



VIRGINIA COMMISSION ON YOUTH

Legal Guardianship of a Minor by Court Petition – Advisory Group Meeting

Virtual Meeting

July 20, 2020

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

DRAFT AGENDA

I. Welcome and Introductions

The Honorable Emily M. Brewer, Delegate, Virginia House of Delegates

The Honorable Barbara A. Favola, Senator, Senate of Virginia

II. Navigating Access to Education for Students Not Living With Their Parents: Unaccompanied Homeless Youth, Foster Care, and Guardianship

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III. Legal Custody and Guardianship in Virginia

Ana Beltran, JD, Special Advisor, Generations United

Heidi Redlich Epstein, JD, MSW,

Director of Kinship Policy and Director of State Projects,

ABA Center on Children and the Law

IV. Advisory Group Draft Recommendations Roundtable Discussion

V. Next Steps and Adjournment

NOTE: Public comment will not be received at this meeting. Due to the active state of emergency, this is an electronic meeting pursuant to Item 4-0.01 of the 2020 Appropriation Act. The Advisory Group meeting will be available to the public through the Virginia House of Delegates Committee Streaming site: <https://virginiageneralassembly.gov/hv>.