



The Voice of the Child in Legal Proceedings
Law Society House
28 October 2015

Seminar Programme

- 1pm** ***Lunch and Registration***
- 1.30pm Welcome/Introductions
Paddy Kelly BL – Director; CLC
- 1.35pm Children's Rights Context
Kathryn Stevenson - Head of Legal Services; CLC
- 1.45pm Best Practice in Assessing Legal Competency and Communicating with
Child Clients
Eamonn McNally – Mental Health Solicitor; CLC
- 2.05pm Child Participation in Court Proceedings: Legal Considerations
Master Hilary Wells – Royal Courts of Justice
- 2.45pm Questions and Answers
- 3pm** ***Break***
- 3.20pm Voice of the Child in Care Proceedings: A Review of Case Law
Gregory McGuigan QC
- 4.00pm Questions and Answers
- 4.15pm Review and Evaluation
- 4.30pm** ***Close***