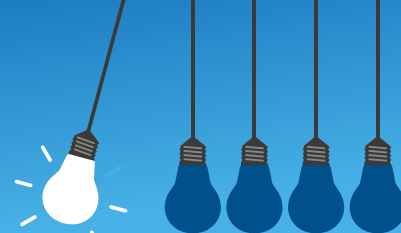


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2023 IMPACT REPORT



PROMOTING EXCELLENCE

BUILDING COMMUNITY

ADVANCING JUSTICE

In 2023, the National Association of Counsel for Children expanded the right to counsel for kids in three more states, published landmark resources for the field, delivered new training programs, and deepened its commitment to the vision, mission, and goals of its 2019–2023 Strategic Plan.

NACC'S 2023 RESULTS AT-A-GLANCE

- **PUBLISHED** the 2nd Edition *Children's Law Office Guidebook*
- **PUBLISHED** landmark policy report: *Seen, Heard, and Represented: A Policymaker's Guide to Counsel for Kids*
- **PRODUCED** the inaugural *Race Equity Training Series*
- **PRODUCED** the inaugural *High-Quality Legal Representation for Infants and Toddlers Training Series*
- **EXPANDED** the Counsel for Kids national campaign and toolkit for state advocates at *CounselforKids.org*
- **PUBLISHED** Tipsheet *So you Want to Add Peer Advocates to Your Legal Representation Model*
- **DISTRIBUTED** the 4th Edition of *Child Welfare Law and Practice: Representing Children, Parents, and Agencies in Neglect, Abuse, and Dependency Cases*, commonly known as "The Red Book"
- **TRAINED** 5000 attorneys, judges, and child welfare professionals

HELP NACC CONTINUE THE MOMENTUM INTO 2024 AND BEYOND

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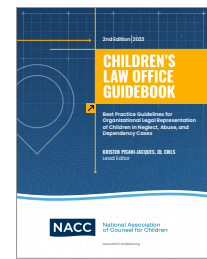
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NACC PROMOTED EXCELLENCE IN LEGAL REPRESENTATION

- **PUBLISHED** 2nd Edition *Children's Law Office Guidebook*
 - **TRAINED** 5000 attorneys, presented in 16 states and 2 national conferences, developed and delivered custom training in 4 states
 - **PRODUCED** new *Race Equity Training*
 - **PRODUCED** new *Representing Infants and Toddlers Training*
 - **OBTAINED** reaccreditation from American Bar Association to certify Child Welfare Law Specialists
 - **CERTIFIED** 27 new Child Welfare Law Specialists
 - **UPDATED** Child Welfare Law Specialist (CWLS) Exam and Red Book Training Course with 4th Edition Red Book
- Looking ahead, NACC will continue Red Book Trainings virtually and across the country, promote the Red Book and Children's Law Office Guidebook, and deliver custom trainings responsive to the needs of jurisdictions.*



NACC BUILT COMMUNITY AMONG PRACTITIONERS

- **LAUNCHED** new website, making resources available to the field (over 230,000 website views since March)
- **CONTINUED** State Coordinator program in 39 states/jurisdictions
- **CONVENED** 650 practitioners in Minneapolis and 350 more online for our 46th National Child Welfare Law Conference
- **HELD** pre-conference Children's Law Office Project meetings
- **EXPANDED** Organizational Memberships to 70
- **WELCOMED** 4 NACC Student Chapters
- **HOSTED** the 1st Annual Child Welfare Law Career Fair



Looking ahead, NACC will host our 47th National Child Welfare Law Conference in Salt Lake City, UT, August 10-12, 2024 and online September 11-13, 2024.

NACC PROMOTED JUSTICE FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

- **EXPANDED** Counsel for Kids Campaign and Toolkit, including new video *Counsel for Kids Promote Race Equity*
- **PROVIDED** legislative testimony in 9 committee hearings
- **DEVELOPED** new CounselForKids.org tools, including new policy paper, *Seen, Heard, and Represented*
- **EXPANDED** right to counsel for kids in Montana, Connecticut and Georgia!
- **JOINED OR FILED** amicus briefs focused on supporting LGBTQ+ rights, and kinship ties — celebrated the preservation of the Indian Child Welfare Act in *Brackeen v. Haaland* consistent with NACC/Child Law Office Amicus Brief
- **RELEASED** a new Policy Framework to guide our work in 2024 and beyond!



Looking ahead, NACC will continue to expand the Counsel for Kids campaign and amplify priorities in our new policy framework.