

FORMAT FOR VIDEO BRIEFINGS

Briefings must include the following information, written in 2-3 paragraphs in memo form (see sample attached). Be sure to contact group or organization for most current information.

Background on event/conference, ie.

- Who - who's event is this? Please include background on the organization
- What - what is event about? Is there a **theme**?
- When is event? Is this an annual event? First year?
- Where? (be specific -city; convention center/hotel/school, etc.)
- Why? Purpose of event
- Note HRC previous interaction with group/organization/event

Event format/program

- Other speakers/participants
- Speaking order
- Audience - composition and size, including key people
- Special acknowledgements (for speechwriter)
- When will video be shown? (Date, time, during what part of program)
- Who will introduce the video?
- PSA's (Public Service Announcements): include when/when to be broadcast, and who is the targeted audience

Please provide briefing on disk (or e-mail) and one hard copy. Thanks.

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**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS TO
SEVENTH ANNUAL TRUMPET AWARDS
JANUARY 7, 1998**

Good evening. I am delighted to join you for Turner Broadcasting's Seventh Annual Trumpet Awards. I only wish I could be there in person to congratulate the extraordinary leaders being honored tonight. Each of you reminds us that success in life is measured -- not only by our individual achievements, but by our ability to inspire others to reach their own God-given potential.

No one understood that better than Jonathan Levin. He knew that we all stand on the shoulders of others -- and that we all have a responsibility to bend down to lift up those who come after us. It was through teaching that Jonathan Levin shared his optimism for life -- and through teaching that he offered his students the encouragement that can so often make the difference between dreams deferred and dreams fulfilled.

His legacy lives on in the students he lifted up and the teachers honored by the Jonathan Levin Memorial Teacher's Award. This award recognizes educators whose commitment to their students extends far beyond the classroom walls. And it challenges each of us to do our part to support all teachers and the young people they serve every day.

That's why my husband has worked to put in place programs that will improve our nation's schools -- from raising academic standards to adding 100,000 new teachers to America's classrooms. We know that education is the passport not only to our children's future -- but our nation's future as well. Every child -- regardless of race, ethnicity, or income -- deserves a quality education.

I want to congratulate the second recipient of the Jonathan Levin Memorial Teaching Award -- and all of tonight's honorees. With your continuing leadership, I know that we can lift up the lives and hopes of our most vulnerable children and families. I hope you have a wonderful evening.

January 6, 1999

VIDEO

DATE: January 7, 1999
TIME: 1:30 pm
LOCATION: Diplomatic Receiving Room
FROM: Noa Meyer

I. PURPOSE

To record one video.

II. BACKGROUND

7th Annual Trumpet Awards

You have been asked to record a video for Turner Broadcasting System's Seventh Annual Trumpet Awards which honor African Americans. The event will take place on Monday, January 11th in the International Ballroom of the OMNI Hotel at CNN Center. The Trumpet Awards were created in 1993 to honor accomplished African Americans who have achieved success in a chosen profession or career. Among this year's Trumpet Award honorees are Matel Dawson, Jr., Bryant Gumbel, Eunice Johnson, Jessye Norman, and Smokey Robinson. Your video will introduce the Jonathan Levin Memorial Award into the program. The Jonathan Levin Award is awarded to a teacher who best embodies Jonathan Levin's passion for teaching. This is the second year the Levin Award is a part of the Trumpet Awards and this year's awardee is a Baltimore teacher named Walter Sallee. The awards are presented before dinner and your video will be shown mid-way through the awards ceremony before an audience of 1200 prominent African Americans.

III. PARTICIPANTS

- The First Lady

IV. REMARKS

Attached

V. PRESS

Closed press

TO: Mrs. Clinton

FR: Marsha Berry

RE: HBO Taping / Women in Sports Documentary

This video taping will serve as an introduction to HBO's documentary on women in sports. The documentary, "Dare to Compete: The Struggle of Women in Sports", will premiere at the White House in early March before airing on HBO.

