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New York State Unified Court System Commission on Parental Legal Representation Public Hearing

Date: October 10, 2018 9:30AM-12:30PM

Hearing Address:

Supreme Court of the State of New York
Appellate Division, Third Department
Justice Building
5th Floor
Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223

Presiding (Panel):

Honorable Karen K. Peters, Chair
Honorable Theresa Whelan, Supervising Judge, Suffolk County Family Court
Honorable Margaret T. Walsh, Judge of the Albany County Family Court and Acting Supreme Court Justice
Professor Sarah Rogerson, Director of the Immigration Law Clinic, Albany Law School
Michael Hein, Ulster County Executive

Witness List (in order):

Susan C. Bryant, Esq. Acting Director, New York State Defenders Association
William Leahy, Esq., Director of the New York State Office of Indigent Legal Services
Gerard Wallace, Esq., Director, New York State Kinship Navigator Program
Patrick Cummings/Designee, New York State Association of Counties
Amanda McHenry, Esq., Supervising Attorney, Family Court Program, Hiscock Legal Aid Society Syracuse, New York
Monica Kenny-Keff, Esq., Panel Attorney, Catskill, New York
Kim Dvorchak, Esq. Executive Director, National Association of Counsel for Children
Joyce McMillan, Former Program Director, Child Welfare Organizing Project