

Darice M. Good, J.D., CWLS

Experience

Good Legal Firm, Atlanta, Georgia

January 2013 to Present

- Practice focuses on juvenile law, child welfare law, child abuse and neglect, legitimations, crimes against children, and appeals.
- Represent Parents, Children, and families in Dependency, Termination, Guardianship, Delinquency hearings and Appeals.
- Represent children in Delinquency and SB440 (when a child is charged as an adult) cases and Appeals.
- Trial experience over two dozen jury trials, including murder cases and over one hundred bench trials.
- Appellate experience includes representing criminal defendants and parents and children in dependency and termination cases.
- Sworn into Georgia Court of Appeals, Supreme Court of Georgia and the Northern District of Georgia.

Juvenile Court of Fulton County, Pro-Tempore Juvenile Judge

May 2013 to Present

- Sit for juvenile judges when needed. Preside over delinquency and dependency cases.

Co-Executive Director, Georgia Office of Family Representation, Atlanta, Georgia

December of 2009 to 2015.

- Co-Founded the Georgia Office of Family Representation (Modeled after the Center for Family Representation in New York, www.cfrny.org).
- Provides direct representation to parents in dependency cases, including appeals.
- Provides training for parents' attorneys across the State of Georgia.
- Provides support and access to resources for all parent attorneys in the State of Georgia.
- Services provided both pre and post removal.
- Currently, partner in Teen Parent Connection. Teen Parent Connection provides holistic services to minor parents who are in DFACS custody or have children in DFACS custody. We serve as a partner and provide legal representation and training to the Life Coaches and minor parents.

Administrative Office of Courts of Georgia, Supreme Court Justice for Children Committee, National Quality Improvement Center on the Representation of Children in the Child Welfare System (QIC), Child Attorney and Guardian Ad Litem Attorney Coach, Atlanta, Georgia

May 2013 to March 2015.

- Trained in the Quality Improvement Center Model of Child Representation
- Coach a "test group" of child attorneys and Guardian Ad Litem attorneys in the QIC Model of Representation.
- Coaching includes, but is not limited to meetings and conference calls with the attorneys to discuss their present practice and cases, recommending and mentoring the attorneys on solutions to the problems they are facing in child representation.
- Participate in quarterly POD meetings with the "test group" to discuss and improve child representation.

Partner, Good & Lee, LLC, Atlanta, Georgia
September of 2004 – December 2012

- Practice focused on Juvenile, Criminal and Family law representation.
- Represented Criminal Defendants and Juveniles in Delinquencies and SB440 cases.
- Represented Parents and Children in Dependency cases and appeals.
- Represented clients in Divorces, Custody matters, Child support and Legitimation.

Fellow, Supreme Court of Georgia, Committee on Justice for Children, Atlanta, Georgia
April of 2009 – April 2010

- Conducted case file reviews of children at risk for aging out of foster care without achieving legal permanency in the State of Georgia;
- Evaluated files to determine the presence and quality of diligent searches, case plans, signed written transitional living plans, referrals to independent living services, permanency hearing orders, reasonable efforts to achieve permanency, and compelling reasons for APPLA (another planned permanent living arrangement) as a permanency plan and effective representation;
- Gathered data for statistical analysis;
- Interviewed case managers;
- Wrote case narratives;
- Provided written and verbal feedback to the Department of Family and Children Services on reviewed cases; and
- Participated in drafting of research paper and speaking engagements on methodology, findings, conclusions, and policy recommendations of the Cold Case Project.

Staff Attorney, Fulton County Public Defender's Office, Atlanta, Georgia
September of 2000 – September of 2004

- Litigated over two dozen felony criminal jury trials, including murder, rape, and armed robbery trials.
- Represented children in delinquency and unruly proceedings.

Law Office of Robert Raley, Macon, Georgia
September of 1999 – June of 2000

- Law Clerk, Civil Plaintiff and Criminal Defense firm.

Federal Public Defenders, Tacoma, Washington
May of 1999 – August of 1999

- Law Clerk.

Certification and Awards

- July 2010 – Present, Certified National Child Welfare Law Specialist by the National Association of Counsel for Children
- April 2014 – 2014 Shining Star in Child Welfare by the Multi-Agency Alliance for Children.