This 90-minute documentary will chronicle the history of women in sports dating back to the Victorian Age and will include interviews with such figures as Mamie "Peanut" Johnson, one of the first women who played baseball in the Negro Leagues, and Rollin Haffer, the first person to sue a university over Title IX violations. Other figures interviewed for this piece include Billie Jean King, Sheryl Swopes, Betty Freidan, among others.

Your video piece will last approximately 45 - 60 seconds.

FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
REMARKS FOR HBO VIDEO
JANUARY 21, 1999

I WAS LUCKY TO GROW UP IN A HOME WHERE BOTH MY PARENTS LOVED SPORTS, AND WHERE I THREW FOOTBALL PASSES AROUND THE BACK YARD WITH MY BROTHERS. BUT AS I GREW OLDER, I BEGAN TO EXPERIENCE THE RESTRICTIONS THAT FOR SO LONG HAD KEPT GIRLS OFF THE SPORTS FIELDS -- AND ON THE SIDELINES.

BUT AS WOMEN HAVE ALWAYS DONE WHEN CONFRONTED WITH AN OBSTACLE IN THEIR PATH -- THEY FOUGHT FOR -- AND WON -- THEIR EQUAL PLACE. WE HONOR THESE PIONEERING ATHLETES AS GREAT COMPETITORS -- BUT ALSO AS ROLE MODELS WHO HAVE INSPIRED US ALL.

THE STORY OF WOMEN IN SPORTS IS A STORY OF STRUGGLE, COURAGE, AND TRIUMPH. IT'S ALSO ABOUT REDEFINING HOW WE THINK ABOUT OURSELVES, AND THE BOUNDLESS POSSIBILITIES OF THE HUMAN SPIRIT. EVERY GIRL IN AMERICA TODAY SHOULD KNOW SHE'S LIMITED ONLY BY HER DREAMS. BUT WHETHER SHE'S RUNNING THE MARATHON -- OR RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT -- VICTORY BELONGS ONLY TO THOSE WHO DARE TO COMPETE.

USAID "Lessons Without Borders" conference

The U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) will be holding the "Lessons Without Borders" conference on Monday, September 16th in Baltimore, Maryland. You have been asked to record a 3 minute video which will be used for two purposes. One will be as a part of a larger video that the USAID is producing on their "Lessons Without Borders" program. Approximately 300-400 development professionals from around the country and 500 members of the faculty and student body of Johns Hopkins University are expected to see that video which will be shown at Johns Hopkins' Shriver Hall.

In addition, your video will be shown at a dinner being held to increase awareness of the International Center for Health and Population Research, formerly known as the International Center for Diarrheal Disease Research, in Bangladesh. As you will recall, you visited that facility in April of last year. Attending the dinner will be CEO's of various corporate and philanthropic organizations. A major contributor to the endowment for the research center is the Ford Foundation. Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala is expected to be the keynote speaker at the dinner, and Demisse Habte, Director of the Center in Bangladesh, will also participate. Your video will be introduced by Brian Atwood, Director of USAID.

"Lessons Without Borders" is a program created by the USAID and launched by Vice President Al Gore in 1994. The purpose of this program is to draw on global experiences to help solve domestic problems in the U.S. It was designed to share some of what the USAID has learned in other countries with poor communities in the United States. The conference provides a forum for technical exchanges between domestic and international experts. The idea for this conference grew out of a discussion between USAID director Brian Atwood and Marian Wright Edelman, executive director of the Children's Defense Fund.

**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS TO
THE INAUGURAL SYMPOSIUM
DAVE THOMAS CENTER FOR ADOPTION LAW
CAPITAL UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL
COLUMBUS, OHIO
FEBRUARY 5, 1999**

Good morning. I'm so pleased to join you as you begin this important symposium on adoption. From groundbreaking research to advocating on behalf of children in foster care, each of you brings an important voice to today's discussion. And no one has done more to advance the cause of adoption in America than my friend, Dave Thomas. Your vision, your leadership, your commitment, and your generous spirit serve as an inspiration to us all.

