

**KidsCounsel Seminar**

**Tuesday, September 29, 2009**  
**8:30 am - 10:15 am**

University of Connecticut School of Law, Starr Hall, Room 204

## **Minors and Mental Health Treatment**

### **Who Gets to Decide?**

**Can the court/state force a minor to accept mental health treatment?**

**Should the court be able to force a minor to accept mental health treatment?**

**How can a minor refuse court-ordered mental health treatment?**

**Who decides when the issue is involuntary administration of antipsychotic medication?**

**Can DCF dictate care if a child poses a likelihood of serious harm to himself or others?**

**Who decides when mental health care becomes intrusive?**

**Are there procedural protections for children and youth to refuse care?**

**Should the state have the power to overrule a minor's decision? A parent or guardian's decision?**

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### **Recent Developments in Child Law: Important Case Review**

**Art Webster, Esq.**, Assistant Attorney General, Child Protection Session

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**Please Respond by September 21, 2009** e-mail [atremont@kidscounsel.org](mailto:atremont@kidscounsel.org), or mail to address below

\_\_\_\_\_ Yes, I will attend the September 29, 2009 KidsCounsel Seminar

\_\_\_\_\_ No, I cannot attend, but keep me on your mailing list

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Can you suggest some topics for future CCA Training Seminars?

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