

OPENING DOORS
IMPROVING THE LEGAL SYSTEM'S APPROACH
TO LGBTQ YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE
PROJECT



“I think foster care is hard enough in the best cases. LGBTQ youth already feel estranged and foster care does nothing to make them feel like they belong.”
--Lawyer, Opening Doors Survey

The ABA Center on Children and the Law invites you to an:

Information Exchange:

How Judges and Lawyers Can Improve Outcomes for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Questioning (LGBTQ) Youth in Foster Care

This exchange honors the release of a new book: *Opening Doors for LGBTQ Youth in Foster Care: A Guide for Lawyers and Judges*

When: Monday, June 2, 2008, 9:30 - 11:00 am

Where: ABA Building, 740 15th Street NW, 9th Floor, Washington, DC 20005

Who: Any judge, lawyer, child welfare practitioner, journalist or person interested in improving the lives of LGBTQ young people

What to expect: Attorneys Mimi Laver and Andrea Khoury will present on:

- risks facing LGBTQ youth in foster care
- professional bias and how to work against it
- how to form strong attorney/client relationships with LGBTQ youth
- representation and decision-making tips

Time for questions and discussion.

Light breakfast will be served.

Those attending will receive a copy of the book.

[Register online](#). If you require assistance, please contact Shante Bullock at 202-662-1746.

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