Those of us who care about strengthening our nation's foster care system and improving adoptions have much to be proud of. Under my husband's leadership, we passed the Family and Medical Leave Act, which gives time off to parents who adopt a child. We provided a tax credit for families who adopt. We've worked to eliminate discrimination and delays based on race and ethnicity. And just over one year ago, the President signed into law the Adoption and Safe Families Act -- a landmark piece of legislation that was the result of the hard work and dedication of so many of you here today. That law holds out the promise that we can make the foster care system work better for the children it serves, and secure permanent placements for children across our country.

But, of course, achieving the President's goal of doubling the number of adoptions by the year 2002 will take all of our help. Not only the sustained commitment of federal, state and local governments. It will take private partners. It will take the skill, care, and commitment of all of those working on cases involving vulnerable children. Above of all, it will take all sectors of society -- including employers, lawyers, and concerned citizens -- to do everything we can to promote adoption throughout our communities.

Thank you for your commitment to addressing the important legal issues that will bring together adoptable children and loving families. I hope you have a wonderful conference.

For those of us who look to the law as an essential
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in ~~improving the lives of~~ and giving them the
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helping children overcome in many

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Confirmation requested ☐ yes ☐ no

MESSAGE:

Robin

Here is the final agenda for the ABA conference. As we discussed, I suspect we would show the video Friday a.m. during the opening plenary session.

Please call me with any questions. We are very excited and grateful.

Bob

3/17/99

FINAL AGENDA--**ABA Ninth National Conference on Children and the Law****Wyndham City Center Hotel, 1143 New Hampshire Ave., NW****Thursday, April 8****Pre-Conference Sessions-- 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

ROOM	SESSION	FACULTY
Morning-- New Hampshire Ballroom & 1 additional breakout room Afternoon-- 3 break-out rooms	Basic and Advanced Trial Skills Training: Trying Difficult Termination of Parental Rights Cases	Anne Marie Lancour, Director of Skills Training, ABA Center on Children and the Law Heidi Redlich Epstein, Asst. Director of Skills Training, ABA Center on Children and the Law Debra Ratterman Baker, Director of State Training, ABA Center on Children and the Law Sally Small Inada, Director of Information Design, ABA Center on Children and the Law Margaret Burt, Private Practitioner, Rochester, NY Jeffrey Adolph, Chief Attorney (Abuse/Neglect), Suffolk County (NY) Attorneys Office
Second largest room for all day	Implementing the Federal Adoption and Safe Families Act: How Lawyers and Judges Can Make it Work	Mark Hardin, Director of Child Welfare, ABA Center on Children and the Law Mini Laver, Asst. Director, Resource Center on Legal and Court Issues, ABA Center on Children and the Law Veronica Hemrich, Asst. Director, Resource Center on Legal and Court Issues, ABA Center on Children and the Law Eva Klain, Director, Court Improvement, ABA Center on Children and the Law Katie Warwick Scrivner, Resource Center on Legal and Court Issues, ABA Center on Children and the Law Judge Stephen Rideout, Alexandria (VA) Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court Madeleine Landrieu, Private Practitioner, New Orleans, LA
Monticello Room (Lobby Level)	Improving Forensic Interviewing of Children: Lessons Learned from Practice, Research, and Caselaw	Anne Graffam Walker, Forensic Linguist, Falls Church, VA Professor John Myers, McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, CA
Dupont Room (Lower Level)	Meeting of Children, Youth, and Family Ombudsman Programs	Howard Davidson, Director, ABA Center on Children and the Law Laureen D'Ambra, Director, Office of the Child Advocate, Providence, RI

Thursday Evening Plenary Session--

ROOM	SESSION	FACULTY
New Hampshire Ballroom	Children's Entertainment (6:30-7:00 p.m.) Conference Welcomes (7:00-7:15 p.m.) Opening Keynote How Advocates Can Use New Research Findings on Infant Brain Development (7:15-8:30)	ABA and YLD Dignitaries Mark S. Mandell, President of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America Howard Davidson, Director, ABA Center on Children and the Law Dr. Barry Zuckerman, Chief of Pediatrics, Boston University School of Medicine
City Center Ballroom	Conference Reception (8:30 - 9:30 p.m.)	

