

SAVE THE DATE!

“Lunch & Learn”

Discussion Series hosted by Family Court Services

WEDNESDAY, April 15, 2015

Noon – 2:00 PM

11th Floor Conference Area

Courthouse Center

175 NW 1st Avenue

Miami, Florida 33128

So you want to have a baby the “new” old fashion way? An Overview of Assisted Reproductive Technology in Florida Through the Eyes of a Couple Seeking to Have a Child

This course is an overview on the important, ever evolving, and cutting edge area of law relating to assisted reproductive technology (“ART”) in Florida. **Marla Neufeld, Esq. and Hugo Acebo, Esq.** will discuss Florida’s laws on ART and how they impact the way families are being created with new technologies which include egg, sperm, embryo donation, and surrogacy, as well as finalizing parental rights relating to these technologies. **Judge Scott Bernstein** will offer further insight into ART law and what he sees actually happening in the courts as it relates to family building through ART. The presentation will also provide a personal account on the surrogacy process, including knowledge and skills to be more familiar with ART law to avoid certain pitfalls when dealing with clients utilizing fertility procedures. With the recent change in the legal landscape recognizing same sex marriage, the presentation will also focus on how ART law is now being redefined by the recognition of such marriages for same sex couples.

**Judiciary and all professionals
who work with families in conflict are welcome.**

Please remember to bring your lunch!

**Continuing education credit for judiciary, attorneys,
mental health professionals and mediators**

Please RSVP at:

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*If you register and then are unable to attend, please email Patricia Pierrot at
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