

The Promise of *In re Gault*:

Promoting and Protecting the Right to Counsel in Juvenile Court

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Forty years ago, in *In re Gault*, the United States Supreme Court held that children accused of juvenile delinquency are entitled to due process of law, including the right to counsel. Despite this unequivocal mandate, many ethical and practical challenges still confront the nation's juvenile defenders.

This one-day conference will reflect on the progress that has been made since the *In re Gault* decision and explore ways in which we can continue to fulfill its promise.

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There is no fee for this conference.
New York and Pennsylvania CLE credit pending.



For more information, please contact Laura Cohen at lcohen@kinoy.rutgers.edu.

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9:00am - 9:30am
*Registration &
Continental Breakfast*

9:30 - 10:00
Welcoming Remarks

10:00 - 10:45
*Keynote:
Reflections on In re Gault
Norman Dorsen*

11:00 - 12:45
*Panel Discussion
Re-invigorating the Right
to Counsel:
A Developmental Critique*

12:45 - 2:15
*Lunch & Panel Discussion
Reports from the Field*

2:30 - 4:15
*Panel Discussion
In Re Gault: The Next
Generation*

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