Friday, April 9

Continental Breakfast Served in New Hampshire Ballroom, 7:45-8:30 a.m.

Friday Morning Plenary Session-- 8:30-10:00 a.m.

ROOM	SESSION	FACULTY
New Hampshire Ballroom	Child Advocacy Legal Work in America: A 20-Year Look Back and Glimpse Ahead	Marcia Robinson Lowry, Director, Children's Rights, Inc., New York, NY Ira Burnim, Director, Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law, Washington, DC Don Bross, Legal Director, Kempe Children's Center, Denver, CO Sheryl Dicker, Director, NY Permanent Judicial Commission on Justice for Children, White Plains, NY Frank Cervone (Moderator), Director, Support Center for Child Advocates, Philadelphia, PA

All Day Friday in the New Hampshire Ballroom--**"Resource Fair" Tables (Many will be staffed from 11:45-12:45)**

Friday Morning Workshops-- 10:15 a.m.-11:45

ROOM	SESSION	FACULTY
1	What Legal Advocates Need to Know About Child Health Reforms (Part 1): State Child Health Insurance Programs, EPSDT, and Medicaid Managed Care Services	Abigail English, Director, Center on Adolescent Health Law, Advocates for Youth, Chapel Hill, NC Kristi Olson, , Staff Attorney, National Health Law Program, Chapel Hill, NC Eleanor Bush, Staff Attorney, Juvenile Law Center, Philadelphia, PA Catherine Teare, Health Policy Analyst, National Center for Youth Law, San Francisco, CA
2	Child Welfare Court Improvement: What Are the States Doing and How Can You Help?	Eva Klain, Asst. Director, Court Improvement, ABA Center on Children and the Law Mimi Laver, Asst. Director, Resource Center on Legal and Court Issues, ABA Center on Children and the Law Gene Flango, National Center for State Courts, Williamsburg, VA
4	The New Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction and Enforcement Act: Its Impact on Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Cases	Patricia Hoff, Private Practitioner, Rockville, MD. and Consultant, ABA Center on Children and the Law
3	Advocacy for Foster Parents and Kinship Care Providers: Enforcing Legal Rights and Securing Subsidized Guardianships	Veronica Hemrich, Asst. Director, Resource Center on Legal and Court Issues, ABA Center on Children and the Law Stefanie Fleischer Seldin, Staff Attorney, Support Center for Child Advocates, Philadelphia, PA
5	Concurrent Planning for Maltreated Children: A Guide to Effective Implementation	Sarah Greenblatt, Director, National Resource Center on Permanency Planning, New York, NY
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One-Hour Lunch Break-- 11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m.**Friday Afternoon Workshops -- 12:45-2:15 p.m.**

ROOM	SESSION	FACULTY
1	Representing Adolescents (Part One): How to Effectively Communicate with Your Teen Client	Dr. Richard Ratner, Washington, DC Gayle Haffner, Staff Attorney, Legal Aid Bureau, Baltimore, MD Sara Erstad-Landis, Youth Self-Advocate, Belcamp, MD Kathi Grasso, Director of Child and Adolescent Health, ABA Center on Children and the Law (moderator)
5	What Legal Advocates Need to Know About Child Health Reforms (Part Two): State Child Health Insurance Programs, EPSDT and Medicaid Managed Care Services	Abigail English, Staff Attorney, National Center for Youth Law, Chapel Hill, NC Kristi Olson, Staff Attorney, National Center for Youth Law, Chapel Hill, NC Eleanor Bush, Staff Attorney, Juvenile Law Center, Philadelphia, PA
4	Early Actions to Terminate Parental Rights and the ABA's Termination Barriers Project	Mark Hardin, Director of Child Welfare, ABA Center on Children and the Law, Washington, DC Anne Marie Lancour, Director of Skills Training, ABA Center on Children and the Law Heidi Redlich Epstein, Asst. Director of Skills Training, ABA Center on Children and the Law
3	Adolescents-At-Risk: Sexual Victimization and the Criminal Justice System	Eva Klain, Asst. Director, Court Improvement, and Director, Child Sexual Exploitation, ABA Center on Children and the Law Sharon Elstein, Senior Researcher, ABA Center on Children and the Law Peggy Mainor, Director, Baltimore Child Abuse Center, Baltimore, MD
2	Congressional Actions Impacting Children and Youth: New Laws and Pending Bills	Bruce Nicholson, Asst. Staff Director, Government Affairs, American Bar Association Miriam Rollin, Matthew Myers, Executive Vice-President and General Counsel, National Center for Tobacco-Free Kids
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Friday Afternoon Workshops – 2:30-4:00 p.m.

