

CAI Council for Children Virtual Meeting

Oct. 19, 2021 / 12:30pm-2:00pm (PT)

Welcome (Gary Redenbacher) (1 minute)

Tribute to Paul Peterson (Bob) (5-7 minutes)

Executive Director's Report (Bob) (3-5 minutes)

- Rebranding: CAI is now part of the Centers for Public Interest Law
- Update on affiliated national organizations
- Model statute website project

Budget / Development Update (Elisa) (3 minutes)

Academic Update (Jessica) (3 minutes)

CA Legislative Priorities (Ed) (15 minutes)

- 2021 overview / highlights
- 2022 priorities

Federal Advocacy (Amy) (15 minutes)

- 2021 overview / highlights
- 2022 priorities
- coalitions / collaborations

Current Projects (15 minutes)

- Kisco/Kohlberg: Protecting Postsecondary Student Consumers (Bob)
- JCC contract: In Pursuit of Permanency (Elisa)
- JCC contract: In Defense of Juveniles (Jessica)
- Fostering Fairness / Production Fund (Elisa)
- Partners Against eXploitation (Melanie)
- Public Education Events (Jessica)
 - FASD Webinar
 - US Kids Screening/Discussion

Litigation Update (5 minutes)

- *Nicole K.* (Right to Counsel) (Bob)
- Twitter amicus (Jessica/Melanie/Ed)

Children's Advocates Roundtable (Melanie) (2 minutes)

Overview of Race and Child Welfare (Amy) (15 minutes)

- [Best Interests: How Child Welfare Serves as a Tool of White Supremacy](#)

Child Welfare Awards (Elisa and/or Gary Richwald) (5 minutes)

- Discussion re 2021 award selection criteria

Concluding Remarks (Bob and Gary Redenbacher) (1 minute)