

**For Immediate Release**  
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**LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL SYMPOSIUM TO EXAMINE LESSONS LEARNED  
DURING 3-YEAR EVERYCHILD PROJECT AIDING CROSSOVER YOUTH**

**LOS ANGELES** – The Center for Juvenile Law & Policy (CJLP) at LMU Loyola Law School will discuss lessons learned in its advocacy for cross-over youth involved in both the dependency and juvenile justice court systems during "Holistic Advocacy: Working to End the School-to-Prison Pipeline," to be held from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. on Thursday, March 11 and 9 a.m.-1:30 p.m. on Friday, March 12. The symposium will feature experts assessing lessons learned from the CJLP's three-year Integrated Legal and Education Advocacy Project Education, funded by the Everychild Foundation, in exploring remaining challenges in direct client service and policy advocacy.

**AGENDA**  
**(All times Pacific Standard)**

**Thursday, March 11**

**9-9:20 a.m.: Welcome**

**Jacqueline Caster**, Founder and President, Everychild Foundation  
**Michael Waterstone**, Fritz B. Burns Dean, LMU Loyola Law School  
**Sean Kennedy**, Kaplan & Feldman Executive Director, Center for Juvenile Law & Policy, LMU Loyola Law School

**9:20-10:30 a.m. PT: Effective Representation When Representing Crossover Youth**

**Isabel Daniels**, CARE Attorney, Children's Law Center of Los Angeles  
**Sean Kennedy**, Kaplan & Feldman Executive Director, Center for Juvenile Law & Policy, LMU Loyola Law School  
**Jeanette Lomeli**, Social Worker, Juvenile Justice Clinic, LMU Loyola Law School  
**Jaryn Saritzky**, Dual Status Attorney, Children's Law Center of California  
**Megan Stanton-Trehan**, Clinical Director and Adjunct Professor, Youth Justice Education Clinic, LMU Loyola Law School  
**Vivian Wong**, Adjunct Professor and Staff Attorney, Youth Justice Education Clinic, LMU Loyola Law School

**10:40-11:50 a.m.: Changing the Narrative through Education Advocacy in Defense Practice**

**Andrew Bouvier-Brown**, Attorney at Law, Law Office of Andrew Bouvier-Brown  
**Brooke Harris**, Managing Attorney and Adjunct Professor, Juvenile Justice Clinic, LMU Loyola Law School  
**Jeanette Lomeli**, Social Worker, Juvenile Justice Clinic, LMU Loyola Law School  
**Linden Millard**, Attorney at Law, Law Offices of Linden K. Millard  
**Vivian Wong**, Adjunct Professor and Staff Attorney, Youth Justice Education Clinic, LMU Loyola Law School

**Mark Wynn**, Los Angeles County Alternate Public Defender

**Friday, March 12, 2021**

**9:10-10:25 a.m.: Trauma and Its Impact: Why Foster Youth Cross Over & Key Intervention Points**

**Samantha Buckingham**, Clinical Professor of Law Director, Juvenile Justice Clinic, LMU Loyola Law School

**Cindy Galvan**, Social Worker, Youth Justice Education Clinic, LMU Loyola Law School

**Dr. Artha Gillis**, M.D., Ph.D., Office of Dr. Artha Gillis

**Dr. Robert Hernandez**, Senior Lecturer of Social Work, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work

**Sean Kennedy**, Kaplan & Feldman Executive Director, Center for Juvenile Law & Policy, LMU Loyola Law School

**Dr. Jorja Leap**, Adjunct Professor; Executive Director, Health and Social Justice Partnership, UCLA School of Social Welfare and Luskin School of Public Affairs