Committee Memberships

- 2012 – Present, Member to the National Steering Committee of the Parents Representation Project of the American Bar Association.
- 2014 - Present, President, Georgia Parent Attorney Advocacy Committee and member since 2007.
- 2012 - Present, Member, Child Welfare Law Specialist, Subcommittee, Supreme Court of Georgia Committee on Justice for Children.
- 2010 - Present, Member, Board of Directors, Teen Parent Connection
- 2010 - Present, Member, DeKalb County Parents Attorney: Serve as a mentor for newly appointed parents attorneys to DeKalb Juvenile Court's Appointed List.

- 2009 - Present, Member, National Institute of Trial Attorneys' Trainers
- 2008 - Present, Member, National Association of Counsel for Children
- 2008 - Present, Member, Georgia Association of Counsel for Children

Prior Committee Membership and Achievements

- July 2010 - July 2012, Vice President, Board of Directors of Georgia Association of Counsel for Children.
- 2008 - July 2011, Co-Chair for the Young Lawyers Division of the Juvenile Law Committee of the State Bar of Georgia.
- Prepared Legislative Proposal of the Proposed Model Juvenile Code for the State Bar of Georgia Advisory Committee on Legislation.
- Presented Legislative Proposal of the Proposed Model Juvenile Code to state bar committees and other organizations.
- Planned meetings, including coordinating facilities, attendance and choosing speakers.
- Led efforts to increase networking and Juvenile Law Committee Membership.
- Updated Juvenile Law Committee Website.
- Supervised the Celebration of Excellence Committee (Graduation event celebrating the graduation of children in foster care from High School and College).
- September 2008 - July 2011, Advisor, Supreme Court Committee on Justice for Children
- March 2009 Attended the Georgia Child Advocate Attorney Standards Meeting and participated in drafting new rules of juvenile court for child advocate attorneys.
- 2005 - 2011 Member, Juvenile Law Committee of the Young Lawyers Division of the State Bar of Georgia
- 2007 - 2011 Sub-Committee Member Juvenile Law Celebration of Excellence
- 2004 Worked with the Governor's committee to pass a loan forgiveness bill for public service lawyers.
- Winter 2003 Selected as Employee of the Quarter, Fulton County Public Defender's Office.
- May of 2002 to 2005. Advisory Council Member, Metro Youth Detention Center Advisory Volunteer Council.
- October of 2002. Project Hope Ambassador, Fulton County Fundraiser Charity.
- October of 2002. Chosen by Fulton County Juvenile Court to participate in a conference that created Aspirational Guidelines for Representing Juvenile Delinquents in Georgia for the State Bar Association, hosted by Georgia Indigent Defense Council.
- June of 1998 to May of 2000. Legal Writing Certification Program – participated in a three year advanced legal writing and research program in law school.

Presentations

- August 2015, "Multi-Disciplinary Child and Abuse Neglect Institute" Faculty for the institute, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Springfield, Illinois.
- July 2015, "Trial Skills Training" at the ABA National Parents' Attorneys Conference and the ABA Children and the Law Conference, Washington, DC.
- July 2015, "Medical Child Abuse" at the ABA National Parents' Attorneys Conference and the ABA Children and the Law Conference, Washington, DC.
- June 2015, "Advanced Safety Protection Training for Parents' Attorneys," Atlanta, Georgia.
- February 2015 Moderated "Quality of Attorneys For Parties in Dependency Cases-Can It Be Improved?" Raise Your Bar Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- February 2015 Presented "Shaken Baby Syndrome and Georgia Case Law" Child Welfare Law Specialist Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.
- February 2015 Presented "A Primer for the Dependency Case Process," 2015 Annual Education Training Conference, Adoptive & Foster Parent Association of Georgia, Jekyll Island, Georgia.
- January 2015 Presented "Drug Testing Science" and "Daubert in the CINC Courtroom," Juvenile Defender Training, Louisiana Public Defender Board, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

