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You are cordially invited to

“Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: What Youth Justice Professionals Need to Know”

**With guest speakers Judge Anthony P Wartnik and
Kathryn Kelly from Seattle USA**

Wellington: Monday 26th November 2007, West Plaza Hotel, 110-166 Wakefield St, Wellington CBD - 9.00am to 1.30pm.

Auckland: Monday 3rd December, 2007 Waipuna Hotel and Conference Centre, 58 Waipuna Road, Mt Wellington Auckland - 9.00am to 4.00pm.

The focus of the seminar is on enhancing the understanding of and responsiveness to FASD affected individuals within the youth justice system. The programme will include:

- ❖ An overview of FASD - the science, the prevalence and the risk implications
- ❖ Identifiers suggesting assessment and diagnostic needs
- ❖ System response including protection of rights, evaluation of competency, culpability, accommodations, trial considerations, effective/ineffective counsel, false confessions
- ❖ Dispositional options including diversion, sentencing, community supervision, effective behavioral management techniques for transition and aftercare
- ❖ Identification of available resources, both national and international

Please RSVP by 21 November 2007 using the attached registration form.

For further information contact Christine Rogan, Alcohol Healthwatch, PO Box 99 407, Newmarket, Auckland, telephone 09 520 7037 or email fannz@ahw.co.nz

SPEAKERS PROFILES



JUDGE ANTHONY P. WARTNIK

Judge Anthony (Tony) Wartnik has a long and distinguished career in law and has been recognised by his peers for his outstanding contribution to his field. Tony has been a Judge since 1971, retiring as the Senior Judge of the Superior Court in King County Washington State 2 years ago after nearly 25 years on that court.

During that time he has served as the Presiding Judge for the Juvenile Court, Chief Judge for the Family Law Court, and Chair of the Family and Juvenile Law Committees. He was also the Dean Emeritus of the Washington Judicial College, Chair of the Judicial College Board of Trustees and Chair of the Washington State Supreme Court's Judicial Education Committee.

As well as chairing innumerable other committees and projects, he Chaired the Governor's Advisory Panel on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome (FASD) and the Human Relations and Training Sub Committee of the Unified Family Court Task Force for the King County Superior Court. In addition, Tony served on the Governor's Task Force on Decision Making Models in Corrections.

Tony is currently the consultant to the University of Washington Medical School Fetal Alcohol Drug Unit (FADU) and the King County Superior Court on the subject of FASD in the criminal justice system. Tony has been a presenter at numerous local, national and international conferences on FASD.



KATHRYN A. KELLY

Kathryn (Kay) Kelly is the Project Director of the FASD Legal Issues Resource Center at the University of Washington, Seattle. The Center is part of the Fetal Alcohol and Drug Unit within the Department of Psychiatry and is a joint project of the University of Washington, School of Law and the University of Washington, School of Medicine.

As Project Director Kay works with judges, attorneys and family members in dealing with the wide range of issues that arise when individuals with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders (FASD) are charged with criminal offences, either in Juvenile or Adult Court.

Since 2005 Kay has been the Project Director of the Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) funded project "Improving the Functioning of Individuals With FASD in the Seattle Area Criminal Justice System". Kay has spoken about FASD and the Law at numerous conferences and trainings and has published resources on the topic.

Prior to helping found the FASD Legal Issues Resource Center, Kay was an investigator for the Habeas Corpus Unit of the Federal Public Defender in Los Angeles, California and worked as an investigator in capital punishment cases in California and Mississippi. She was a Federal Probation Officer in U.S. District Court in Los Angeles for twenty years and a Los Angeles County Probation Officer for nine years.

REGISTRATION FORM

“Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders: What Youth Justice Professionals Need to Know”

Name(s):

Position:

Organisation:

Postal Address

Phone:

Facsimile:

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Please select one of the following options:

I wish to register [...] (numbers attending) for the **Wellington Seminar**, Monday 26th November 2007, West Plaza Hotel, 110-166 Wakefield St Wellington CBD - 9.00am to 1.30pm - **\$45.00 per person** (incl GST), lunch included.

I wish to register [...] (numbers attending) for the **Auckland Seminar**: Monday 3rd December, 2007, Waipuna Hotel and Conference Centre, 58 Waipuna Road, Mt Wellington Auckland - 9.00am to 4.00pm. **\$60.00 per person** (incl GST), lunch included.

(Registration concessions may be arranged upon request for students, unwaged and community organisations)

TO REGISTER:

Registration is confirmed upon receipt of a cheque or money order before Wednesday 21st November 2007, payable to:

Alcohol Healthwatch Trust, PO Box 99 407, Newmarket Auckland.

For queries in relation to registration bookings please contact Suzanne Lopes, ahw@ahw.co.nz fax 09 5207175 or telephone 09 520 7036.



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