**Jeanette Lomeli**, Social Worker, Juvenile Justice Clinic, LMU Loyola Law School

**Ludivina Vasquez Snow**, Program Manager, Juvenile Justice - CASA of Los Angeles

**10:35 a.m.-11:35 a.m. PT: Serving Crossover Youth During COVID-19 & Beyond**

**Betty Fang**, Policy Associate, Education and Youth Justice, Children's Defense Fund-California

**Eva Grenier**, Attorney, Children's Law Center CARE

**Brooke Harris**, Managing Attorney and Adjunct Professor, Juvenile Justice Clinic, LMU Loyola Law School

**Victor Leung**, Director of Education Equity, Deputy Litigation Director, ACLU Foundation of Southern California

**Alaina Moonves-Leb**, Senior Attorney, Statewide Education Rights, The Alliance for Children's Rights

**Megan Stanton-Trehan**, Clinical Director and Adjunct Professor, Youth Justice Education Clinic, LMU Loyola Law School

**Vivian Wong**, Adjunct Professor and Staff Attorney, Youth Justice Education Clinic, LMU Loyola Law School

**11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. PT: Lessons Learned: Addressing Legal & Systemic Challenges in L.A. County**

**Maggie Brandow**, Attorney Supervisor, Children's Law Center of California

**Samantha Buckingham**, Clinical Professor of Law Director, Juvenile Justice Clinic, LMU Loyola Law School

**Corina Constantin-Marconi**, Ph.D., Offices of Dr. Corina Constantin-Marconi

**Ruth Cusick**, Senior Supervising Attorney, Statewide Education Rights Public Counsel

**Brooke Harris**, Managing Attorney and Adjunct Professor, Juvenile Justice Clinic, LMU Loyola Law School

**Erin Palacios**, Youth Law Center

**Phal Sok**, Organizer, Youth Justice Coalition

**Megan Stanton-Trehan**, Clinical Director and Adjunct Professor, Youth Justice Education Clinic, LMU Loyola Law School

**1:15-1:30 p.m. PT: Final Reflections: Looking Forward**

**Sean Kennedy**, Kaplan & Feldman Executive Director, Center for Juvenile Law & Policy, LMU Loyola Law School

**About the Center for Juvenile Law & Policy**

The Center for Juvenile Law & Policy (CJLP) at LMU Loyola Law School was created in 2004 to foster systemic reform of the juvenile justice system by participating in and encouraging research, discussion and advocacy in the field, and by developing policy initiatives for systemic change. It provides a place for stakeholders to meet and discuss issues in an atmosphere that promotes constructive cooperation. The CJLP comprises four clinics: the Juvenile Justice Clinic, which represents youth in the L.A. County juvenile justice system; the Youth Justice Education Clinic, which works to ensure that L.A. County youth receive the educational services to which they are entitled; the Juvenile Innocence & Fair Sentencing Clinic, which works on behalf of those sentenced to life in prison as youth; and the Collateral Consequences of Conviction Justice Project, which serves formerly incarcerated individuals who, having served their sentences, seek to successfully reenter society. Since its inception, the CJLP has trained more than 250 new attorneys and dedicated almost 80,000 pro bono hours to more than 500 children in 1,000-plus delinquency cases in L.A.'s neediest communities. Learn more at [www.lls.edu/cjlp](http://www.lls.edu/cjlp).

**About the Everychild Foundation**

The Everychild Foundation's mission is to improve the lives of children in the greater L.A. area who are suffering as a result of disease, disability, abuse, neglect or poverty. Each year, the foundation makes one grant of \$1 million with funds contributed by members. A successful grant applicant must be a recognized leader in providing services to children and possess an ability to sustain ongoing operations through continued fundraising, among many other criteria. The Everychild Foundation seeks to fund innovative projects that have demonstrated their plans are best suited to solve a critical need of children in L.A. County. The CJLP at LMU Loyola Law School was the recipient of one such 2017 grant. More information is available at <https://everychildfoundation.org>.

**About LMU Loyola Law School**

Located on an award-winning Frank Gehry-designed campus in downtown Los Angeles, LMU Loyola Law School is home to prominent faculty, dedicated students and cutting-edge programs. The law school strives to instill in students the knowledge they need to excel on their chosen paths. It dedicates itself to preparing students for the rigors of practice with an extensive portfolio of practical-training opportunities, a 19,000-strong alumni network and a focus on social justice. Learn more at [www.lls.edu](http://www.lls.edu).

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