

B2 ADVOCATING FOR KIDS: HOLDING ATTORNEYS IN JUVENILE COURT ACCOUNTABLE

This workshop will examine the statutes and professional rules that govern the work of attorneys for parents and for children in Iowa's juvenile courts. Attendees of this session will be given strategies and tools for pushing attorneys to be more proactive and aggressive in advocating for the needs of their clients. The workshop will also examine methods of holding attorneys accountable when they fail to provide the quality of representation to which their clients are entitled. The session will be interactive by directly addressing instances described by attendees. **(Also approved for social worker CEUs.)**



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