- November 2014 Panel Member, "Legal Ethics at the Intersection of Immigration and Family Law," 15th Annual Legal Ethics and Professionalism Symposium, Atlanta, Georgia.
- September 2014 Presented "Six Degrees of Prevention; Easing Parents Fears of Child Protective Services" to Parents at the Southeast Mitochondrial Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia.
- June 2014 Presented "Effects of Removal on Children" Youth Law Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.
- June 2014 Presented "Nuts and Bolts of Dependencies and Terminations" to Hall County Juvenile Court Appointed Attorneys, Gainesville, Georgia.
- June 2014 Presented "Six Degrees of Prevention; Easing Parents Fears of Child Protective Services" to Parents and Medical Professionals at Mitochondrial Medicine Convention, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- April 2014 Presented "Appeals in Dependency and Termination Cases" to Parent Attorney Advocacy Committee, Atlanta, Georgia.
- February 2014 Presented "Legal Rights for Parenting Teens" to Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention, Second Chance Homes, Atlanta, Georgia.
- January 2014 Presented "Power of Case Law and Case Law Update" to DeKalb County Parent's Attorneys, Decatur, Georgia.
- November 2013 Presented "Making Quality Representation a Reality" to Region IV Parent Attorney Leadership Summit, Raleigh, North Carolina.
- August 2013 Presented "Representing Incarcerated Parents and their Children," 2013 National Association of Counsel for Children Conference, Atlanta, Georgia
- July 2013 Presented "Drug Testing in Child Welfare; Understanding the Chemistry, Methodology, and Legal Implications, 2013 15th Bi-Annual American Bar Association Conference on Children and the Law, Washington, D.C.
- July 2013 Led discussion Group about "Difficult conversations with your Clients," American Bar Association Third Annual National Parent Attorney Conference, Washington, D.C.
- July 2013 Presented "Drug Testing in Child Welfare; Understanding the Chemistry, Methodology, and Legal Implications," American Bar Association Third Annual National Parent Attorney Conference, Washington, D.C.
- May 2013 Presented "72 Hour Demonstration and Preparation for Adjudication" to Emory's Summer Child Advocacy Program, Atlanta, Georgia.
- May 2013 Presented "Case Plans and Review Hearings on Case Plans" to DeKalb County Parent Attorneys, Decatur, Georgia.
- April 2013 Presented "Building Professional Presence with Clients," Women in the Profession CLE, Atlanta, Georgia
- March 2013 "Talking to Foster Youth and Parents about Intimate Relationships in the 21st Century" Georgia Youth Law Conference," Atlanta, Georgia.
- March 2013 "Representing Incarcerated Parents and their Children," Georgia Youth Law Conference, Atlanta, Georgia
- February 2013 Facilitated "Baby Brain Presentation" for the Administration Office of the Courts, Supreme Court Committee on Justice for Children, Lawrenceville, Georgia
- January 2013 "Advocating for Effective Case Plans" and was Faculty to the Louisiana Juvenile Public Defender Training, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- May 2012 "72 Hour Demonstration and Preparation for Adjudication" to Emory's Summer Child Advocacy Program, Atlanta, Georgia.
- March 2012 Appeals to DeKalb County Parent's Attorney Committee, Decatur, Georgia.
- January 2012 "Direct and Cross Examination in Dependency cases" and was Faculty to the Louisiana Juvenile Public Defender Training, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- November 2011 Co-Presented "Suppressing Juvenile Statements in Delinquency Cases" at the Georgia Youth Law Conference.

- November 2011 "Teen Parent Connection, A holistic approach to representing minor parents who are in foster care." at the Georgia Youth Law Conference.
- July 2011 "Teen Parent Connection, A holistic approach to representing minor parents who are in foster care." at the 2011 National Parent Attorney Conference, Washington, D.C.
- July 2011 "Direct Examination of Expert Witness" and "Handling Objections" at the Georgia Child Welfare Trial Skills Conference.
- July 2011 Georgia Child Welfare Trial Skills Conference, Faculty
- June 2011 "Legal Rights for Parenting Teens" to Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention, Second Chance Homes.
- May 2011 "Trial Skills in Deprivation Cases" at the Emory Summer Child Advocacy Program
- December 2010 "Role of the Parent Attorney" to the Parent Attorney Advocacy Committee, Georgia Parent Attorney Seminar.
- November 2010 "Appellate Advocacy" for the National Steering Committee on Parent Representation of the American Bar Association.
- October 2010 "Georgia Cold Case Project" to the Georgia Youth Law Conference.
- September 2010 "How to Advocate for Minor Mothers in DFACS Care" to Georgia Campaign for Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention.
- June 2010 "Appellate Advocacy and Preserving the Record" to Georgia Child Welfare Trial Skills Conference.
- June 2010 Georgia Child Welfare Trial Skills Conference Faculty.
- May 2010 "Georgia Evidence" to Emory Summer Child Advocacy Program.
- April 2010 "Georgia Cold Case Project" to Georgia Child Welfare Academy.
- January 2010 "How to Advocate for Minor Mothers in DFACS Care" to Teen Parent Connection.
- November 2009 "Georgia Evidence" presentation at Georgia Youth Law Conference.
- June 2009 "Georgia Evidence" to Juvenile Law Committee of the State Bar of Georgia.
- July 2009 "Georgia Evidence" presentation to Parents Attorney's Conference in Newton and Rockdale County, Georgia.
- March 2009 "Evidence and Discovery" presentation to Parents Attorney's Conference in DeKalb County, Georgia.
- November 2002-2004 Trained corporate attorneys from Womble, Carlisle, Sandridge and Rice to represent juveniles charged with delinquencies.
- September 2002 Trained Pro Bono attorneys with Hunton & Williams to represent sexually exploited children in delinquency cases.

