and managing death penalty cases, participated in SAMSHA’s Training the Trainers Program, and provides annual FASD scientific research updates. Tony is an internationally known speaker and author on the topic of FASD and the courts.

Training Objectives:
1) Identify the fundamental principles that guide the juvenile and adult criminal justice systems and how they relate to persons who suffer from FASD.
2) Identify the myths and the facts about FASD.
3) Acquire an understanding as to why assessments for FASD are necessary and how to determine if and when they should be conducted.
4) Examine the constitutional right to diagnosis for FASD and the various means of diagnosis, including the most effective approach, the necessity of obtaining a timely diagnosis, and the importance of “hands on” forensic examination of the client by experts.
5) Know the relationship between FASD and other mental health issues, developmental disabilities, and trouble with the law, including understanding protective factors for persons with FASD...
6) Discussing issues related to effective assistance of counsel, and identifying effective sentencing and supervision considerations and alternatives.
7) Examine and explore constitutional issues and case law related to competency to stand trial, plea guilty and not guilty by reason of insanity; consent to search, knowingly and intelligently waive Miranda Rights to remain silent; diminished capacity; how mental retardation and adaptive behavior deficits relate to death penalty considerations in capital cases and mitigation in both capital and non-capital cases.

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Cost: $75.00 (Individual Rate) Discounted rate for sponsoring agencies
Registration Form (form on back)
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