

“Lighting the Way to Guardianship and Other Decision-Making Alternatives”

2010 Attorneys and Judges Workshop Program Schedule

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>
8:15 AM – 8:30 AM	Registration Check-in
8:30 AM – 10:00 AM	SECTION 1, FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS —Working Breakfast
8:30 AM – 8:45 AM	Welcome and Introductions Videotaped Welcome Message from Justice Lewis
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	<i>Presenter: Melinda Coulter, Overview of Disabilities</i>
9:00 AM – 9:15 AM	<i>Presenter: Sara Romine, Perspective from a Self-Advocate</i>
9:15 AM – 9:45 AM	<i>Presenter: Phoebe Ball, Esq., Principles of Decision-Making</i>
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	<i>Presenter: Susan Dunbar, Special Issues Facing Adolescents</i>
10:00 AM – 10:10 AM	Morning Break
10:10 AM – 12:30 PM	SECTION 2, OPTIONS FOR DECISION-MAKING ASSISTANCE
10:10 AM – 10:45 AM	<i>Presenter: Melinda Coulter, Range of Decision-Making Options</i>
10:45 AM – 12:00 NOON	<i>Presenter: Travis Finchum, Special Needs Trusts</i>
12:00 NOON – 1:00 PM	Working Lunch: Case Studies (Applying Decision-Making Options)
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	SECTION 3, GUARDIANSHIP AND GUARDIAN ADVOCACY
1:00 PM – 1:30 PM	<i>Presenter: Melinda Coulter, Case Studies Discussion and Application of Guardianship Alternatives</i>
1:30 PM – 2:15 PM	<i>Presenter: Karen Campbell, Esq., or Michelle Hollister, Esq., Capacity Determination and Assessment Processes</i> Case Evaluation - Lawyer deciding what course to take following the pyramid
2:15 PM – 3:35 PM	<i>Overview of Guardianship process</i> <i>Breakout Group 1 — Guardianship Basics (practicing 5 years or less)</i> <i>Breakout Group 2 — Guardianship Special Issues (practicing more than 5 years)</i>
3:35 PM – 3:45 PM	Afternoon Break
3:45 PM – 4:15 PM	<i>Presenter: Phoebe Ball, Esq., Guardian Advocacy</i>
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	SECTION 4, Legal Resources
4:15 PM – 4:30 PM	<i>Presenter: Melinda Coulter, Assisting Clients in Obtaining Legal Resources</i>
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	Panel Discussion with Question and Answer from Participants Program Evaluation