

PLACEMENTS IN JUVENILE DELINQUENCIES

**THURSDAY, JULY 18 FROM
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The Youth Defense Project at the State Appellate Defender Office and Michigan Appellate Assigned Counsel System continues its series of youth defense trainings with a presentation on out-of-home placements in juvenile delinquencies.

A court's decision to place a child in detention, residential, or even jail can have substantial consequences for the child, both in the short- and long-term. Attorneys need to understand what goes into those decisions, what the legal bases are for placement, and how to advocate for their young clients. Join us as we discuss out-of-home placement in delinquencies.

This training is restricted to defense attorneys and members of defense teams. Please register in advance at www.sado.org/go/legalsystems. If you have any questions, please contact Josh Pease at jpease@sado.org or 517-334-1205.



QR code for registration link:



HON. AMANDA POLLARD

serves as the Eaton County Probate Judge where she hears the full probate caseload and circuit court family law cases including all juvenile and child protective proceedings. She currently oversees the Eaton County Juvenile Division. Prior to her appointment to the bench, Judge Pollard worked in private practice with a focus on family law and probate. She then served as an Eaton County Assistant Prosecuting Attorney assigned to the juvenile docket and adult criminal cases with child victims. Most recently, Judge Pollard served as the Attorney Referee and Division Director for the Eaton County Juvenile Division.

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