

2007 Children's Law Section Survey

1. What kind of activities would you like the section to do? Check all that apply.

	Response Percent	Response Total
<b>CLE Programs</b>	<b>86.4%</b>	<b>19</b>
Educational programs, but no CLE; i.e. Noon Knowledge	54.5%	12
Newsletter	31.8%	7
Other (please specify)	18.2%	4
<b>Total Respondents</b>		<b>22</b>
(skipped this question)		<b>0</b>

2. What format of CLE programs would be most beneficial to you?

	Response Percent	Response Total
1 day seminars	28.6%	6
1/2 day seminars	33.3%	7
<b>Noon-time seminars</b>	<b>38.1%</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Total Respondents</b>		<b>21</b>
(skipped this question)		<b>1</b>

3. What level of CLE programs would be most beneficial to you?

	Response Percent	Response Total
Beginning	0%	0
Intermediate	42.9%	9
<b>Advanced</b>	<b>57.1%</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total Respondents</b>		<b>21</b>
(skipped this question)		<b>1</b>

4. Can you teach a seminar?

	Response Percent	Response Total
<b>No</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>11</b>
Yes. The topics I could present a seminar on are as follows:	45%	9
<b>Total Respondents</b>		<b>20</b>
(skipped this question)		<b>2</b>

5. What kind of subjects would you like to see covered in a CLE program?

		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Total</b>
<b>Child abuse and neglect- civil</b>		<b>95.2%</b>	<b>20</b>
Child abuse and neglect- criminal		52.4%	11
Delinquency		47.6%	10
Adoptions		57.1%	12
Legislative issues about children		57.1%	12
Guardianships of children		42.9%	9
Special immigrant juvenile status for children in state custody		61.9%	13
Divorce and how it affects my case		19%	4
		<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>21</b>
		<b>(skipped this question)</b>	<b>1</b>

6. If there were a CLE program on child abuse and neglect - civil matters, I would be most interested if the content pertained to:

		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Total</b>
Representing CYFD		13.6%	3
Representing the parents (respondents)		22.7%	5
<b>Representing the children</b>		<b>63.6%</b>	<b>14</b>
		<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>22</b>
		<b>(skipped this question)</b>	<b>0</b>

7. If there were a CLE program on child abuse and neglect - criminal matters, I would be most interested if the content pertained to:

		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Total</b>
Representing the State		0%	0
Representing the adult offender		10%	2
Representing the juvenile		30%	6
<b>General information to assist me in a civil child abuse case</b>		<b>60%</b>	<b>12</b>

**Total Respondents** 20  
(skipped this question) 2

8. If there were a CLE program on delinquency, I would be most interested if the content pertained to:

	<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Total</b>
Representing the State	0%	0
<b>Representing the juvenile</b>	<b>52.4%</b>	<b>11</b>
General information to assist me in a civil child abuse case	47.6%	10
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>
(skipped this question)		

9. If there were a CLE program on adoptions, I would be most interested if the content pertained to those that are:

	<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Total</b>
Private	15%	3
<b>CYFD initiated</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>10</b>
Open adoptions	35%	7
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>
(skipped this question)		

10. If there were a CLE program on special immigrant juvenile status for children in state custody, I would be most interested if the content pertained to:

	<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Total</b>
Delinquency	9.5%	2
<b>Abuse and neglect</b>	<b>47.6%</b>	<b>10</b>
Special language for court orders	23.8%	5
Becoming a citizen under this status	19%	4
<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>
(skipped this question)		

11. What kinds of speakers are you interested in hearing from?

	<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Total</b>
Judges	72.7%	16

<b>Practitioners</b>		<b>90.9%</b>	<b>20</b>
Law Professors		40.9%	9
Other (please specify)		18.2%	4
		<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>22</b>
		(skipped this question)	0

12. The State Bar requires that any CLE program sponsored by the Section charge a fee. The fee is usually about \$90.00. Would you prefer:

		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Total</b>
Paying \$90.00 for a program and receiving CLE credits		40%	8
<b>Attending a free educational program, but not receiving CLE credits</b>		<b>60%</b>	<b>12</b>
		<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>20</b>
		(skipped this question)	2