ROOM	SESSION	FACULTY
3	Representing Adolescents (Part Two): Advocating for Independent Living and Other Permanency Planning Services	Kathi Grasso, Director, Child and Adolescent Health, ABA Center on Children and the Law Judith Larsen, Private Practitioner, McLean, VA and Consultant, ABA Center on Children and the Law
2	Education Advocacy for Children: How to Assure that Kids Get Proper Services	Lina Ayers, Director of School House Legal Services, Advocates for Children & Youth, Baltimore, MD Selene Almazan, Director of Advocacy, Maryland Coalition for Inclusive Education, Hanover, MD Tony DeMarco, Director, Juvenile Justice Center, Suffolk University Law School, Boston, MA
1	Permanency Hearings Under ASFA: How Courts Can Best Use These Proceedings	Mark Hardin, Director of Child Welfare, ABA Center on Children and the Law
4	Appellate Advocacy for Children: Tips From the Experts	Margaret Burt, Private Practitioner, Rochester, NY, and Consultant, ABA Center on Children and the Law Mitchell Mirviss, Private Practitioner, Baltimore, MD
5	Turning Case Advocates into System-Change Advocates: An Interactive Primer on Child Policy Development	Heitzi Epstein, Director, Child Welfare Project, National Association of Child Advocates, Washington, DC Miriam Rollin,
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4:00 - 4:30 Break

Move 1½ Blocks to the *Washington Monarch Hotel, 2401 M Street, NW* (corner of M and 24th Streets) for the Remainder of the Day's Program...

Friday Afternoon Plenary Session-- 4:30-5:30 p.m.

ROOM	SESSION	FACULTY
Washington Monarch Hotel, Executive Forum Room. (Note: Session May be Held in the New Hampshire Ballroom of the Wyndham)	Improving the Health of America's Children: A Challenge to Attorneys, Judges, and Other Advocates	David Satcher, M.D., Ph.D., Surgeon General of the United States Kathi Grasso, Director of Child and Adolescent Health, ABA Center on Children and the Law (Moderator)

5:30 -6:30 p.m.

Reception at Washington Monarch Hotel Courtesy of COURT-TV

Friday Early Evening Session-- 6:30-8:00 p.m.

ROOM	SESSION	FACULTY
Washington Monarch Hotel, Executive Forum Room	America's Children At Risk: An Open Forum for Advocates on Issues Facing Children in the 21st Century	Professor Arthur Miller, Harvard Law School (moderator), Cambridge, MA Eric Holder, Assistant U.S. Attorney General, Washington, DC John McKay, President, Legal Services Corporation, Washington, DC Bernardine Dohm, Director, Child and Family Justice Center, Northwestern University Law School, Chicago, IL Others To Be Named

Saturday, April 10**Saturday Morning Plenary Session-- 8:45-9:45 a.m.**

ROOM	SESSION	FACULTY
New Hampshire Ballroom	The Yale Child Study Center Model for Case Consultation: How Lawyers Can Effectively Use Clinical Information (Organized by <i>Lawyers for Children America</i>)	Dr. Karen Brody, Assistant Clinical Professor of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Yale University Child Study Center, New Haven, CT Lynn Doran Zimmerman, Assistant Clinical Professor of Psychology, Yale University Child Study Center, New Haven, CT Juliet McKenna, Staff Attorney, Lawyers for Children, Washington, DC Zoe Baird, President, The Markle Foundation, New York, NY (Moderator)

Saturday Morning Workshops -- 10:00-11:30 a.m.

