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8:00-8:30 am Registration; 8:30-8:45 am Introductions

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8:45-10:15 am - Panel I: Understanding the Vulnerability of Child Victims

This panel will discuss the particular vulnerability of children and the concomitant need to protect them. Panelists will discuss the physical and psychological harm suffered by child victims, requirements that abuse be reported to authorities, and the resources available to victims of abuse.

10:30 am-12:00 pm-Panel II: Criminal Law and Child Abuse

This panel will discuss the criminal-justice system's process in its relation to child abuse. Panelists will discuss issues related to investigating, negotiating, and trying abuse cases.

12:00-12:45 pm-Lunch

12:45-2:15 pm-Panel III: Responses to Child Abuse Outside the Criminal Law

This panel will discuss the actions, other than criminal prosecution, that can be taken by individuals, organizations, and the legal system in response to child abuse. Panelists will address the tort liability of abusers and institutions, as well as the role of the NCAA in investigating Penn State's misconduct.

2:30-4:00 pm - Panel IV: Ethical Concerns in Abuse Cases

This panel will discuss the ethical issues involved in investigating abuse cases, as well as in representing clients who are involved in abuse cases as victims, accused perpetrators, or witnesses. Panelists will also address ethical concerns involved in news reporting and commentary about high-profile cases.