13. Would you be willing to attend and pay for a CLE program that involves trial/hearing practice skills?

		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>		<b>71.4%</b>	<b>15</b>
No		28.6%	6
		<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>21</b>
		(skipped this question)	1

14. Have you ever attended the following trainings?:

		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Total</b>
<b>Children's Law Institute (offered in January each year)</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>22</b>
Respondent's training (offered by Corrine Wolf Children's Law Institute)		22.7%	5
Trainings at Advocacy, Inc. in Albuquerque (primarily for GAL attorneys)		54.5%	12
		<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>22</b>
		(skipped this question)	0

15. Would you be interested in borrowing video materials in order to see educational programs?

		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>		<b>70%</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>No</b>		30%	6
<b>Total Respondents</b>			<b>20</b>
<b>(skipped this question)</b>			<b>2</b>

16. In order to plan programs, it would be helpful to know about your income. My annual income from the practice of law is:

		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Total</b>
<b>Less than \$45,000</b>		<b>40.9%</b>	<b>9</b>
Between \$45,000 and \$75,000		31.8%	7
Greater than \$75,000		27.3%	6
<b>Total Respondents</b>			<b>22</b>
<b>(skipped this question)</b>			<b>0</b>

17. Would you like to have more social functions?

		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Total</b>
<b>No</b>		<b>55.6%</b>	<b>10</b>
Yes (please specify)		44.4%	8
<b>Total Respondents</b>			<b>18</b>
<b>(skipped this question)</b>			<b>4</b>

18. At the Children's Law Institute in January, I'd like a social function:

		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>		<b>60%</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>No</b>		40%	8
<b>Total Respondents</b>			<b>20</b>
<b>(skipped this question)</b>			<b>2</b>

19. At the Children's Law Institute in January, I'd like a Section meeting:

		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>		<b>89.5%</b>	<b>17</b>

No		10.5%	2
<b>Total Respondents</b>			<b>19</b>
(skipped this question)			3

20. Would you attend CLE programs and/or social activities if they were held in (check all that apply):

		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Total</b>
<b>Albuquerque</b>		<b>90.5%</b>	<b>19</b>
Santa Fe		52.4%	11
Farmington		4.8%	1
Las Cruces		19%	4
Gallup		4.8%	1
Roswell		0%	0
Other (please specify)		4.8%	1
<b>Total Respondents</b>			<b>21</b>
(skipped this question)			1

21. Would you attend CLE or social meetings during a meal time?

		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>		<b>95.5%</b>	<b>21</b>
No		4.5%	1
<b>Total Respondents</b>			<b>22</b>
(skipped this question)			0

22. If you were to attend a CLE or social meeting during a meal time, which would it be?

		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Total</b>
Breakfast		15%	3
<b>Lunch</b>		<b>75%</b>	<b>15</b>
Dinner		10%	2
<b>Total Respondents</b>			<b>20</b>
(skipped this question)			2

23. Would it be helpful to your practice if the Children's Law Section Web site had sample pleadings?

		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>		<b>95.2%</b>	<b>20</b>

No		4.8%	1
		<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>21</b>
		<b>(skipped this question)</b>	<b>1</b>

24. Would it be helpful if the Children's Law Section Web site had sample briefs?

		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>		<b>95.5%</b>	<b>21</b>
No		4.5%	1
		<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>22</b>
		<b>(skipped this question)</b>	<b>0</b>

25. Would it be helpful if the Children's Law Section Web site had summaries of child-related cases?

		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Total</b>
<b>Yes</b>		<b>100%</b>	<b>22</b>
No		0%	0
		<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>22</b>
		<b>(skipped this question)</b>	<b>0</b>

26. Are you currently involved in section activities?

		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Total</b>
No		<b>75%</b>	<b>15</b>
Yes. My current involvement is:		25%	5
		<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>20</b>
		<b>(skipped this question)</b>	<b>2</b>

27. I have been practicing child-related law for the following number of years:

		<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Total</b>
<b>0-5</b>		<b>36.4%</b>	<b>8</b>
6-10		22.7%	5
11-15		9.1%	2
16 or more		31.8%	7
		<b>Total Respondents</b>	<b>22</b>
		<b>(skipped this question)</b>	<b>0</b>

