

NACC

THE 47TH NATIONAL CHILD WELFARE LAW Conference



**DUAL/ONSITE
CONFERENCE**

**August
12-14, 2024**

PRECONFERENCE
SESSIONS AUGUST 11

Hyatt Regency
Salt Lake City, UT



**VIRTUAL/ONLINE
CONFERENCE**

**September
11-13, 2024**

From the comfort of your
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Working Together, Working Differently: Justice, Compassion, and New Tools for Modern Advocacy

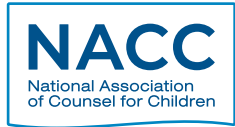
THE CONFERENCE

The theme of this year's conference is *Working Together, Working Differently: Justice, Compassion, and New Tools for Modern Advocacy*. This focus reminds us that if we truly want the child protection legal system to look different, we must be different. We believe this begins by centering the voices, wellbeing, and rights of children and parents in our daily work. From there, emerging trends in high-quality legal representation, harm reduction, compassion-based practice, technology, and preventive advocacy help chart the course forward. Looking inward plays a role as well – embracing discomfort, challenging established narratives, and leveraging privilege for a purpose. Conference sessions will build on these ideas and convey concrete tips and skills for attorneys and practitioners. As a community of advocates, if we want to end at a different destination, we must start from a different place.

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ABOUT NACC



Founded in 1977, the National Association of Counsel for Children (NACC) is a nonprofit professional membership and advocacy organization dedicated to advancing justice for children, youth, and families.

NACC trains and certifies attorneys who represent children, families, and agencies; supports a diverse community of professionals; and advocates for policy reform alongside young people and families.

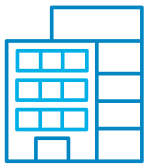
The child welfare system often separates children from parents or guardians accused of abuse or neglect. A judge in family court determines whether to remove a child from their family and place them in the foster care system. The court decides where a child will live, where they will go to school, and what contact they will have with their family. The system affects hundreds of thousands of young people in the United States each year—disproportionately children from low-income families and children of color. Family separation is often traumatizing. A child involved in these proceedings needs a well-trained lawyer to ensure the court hears their voice, protects their rights, and keeps them safely with their family when possible. With a child’s safety and connection to family at stake, court proceedings work best when all parties—children, parents, and agencies—have legal representation. NACC helps lawyers do this important work. NACC is the only national organization accredited by the American Bar Association to certify attorneys as Child Welfare Law Specialists.

Our Mission

NACC advances children’s and parents’ rights by supporting a diverse, inclusive community of child welfare lawyers to provide zealous legal representation and by advocating for equitable, anti-racist solutions co-designed by people with lived experience.

Our Vision

Every child, parent, and family is well-supported in their community and has equitable access to justice through culturally responsive, client-centered legal representation.



THE HOTEL

We are pleased to have our onsite conference at the Hyatt Regency Salt Lake City in beautiful Salt Lake City, Utah.

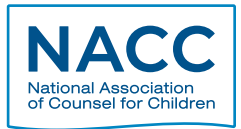
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Sponsorship, Exhibiting, and Advertising are excellent ways to promote your organization, products, and services to a wide range of multidisciplinary legal professionals serving children and families.

We offer the option to designate all or a portion of your sponsorship to scholarships for attendees with financial need, who are students, and/or who advance diversity in the child welfare legal profession.



SALT LAKE CITY PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

**ONSITE AT THE HYATT REGENCY
SALT LAKE CITY**

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN! [↗](#)

ONSITE PRECONFERENCE : SUNDAY, AUG 11

9:00AM - 4:30PM **RED BOOK TRAINING REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!** [↗](#)

The Red Book Training is NACC's signature training, designed to provide a comprehensive overview of child welfare law and practice as well as to assist attorneys in preparing for the Child Welfare Law Specialist (CWLS) certification exam. This one-day training is based on the fourth edition of *Child Welfare Law and Practice: Representing Children, Parents, and Agencies in Neglect, Abuse, and Dependency Cases* – more commonly known as the Red Book.

SEPARATE REGISTRATION REQUIRED [↗](#)

10:00AM - 4:30PM **CHILDREN'S LAW OFFICE PROJECT CONVENING REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!** [↗](#)

NACC's Children's Law Office Project Convening provides specialized training for the leaders and managers of nonprofit children's law offices, government agencies, and private firms providing children's legal representation. The training will include NACC's newly released *Children's Law Office Guidebook, Second Edition*, and offer opportunities for senior leaders and emerging leaders to learn best practices in organizational representation of children and youth.

SEPARATE REGISTRATION REQUIRED [↗](#)

2:00PM - 5:00PM **CAREER FAIR REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!** [↗](#)

The NACC Career Fair aims to promote positions in child welfare law offices and agencies for law students, recent grads, new lawyers, and persons with lived experience in foster care. Additionally, the Career Fair offers the opportunity to network with NACC members and law office leaders from across the country. Prior to the Career Fair, NACC will provide registered employers a list of students/prospective candidates who have registered for the Career Fair. Likewise, registered prospective candidates will receive a list of registered employers. Networking, resume-swapping, and scheduling interviews will occur during this time.