ROOM	SESSION	FACULTY
1	Important Developments in Child Abuse and Neglect Case Law	Professor John Myers, McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, CA
3	Representing Children with Serious Mental Disabilities: Placements, Hospital Care, Medication, and Community Alternatives	Winifred DePalma, President, Children's Rights Project, Baltimore, MD Mary Giliberti, Staff Attorney, Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law, Washington, DC Kathi Grasso, Director of Child and Adolescent Health, ABA Center on Children and the Law
5	Placement Controversies: The Multiethnic Placement Act, the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children, and ASFA Issues	Karen Howze, Private Practitioner, Washington, DC
2	Forensic Psychological Evaluation of Parents and Children	Glen Skoler, Clinical and Forensic Psychologist, Arlington, VA

4	Open/Cooperative Adoption: The Impact of Current Laws on Negotiated Relinquishment	Madelyn Freundlich, Director, Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute, New York, NY

Saturday Conference Luncheon-- 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

ROOM	SESSION	FACULTY
New Hampshire Ballroom	The Adoption and Safe Families Act: How We Can Make its Principles a Reality	Carol Williams, Associate Chief, U.S. Children's Bureau, Washington, DC YLD officer (Moderator)

Saturday Afternoon Workshops -- 1:30-3:00 p.m.

ROOM	SESSION	FACULTY
5	The Link Between Child Maltreatment and Animal Cruelty: What Lawyers, Judges, and Other Advocates Need to Know	Howard Davidson, Director, ABA Center on Children and the Law, Washington, DC Phil Arkow, Chair, Child & Animal Abuse Prevention Project, The Latham Foundation, Stratford, NJ
3	When Domestic Violence and Child Maltreatment Co-Occur: Using Protective Orders & Assessing "Failure to Protect" Claims	Merry Hofford, Director, Family Violence, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Reno, NV Judge Dale Koch, Multnomah County Court, Portland, OR
2	Using Mediation in Child Protection Cases: Implementation and Evaluation Issues	Gregory Firestone, Director, University of South Florida Mediation Institute, Tampa, FL Katie Scrivner, Resource Center on Legal and Court Issues, ABA Center on Children and the Law

1	Ethics in Child Law Trial Practice: How We Handled our Toughest Issues	Ann Haralambie, Private Practitioner, Tucson, AZ Tony DeMarco, Director, Juvenile Justice Center, Suffolk University Law School, Boston, MA Frank Cervone, Director, Support Center for Child Advocates, Philadelphia, PA
4	SSI Benefits for Kids: Getting Them and Not Losing Them	Julie Justicz, SSI Coalition for a Responsible Safety Net, Chicago, IL

Saturday Afternoon Workshops -- 3:30-5:00 p.m.

ROOM	SESSION	FACULTY
1	Interventions With Substance Abusing Parents: How Lawyers Can Use the Latest Research and Program Developments	Judith Larsen, Private Practitioner, McLean, VA Dr. Mary Haack, Principal Investigator, Family Court Drug Initiative, George Washington Center for Health Policy Research, Washington, DC
2	Welfare Reform and Its Implications for Children and Families in Court: Making the Best of TANF	Martha Matthews, Staff Attorney, National Center for Youth Law, Los Angeles, CA Michelle Chang, Staff Attorney, National Center for Youth Law, Los Angeles, CA
4	Dependent Children in the Delinquency System: Assuring Better Coordination and Avoiding Stigmatization	Mark Schindler, Assistant Director, Youth Law Center, Washington, DC
3	Family Preservation and Reunification Services: Successes and Controversies	Professor Richard Gelles, University of Pennsylvania School of Social Work, Philadelphia, PA Professor Raymond Kirk, University of North Carolina School of Social Work, Chapel Hill, NC Marcello Gomez, Supervisor, The Bridge Family Preservation Services, Irvington, NJ
5	Wrongful Adoption: What Are the Legal Issues and Caselaw Developments?	Madelyn Freundlich, Director, Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute, New York, NY Lisa Peterson, Larchmont, NY

Conference Ends-- 5:00 p.m.

