



**Judges & Attorneys:
Get help 24/7
through FREE
online resources!**

Connect with your colleagues statewide --

regarding issues arising in ***Child Abuse, Domestic Violence, & Juvenile Delinquency Cases, and Family Drug Treatment Courts***

Judges and attorneys are using secure, online communication tools provided by Texas Lawyers for Children (TLC) to communicate with their respective colleagues to:

- Pose questions
- Exchange expertise
- Discuss ideas for improving the system

Access continuous case law updates -

on civil child abuse cases, summarized and organized by topic

Find key legal, medical, and psychological resources online --

Forms, articles, practice tips, and more, organized into over 1,900 topics, including:

- trauma-informed judicial practice;
- trauma-informed advocacy;
- statutory duties regarding oversight of education & medical care
- materials on every type of child abuse;
- issues faced by crossover youth.

Online CLE & Family Violence CJE programs on key topics involving children and youth are available on demand in the Online Center (**free for judges and low-cost for attorneys**; all other materials are free). Sample programs include:

- “Advocacy Regarding Specific Issues Arising in Cases Involving Foster Children and Youth”
- “Advocating for the Child Client: Educational Issues”
- “A Trauma-Informed Approach to Education of Abused and Neglected Children (with Case Studies)”
- “Education Advocacy: How AALs/GALs Can Effectively Advocate for Clients’ Educational Goals”
- “Judicial Summit: Understanding Trauma – Improving Outcomes for Children & Youth in Care”
- “Representing Children and Youth in the Permanent Managing Conservatorship of the State”
- “Understanding Ways a Trauma-Informed Classroom Can Help Abused and Neglected Children (Learning and Behavioral Issues)”

Resources offered to you FREE by Texas Lawyers for Children.

To register, go to TLC's Online Legal Resource and Communication Center at www.TexasLawyersforChildren.org

Click on “Register” on the red menu bar and complete the brief form.

To maintain strict security over the email networks, a **separate registration is required**.

For assistance or more information, contact Texas Lawyers for Children at 800-993-5TLC (5852).

TLC’s communication tools have been used by the **Texas Association of Child Protection Judges & the State Bar Judicial Juvenile Law Section**
TLC’s online services have been recognized by the **Texas Supreme Court’s Texas Court Improvement Program**
as a resource to improve the court system’s handling of child abuse cases.