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12th Annual Domestic Violence & Children Interdisciplinary Conference

The Jackson County Safe Family Coalition and the Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association (KCMBA) and Foundation (KCMBF) will present the 12th Annual Domestic Violence & Children Interdisciplinary Conference, October 9, 2009 at the Kansas Metropolitan Bar Association Headquarters in Kansas City, Missouri.

Registration for the Conference is open to all members of the community, particularly those who work with children who may experience violence in the home. This year's conference will consist of a half-day conference featuring a keynote presentation for attorneys and non-attorneys. Continuing education credit will be offered to attendees.

This year's conference will feature Judge Jerry J. Bowles, J.D. Judge Bowles serves as a Circuit Judge in Jefferson County, Kentucky, where he presides in the Family Court. Prior to serving on the bench, Judge Bowles worked as a trial attorney with the Jefferson District Public Defenders Office, private practice, and as a prosecutor in the County Attorney's Office where he initiated and served as Director and Chief Prosecutor of the Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Unit. Judge Bowles will present the keynote address to all attendees and conduct a lunch session for area judges.

A special thanks also goes to the Interdisciplinary Conference Sponsor—Missouri Lawyer Trust Account Foundation (IOLTA).

For registration information, please call Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association at (816) 474-4322 or e-mail Jen Kiper at jkiper@kcmba.org.

The Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association serves approximately 5,000 members in the nine-county Kansas City metro area: Johnson and Wyandotte counties in Kansas and Cass, Clay, Jackson, Johnson, Lafayette, Platte and Ray counties in Missouri. The mission of this Association is to serve our members and our community by promoting justice, professional excellence and respect for the law.