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Re: Invitation to First Lady to Attend American Bar Association's
Ninth National Conference on Children and the Law, April 8-10

Dear Ms. Rabner:

I am writing to see if Mrs. Clinton would be available and interested in joining us, and make brief remarks, during some part of the ABA's bi-annual national conference on "children and the law" which is being held in the District, **April 8-10**, at the Wyndham City Center Hotel (formerly Sheraton City Centre), at 1143 New Hampshire Avenue, NW. If that is not possible, a videotaped "welcome" would be most appreciated.

Our first choice for her participation would be at a program that CourtTV and the ABA are doing for later live broadcast, on the development of a new National Agenda for Legal Action on behalf of children, which will be issued by the ABA in 2000. That program, moderated by Arthur Miller of Harvard Law School, is on **April 9th** from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. (and confirmed speakers already include Asst. Attorney General Eric Holder and Legal Services Corporation President John McKay).

Another opportunity would be our conference opening session/reception, **April 8th** from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. A further alternative would be her appearance in connection with our keynote presentation by the U.S. Surgeon General, Dr. David Satcher, **April 9th** from 4:30 and 5:30 p.m. Finally, on Saturday, **April 10th**, there would be an opportunity during our opening plenary session, from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. (where people from the Yale Child Study Center will be presenting) or at our closing conference luncheon on **April 10th** from noon to 1:30 p.m. (where Dr. Carol Williams, head of the U.S. Children's Bureau will be speaking).

I hope that Mrs. Clinton's schedule can possibly permit her, even briefly, to participate in our conference. Thank you for your attention and interest. If you have any questions, please call me at 202/662-1740.

Sincerely,

Howard Davidson
Director

Bob Horowitz
202-1748

20th Anniv of the hist org.

started 1979

300-350 professionals 75%-80% legal professionals - lawyers, judges

20% profs who work w/ children

(agency admin, court personnel)

2 main themes: - implementation of AFSA 1997

- Subj general - Health issues - access to health services

2nd of conf: try to present current info, discuss ability to
make lawyers better able to serve children

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welcome on Thurs night

→ Friday - plenary session
→ common's ch 11 advisory

or

→ Sat morn - plen - ysk children's ch

**FIRST LADY HILLARY RODHAM CLINTON
VIDEOTAPED REMARKS TO
AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION CENTER ON CHILDREN AND THE LAW
WYNDHAM CENTER CITY HOTEL
WASHINGTON, DC
APRIL 9, 1999**

Good morning. I am delighted to join you for the Ninth National Conference on Children and the Law. It is an honor to address such a committed group of professionals dedicated to making the law work better for children and families.

As you all know, the law can be a powerful tool for making a real difference in the lives of children in need. That's why my husband has worked hard to put in place programs that ensure each child has a chance to live up to his or her promise. Today, more parents are able to take time off of work to attend a parent-teacher conference or to care for a sick child thanks to the Family and Medical Leave Act. More children are moving from the shuffle of foster care into stable, loving homes thanks to the landmark Adoption and Safe Families Act that the President signed into law less than a year and a half ago. And more families can breathe easier knowing that their children have health care coverage thanks to the Children's Health Insurance Program -- the largest expansion of health care in thirty years.

But we also know that these efforts are just the beginning. Reaching the goal of doubling the number of adoptions by the year 2002 will take the commitment of all levels of government, as well as the private sector, and religious and community organizations. And while the Children's Health Insurance Program opens the doors of coverage to millions, we need to focus on getting the word out, so that more eligible families know that they have options.

Thank you all for your commitment to using the power of the law and your professional gifts for the benefit of those in great need. I hope you have a wonderful conference.

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