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UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Save the Date:** November 4, 2022 Art of Advocacy Gala!

School Bells are Ringing!

As we say goodbye to the dog days of summer and hello to fall, CLC is focused on our Back-to-School Drive and planning for our annual Art of Advocacy Gala.

Thanks to supporters like you, we have been able to distribute backpacks, school supplies, and more to our young clients. It's not too late to shop our wish list of school supplies. If you have questions about our Back-to-School Drive, please email talaveras@clccal.org. We are grateful for our incredible donors who have helped our clients start the school year with confidence!

**Shop Our
Wishlist**

NACC's 45th National Child Welfare Law Conference Recap

CLC was thrilled to join the top leaders in child welfare law from across the country for the 45th National Child Welfare Law Conference. This year's theme focused on Bridging Theory to Practice: Learning & Unlearning to Drive Effective Advocacy.

Our CLC team was well represented in Baltimore, with multiple speakers and presentations. In addition, we were honored to be on hand to see our very own Brenda Robinson receive her most deserved Outstanding Legal Advocate award.

We want to extend our gratitude to the National Association of Counsel for Children (NACC) for their leadership and organization of this conference and its focus. We are in a critical time of need for community, information-sharing, and dialogue as we redefine advocacy during a public health crisis and a movement to end racism and bias in child welfare.

Congratulations to CLC presenters Leslie Heimov, Kimberly Watson, Erika Murillo, Sue Abrams, Brenda Robinson, Raechel Ibarra, and Phyllis Stricklan!



Art of Advocacy Gala

Mark your calendars for Friday, November 4, 2022 for CLC's annual gala! Please join us to sip, socialize, and enjoy delicious fare as we raise vital funding to improve the lives of children and youth in foster care. The evening under the stars promises fun, music, and the arts as we renew our commitment to excellence in advocacy.

Show your commitment to children and youth in foster care. **Become a gala sponsor today!**

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SAVE THE DATE
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ART of
ADVOCACY
gala

News from Sacramento!

We are in the final days of the legislative season in Sacramento. We are excited to share that 6 CLC-sponsored bills have passed out of policy committees. We are almost at the finish line, but we need your help. Learn more about the bills and how you can show your support by visiting our website.

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LEGAL DEPENDENCY NEWS

Legal Dependency Newsletter

Review the most recent legal developments in dependency case law with our August Legal Newsletter. Our talented in-house Writ Team provides an in-depth analysis on case law related to child welfare. Read the latest issue on our website.

[Read More](#)

September is Child Welfare Workforce Development Month!

The National Child Welfare Workforce Institute (NCWWI) and the Children's Bureau recognize Child Welfare Workforce Development Month each September. The child welfare workforce is a valuable and integral part of communities across the United States. Child welfare professionals work hard to protect children and strengthen families, often in challenging circumstances. This month join us in celebrating, expressing gratitude for, honoring, and supporting the child welfare professionals in your community.



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