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Report from District 8

Honorable Patrice Ball-Reed and Honorable Ann Breen-Greco

Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky

District 8 is involved in organizing a seminar on child marriage with the Illinois State Bar Association, ISBA Administrative Law Section Council with co-sponsoring entities: Chicago Bar Association Human Trafficking Committee; National Association of Women Judges Human Trafficking Committee; American Bar Association Commission on Domestic and Sexual Violence and other potential bar and judicial organizations, and a number of service providers. Cooperating Organizations are Loyola University Chicago, School of Law, Center for the Human Rights of Children; Unchained At Last; Tahirih Justice Center; and Global Hope 365. The seminar is scheduled to take place on June 16, 2022, at Loyola University, School of Law. Child marriage is of concern internationally and domestically. The seminar will provide an overview and address topics such as the intersection of child marriage with human trafficking, criminal law, immigration law and family law. We would like to include as a speaker a judge who works on child marriage matters. Please contact us if anyone is interested.

District 8 is also planning a Mentor Jet program with law students and a Color of Justice program.