

# CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

THE BAR ASSOCIATION OF SAN FRANCISCO



LRIS Court Programs presents

## Child Abuse Central Index (CACI) Defense

Consequences of a CACI Listing and How to Clear Your Client's Name

**Monday**

**July 22, 2024**

MCLE Registration: 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Virtual Program: 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

### Speakers

#### Meredith Wallis

Family Defense Attorney, Legal Services for Prisoners with Children

#### Arielle Reismann

Family Defense Social Worker, Legal Services for Prisoners with Children

### Moderator

#### Zabrina Aleguire

Dependency Representation Program Manager, The Bar Association of San Francisco

This program will introduce attendees how to advocate for a client facing a standard 100-year inclusion on the Child Abuse Central Index, a list of people who are suspected of having abused or severely neglected a child in California. The California Department of Justice (DOJ) maintains the list of names and other information about people whom the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) believes more likely than not committed "abuse" or "severe neglect" of anyone under 18. It also contains the names of the children DCFS has identified as the victims of abuse or severe neglect.

### Topics

- Understand how an individual gets listed on the CACI
- Identify which agencies and organizations use the CACI and for what purposes they check it
- Advise clients on the effect of petition language on their CACI listing and how to timely request a grievance hearing
- Defense strategies for obtaining a successful administrative hearing
- How to "appeal" an administrative hearing determination
- How to request amendment of the CACI listing even after the timeline for administrative review through a writ of mandamus in civil court

*\* This training is required by our San Francisco Superior Court for all members of the Juvenile Dependency Panel. Private practitioners interested in joining the Juvenile Dependency Panel are welcome as well.*

### MCLE 1.5 hours

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### Cost

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