

## Legal Issues 101: Legal & Ethical Obligations

Presented by: A Child's Voice Child Advocacy Center

### Date

Friday, November 1, 2019

### Location

Covington First United Methodist Church  
Fellowship Hall (Enter off Church Street through red double doors)  
1113 Conyers St SW  
Covington, GA 30014  
770-786-7305

### Overview and Objectives

Description: This workshop will provide participants with an overview of current legal and ethical issues commonly encountered in dealing with children who are victims of abuse. Participants will be able to identify key legal and ethical dilemmas and will be presented with potential legal scenarios and acquire a general framework for accessing possible solutions to commonly encountered situations.

After the training participants will be able to:

- Demonstrate knowledge in maintaining professional and ethical independence while complying with rules and laws when files are subpoenaed or requested.
- Identify legal and ethical responsibilities to clients.
- Demonstrate knowledge in providing court testimony and court preparation.
- Identify financial venues to approach for restitution to families who are victims of child abuse.

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8:30–9:00	Registration
9:00–10:30	Introduction, Mandated Reporting, Immunity and Good Faith, How to deal with lawyers: One lawyer's take
10:30–10:45	Break
10:45–11:45	Keeping Marine-sharp records, Legal Considerations Surrounding the Release of Info
11:45–1:00	Lunch On Your Own (List of nearby restaurants provided)
1:00–2:30	Subpoenas! Legal Demands for Records! Court Preparation!
2:30–2:45	Break
2:45–3:45	How to be a SuperWitness

### Registration Fees

\$90 (Price Increases to \$105 after October 25, 2019)

CEUs: \$20

## **About the presenter**

Andrew Agatston, JD is an attorney in private practice in Marietta, Georgia. His law practice has two tracks. One involves a personal injury trial practice where Andrew represents crime victims in civil cases, such as victims of child sexual abuse in civil litigation. He also represents families regarding wrongful death claims or serious injury cases due to the negligence of others and automobile collisions. During the past 24 years, Andrew has tried more than 80 civil trials. The second track relates to child advocacy, and representing individuals and organizations that respond to the needs of children in and out of the legal arena. Andrew is the CEO and General Legal Counsel for Children's Advocacy Centers of Georgia. Mr. Agatston began representing Georgia CAC's in 1998. He continues to train and consult with CAC's nationally on legal matters. Andrew is also the author of legal three books: "The Legal Eagles of Children's Advocacy Centers: A Lawyer's Guide to Soaring in the Courtroom," "The Legal Eagles Guide for Children's Advocacy Centers, Part II: Soaring Confidently in the Courtroom," and "The Legal Eagles Guide for Children's Advocacy Centers, Part II: Soaring for Advocacy and Justice."

## **How to Register**

Early registration deadline: October 25, 2019

Late registration and onsite registration available

Register online: at [www.achildsvoicecac.org/ethics](http://www.achildsvoicecac.org/ethics) OR <https://givepul.se/k13vi>

## **Cancellation and Refund Policy**

To cancel your registration, you must notify the workshop coordinator in writing. Cancellations received by October 11, 2019, will be refunded minus a \$20 nonrefundable administrative fee. Cancellations received October 11–October 25 will be refunded minus a \$40 nonrefundable administrative fee. Absolutely no refunds will be granted after October 25, 2019. Registration transfers to other individuals or other scheduled training opportunities are considered on a case by case basis.

**Continuing Education Credit** for 5 ethics hours is approved through the UGA School of Social Work. The Continuing Education Processing Fee is \$20 per person, and may be paid with the registration fee or on site at the training. CE certificates will be provided to participants following the event. It is the responsibility of the attendees to check with their state licensing board to ensure CE credit meets the regulation of their board.

Social Work: 5 hours Ethics credit offered through the University of Georgia School of Social Work

Counseling: 5 hours Ethics credit offered through the University of Georgia School of Social Work

LMFT: 5 hours Ethics credit offered through the University of Georgia School of Social Work

## **Other information**

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Workshop Coordinator is Lauren Gregory, LMSW. For questions or concerns, contact Lauren at [lgregory@achildsvoicecac.com](mailto:lgregory@achildsvoicecac.com) with the subject "Ethics Training" or at 770-464-0082.