

**Committee on Children and the Law**  
*Presents:*  
**The Robert J. Schack Memorial Program**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 27, 2006**  
**New York Marriott Marquis**  
**1535 Broadway, New York City**  
**9:00 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.**  
**Majestic/Music Box Room (6th Floor)**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**Under New York's MCLE rule,** this program has been approved for all attorneys including those newly admitted for a total of 3.5 credit hours in the area of professional practice.

**Discounts and Scholarships:** New York State Bar Association members may apply for a discount or scholarship to attend this program, based on financial hardship. This discount applies to the educational portion of the program only. Under that policy, any member of our Association who has a genuine basis of his/her hardship, and if approved, can receive a discount or scholarship, depending on the circumstances. To apply for a discount or scholarship, please send your request in writing to Michele Harbour at New York State Bar Association, One Elk Street, Albany, New York 12207 or by e-mail to mharbour@nysba.org.

**Special Note for Law Guardian and Family Court Assigned Counsel Panel Members:** Members of Appellate Division Law Guardian Panels are eligible to apply for a tuition waiver for this program. If you qualify for this waiver, you cannot register on line. Either obtain a waiver form from your Law Guardian Director or download the waiver form at <http://www.delinquency.org/waiver2006.htm>, attach it to the completed registration form, and fax or mail back the completed forms to the number/address listed on the registration form. A limited number of waivers are additionally available on a first come/first serve basis for Family Court or Family Court Appeals assigned counsel panel members who are not currently on a law guardian panel. To inquire about these waivers, please call Michele Harbour at (518) 487-5591 before January 18, 2006. No waivers can be issued after the cutoff date. **Please note: the surcharge of \$100 for nonmembers of NYSBA will not be waived.**

**Child Support:  
Challenges in Complex Custody Cases**

This program will consider emerging issues in child support with a particular emphasis on the challenges presented by such variations as multiple households and differing forms of shared custody.

**COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON**  
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**GEORGE E. REED, JR., ESQ.**

White Plains

**8:30–9:00 a.m. Registration**

**9:00–9:05 Introduction: Child Support and Complex Custody Cases**  
**GEORGE E. REED, JR., ESQ.**  
Program Chairperson

**9:05–9:30 Establishing and Enforcing Child Support in New York**  
— How it works in Family Court and Supreme Court  
— Usefulness of the Support Collection Unit  
— Ideas for improvement of the child support system  
**JOHN J. AMAN, ESQ.**

**9:30–9:55 Federal Involvement in Child Support**  
— Emerging federal issue  
**PAULA ROBERTS, ESQ.**

**9:55–10:20 Child Support and Multiple Families**  
— Supporting children in multiple households  
— Supporting children at home  
**HON. JUDITH M. REICHLER**

**10:20–10:30 Coffee Break**

- 10:30–10:55**     **Child Support in Low-Income Families**  
 — Making orders and arrears affordable  
 — Interplay with public assistance  
 — Impact of license suspensions  
**SUSAN C. ANTOS, ESQ.**
- 10:55–11:45**     **Shared, Split and Joint Custody**  
 — Crafting child support orders for complex cases  
 — Creating opt-out provisions that will be approved by the court  
 — Emerging trends in the case law  
**HON. LAURA E. DRAGER**  
**HON. JUDITH M. REICHLER**
- 11:45–12:10**     **Discussion and Questions**  
**PANEL**

**PROGRAM FACULTY**

**GEORGE E. REED, JR., ESQ.**  
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**JOHN J. AMAN, ESQ.**  
 Deputy Chief Support Magistrate,  
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**HON. LAURA E. DRAGER**  
 Justice of the Supreme Court  
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**HON. JUDITH M. REICHLER**  
 Town Justice  
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**PAULA ROBERTS, ESQ.**  
 Senior Staff Attorney  
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 Washington, D.C.

**About Robert J. Schack**

Robert Schack was a founding member of the Committee on Children and the Law and, for many years, Chair of the Legislative Subcommittee. A supervising attorney at the New York State Attorney General's Office, Bob represented the State in several landmark juvenile justice and child welfare cases. He was a tireless advocate for children's rights and interests, and contributed enormously to the Committee's and the NYSBA's achievements.



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For questions about this specific program, please contact Michele Harbour at 518-487-5591. For registration questions only, please call 518-487-5621.

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