28. Type of practice:

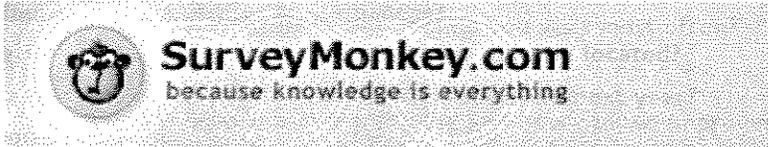
	<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Total</b>
Law firm 	9.1%	2
Government 	22.7%	5
Nonprofit 	13.6%	3
<b>Solo practice</b> 	<b>54.5%</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Total Respondents</b>		<b>22</b>
<b>(skipped this question)</b>		<b>0</b>

29. Number of attorneys in your office:

	<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Total</b>
<b>1-5</b> 	<b>86.4%</b>	<b>19</b>
6-10 	13.6%	3
11-20	0%	0
21-30	0%	0
31 or more	0%	0
<b>Total Respondents</b>		<b>22</b>
<b>(skipped this question)</b>		<b>0</b>

30. How long have you been a member of the Children's Law Section?

	<b>Response Percent</b>	<b>Response Total</b>
Less than 1 year 	19%	4
<b>1-5 years</b> 	<b>57.1%</b>	<b>12</b>
6 or more years 	23.8%	5
<b>Total Respondents</b>		<b>21</b>
<b>(skipped this question)</b>		<b>1</b>



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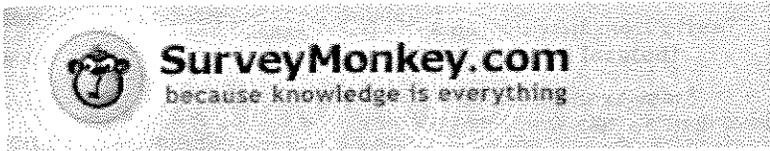
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What kind of activities would you like the section to do? Check all that apply.

1. brown bags where we visit informally with other members, trading knowledge informally
2. Continue annual CLI
3. A website where those involved in child welfare can post questions and engage in ongoing dialogue on legal issues related to this area of work
4. CLE conference calls - like Noon knowledge, but on phone for non-Albq people

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Can you teach a seminar?

1. Guardian ad Litem, Child Advocacy, Adoption
2. special education; minor access to health law; mental health rights in children's code
3. No specific ideas now but I have 27 years of experience
4. Guardian-ad-Litem issues and Legislative advocacy
5. I could do an introduction to abuse/neglect cases in court, for those private practitioners appointed to represent folks in this area who need a short course.
6. child abuse/neglect- termination of parental rights - ICWA - CYFD policy & procedures
7. special education; discrmination against kids with disabilities; connection between juvenile justice involvement and disability;
8. custody or detention hearings
9. Prosecution of Child Abuse

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What kinds of speakers are you interested in hearing from?

1. depending on topic, other professionals
2. Psychologists, psychiatrists, therapists, MDs, Other professionals in the field
3. national speakers on disability and juvenile justice system
4. Social workers, JPPOs

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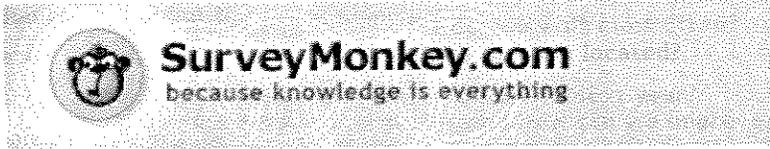
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Would you like to have more social functions?

1. brown bags to share info informally
2. gatherings at the Alb juv justice center?
3. brown bag informative lunches
4. luncheons
5. ??
6. mixers and luncheons
7. after CLE get togethers
8. Quarterly lunch

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Would you attend CLE programs and/or social activities if they were held in (check all that apply):

- 1. Bernalillo or Los Lunas

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Are you currently involved in section activities?

1. Attending CLEs when possible. But since most of the activities are in Albuquerque, and I practice in San Juan County, there area lot I cannot attend.
2. Board Member
3. very limited. I just became a member
4. Board member
5. I'm n the Board

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