SEPARATE REGISTRATION REQUIRED [↗](#)

5:00PM - 6:00PM **CWLS RECEPTION**

ONSITE CONFERENCE DAY 1 : MONDAY, AUG 12

7:30AM - 5:30PM **REGISTRATION DESK OPEN**

8:00AM - 5:00PM **EXHIBITS**

8:00AM - 8:30AM **BREAKFAST**

8:30AM - 10:15AM **WELCOME AND PLENARY 1**

10:15AM - 10:45AM **BREAK**



10:45AM – 12:15PM **BREAKOUT SESSION A**

12:30PM – 1:45PM **LUNCH ON YOUR OWN OR LUNCH & LEARN**

2:00PM – 3:30PM **BREAKOUT SESSION B**

3:30PM – 4:00PM **BREAK**

4:00PM – 5:30PM **PLENARY 2**

5:30PM – 6:30PM **WELCOME RECEPTION**

ONSITE CONFERENCE DAY 2 : TUESDAY, AUG 13

7:30AM – 5:30PM **REGISTRATION DESK OPEN**

8:00AM – 5:00PM **EXHIBITS**

8:00AM – 8:30AM **BREAKFAST**

8:30AM – 10:00AM **PLENARY 3**

10:00AM – 10:30AM **BREAK**

10:30AM – 12:00PM **BREAKOUT SESSION C**

12:15PM – 1:45PM **ANNUAL LUNCHEON**

2:00PM – 3:30PM **BREAKOUT SESSION D**

3:30PM – 4:00PM **BREAK**

4:00PM – 5:30PM **BREAKOUT SESSION E**

6:00PM – 10:00PM **EVENING EVENT**

ONSITE CONFERENCE DAY 3 : WEDNESDAY, AUG 14

7:30AM – 12:00PM **REGISTRATION DESK OPEN**

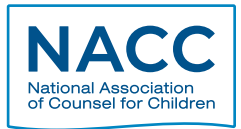
8:00AM – 12:00PM **EXHIBITS**

8:00AM – 8:30AM **BREAKFAST**

8:30AM – 10:00AM **PLENARY 4**

10:00AM – 10:30AM **BREAK**

10:30AM – 12:00PM **CLOSING PLENARY**



ONLINE PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR HOME OR OFFICE

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN! [↗](#)

ONLINE CONFERENCE DAY 1 : WEDNESDAY, SEP 11 ALL TIMES MOUNTAIN TIME

- 9:00AM - 10:45AM **WELCOME AND ONLINE PLENARY 1**
- 11:15AM - 12:45PM **ONLINE BREAKOUT A**
- 1:15PM - 2:45PM **ONLINE BREAKOUT B**
- 3:15PM - 4:45PM **ONLINE PLENARY 2**

ONLINE CONFERENCE DAY 2 : THURSDAY, SEP 12 ALL TIMES MOUNTAIN TIME

- 9:00AM - 10:30AM **ONLINE BREAKOUT C**
- 11:00AM - 12:30PM **ONLINE BREAKOUT D**
- 1:00PM - 2:30PM **ONLINE PLENARY 3**
- 3:00PM - 4:30PM **ONLINE BREAKOUT E**

ONLINE CONFERENCE DAY 3 : FRIDAY, SEP 13 ALL TIMES MOUNTAIN TIME

- 9:00AM - 10:30AM **ONLINE PLENARY 4**
- 11:00AM - 12:30PM **ONLINE BREAKOUT F**
- 1:00PM - 3:30PM **ONLINE PLENARY 5**
- 4:00PM - 5:00PM **CLOSING AND AWARDS**



REGISTRATION OPEN!

REGISTER NOW AND SAVE THE DATES FOR THE 47TH NATIONAL CHILD WELFARE LAW CONFERENCE

TWO DISTINCT CONFERENCES:

ONSITE IN SALT LAKE CITY :
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2024 REGISTRATION RATES

DUAL CONFERENCE (ONSITE AND ONLINE) REGISTRATION NOW OPEN! [↗](#)

	THRU 6/30/2024	AFTER 7/1/2024
CWLS	\$ 450.00	\$ 450.00
NACC Member	Save \$100 \$ 475.00	\$ 575.00
Nonmember	Save \$100 \$ 675.00	\$ 775.00

ONSITE ADD-ON EVENTS (MORE TO COME!)

PRECONFERENCE RED BOOK TRAINING REGISTER NOW [↗](#)

NACC Member	\$ 225.00
Nonmember	\$ 300.00

PRECONFERENCE CHILDREN’S LAW OFFICE PROJECT CONVENING REGISTER NOW [↗](#)

NACC Member	\$ 225.00
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PRECONFERENCE CAREER FAIR REGISTER NOW [↗](#)

	THRU 6/30/2024	7/1–7/31/2024
Employers	Save \$25 \$ 50.00	\$ 75.00
All Conference Attendees	Free	

ONLINE ONLY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN! [↗](#)

	THRU 8/31/2024	AFTER 9/1/2024
CWLS	\$ 275.00	\$ 275.00
NACC Member	Save \$100 \$ 300.00	\$ 400.00
Nonmember	Save \$100 \$ 500.00	\$ 600.00