

## 2009 Annual Report

**Division/Section/Committee Title: Children's Law Section**

**Date: November 11, 2009**

**Chair/Co-chairs: Beth Collard**

**Activities Undertaken Since Last Report:**

- **3 Noon Knowledge presentations—This year we had presentations on: the roles of GaLs and Youth Attorneys when delinquency issues arise in abuse/neglect cases, changes to the Children's Court Rules for Delinquency by Judge Zamora, the Fostering Connections Law PL 110-357.**
- **Annual Art Contest and reception—children in custody decorated sport bags with the theme "My Tools, My Future" in which the bags were decorated with the tools for future success. The reception took place at Scalo Northern Italian Grille on October 28<sup>th</sup>. Justice Maes announced our award winners. Participants came from all over New Mexico.**
- **Created and awarded scholarships for new attorneys/law students to cover registration fees for the Children's Law Institute. We awarded two scholarships this year.**
- **Created a CLI Liaison to address issues/topics addressed in the planning stages of the conference.**

**Ongoing Activities:**

- **Noon Knowledge presentations**
- **Annual Art Contest**
- **CLI scholarship**

**Issues Requiring Board of Bar Commissioner Action: (Provide supplemental materials when applicable.)**

- **None**