Legal Training and Conferences

- July 2015, ABA National Parents' Attorneys Conference and the ABA Children and the Law Conference, Washington, DC.
- January 2015, Juvenile Defender Training, Louisiana Public Defender Board, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- November 2014, DeKalb County Parent's Attorney Conference, Decatur, Georgia.
- August, 2014 National Conference for the National Association of Counsel for Children, Denver, Colorado.
- November 2013 Region IV Parent Attorney Leadership Summit, Raleigh, N.C.
- August 2013 National Association of Counsel for Children, Atlanta, Georgia.
- July 2013 American Bar Association Third Annual National Parents Attorney Representation Conference, Washington, D.C.
- July 2013 15th Bi-Annual American Bar Association Conference on Children and the Law, Washington, D.C.
- May 2013 DeKalb County Parent Attorney Conference.
- March 2013 Georgia Youth Law Conference, Atlanta, Georgia.

- January 2013 Louisiana Public Defender Training, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- August 2012 DeKalb County Parent Attorney Conference.
- March 2012 DeKalb County Parent Attorney Conference.
- January 2012 Louisiana Public Defender Training, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.
- November 2011 Georgia Youth Law Conference.
- August 2011 National Association of Counsel for Children, Child Welfare National Conference San Diego, California.
- July 2011 American Bar Association Second Annual National Parents Attorney Representation Conference, Washington, D.C.
- March 2011 Child Welfare Academy presentation on HIPPA.
- December 2010 Georgia Parent Attorney Conference.
- November 2010 Georgia Youth Law Conference.
- August 2010 National Defense Lawyers Conference on Abuse and Neglect, Las Vegas, Nevada.
- August 2010 Cornerstone Institute Training with the New York Center for Family Representation.
- November 2009 Completed National Institute of Trial Attorneys "Train the Trainer" San Francisco, California.
- November 2009 Georgia Youth Law Conference.
- August 2009 National Association of Counsel for Children, Child Welfare National Conference Brooklyn, New York.
- July 2009 ABA First Annual Parents Attorney Representation National Conference Washington, D.C.
- 2009 Georgia Child Welfare Legal Academy training on Family Preservation in Georgia.
- 2009 Georgia Child Welfare Legal Academy training on Diligent Search.
- 2009 Georgia Child Welfare Legal Academy training on APPLA.
- 2009 Georgia Child Welfare Legal Academy training on Protecting Our Children and Our Liberty.
- 2009 Georgia Child Welfare Legal Academy training on ICPC.
- 2009 Parents Attorney's Representation CLE DeKalb County.
- May 2008 Supreme Court of Georgia Committee on Justice for Children Reasonable Efforts Workshop, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2008 CLE on the Proposed Model Juvenile Code, Atlanta, Georgia.
- March 2008, National Institute of Trial Advocacy Child Welfare Attorney Training Atlanta, Georgia.
- August 2008 National Association of Counsel for Children Child Welfare Conference, Savannah, Georgia.

Publications

- "Conference Provides Resources for Parents' Attorneys", American Bar Association, Children's Rights Litigation Journal, October 25, 2011.
- National Parent Representation Book, Drafted chapter on contested adjudicatory hearings in dependency and termination cases for the first national parental representation book. Scheduled to publish in 2015. American Bar Association, Parent Representation Project.
- In discussion to co-write an article on medical child abuse and medically fragile children for the medical journal.

Education

Mercer University School of Law, Macon, Georgia
Juris Doctor, May 2000, Legal Writing Certification, May 2000

University of Washington, Tacoma, Washington
Bachelor of Arts Degree, December 1996

Olympic College, Bremerton, Washington
Associates of Arts and Sciences Degree, August 1995