

2026 CHILDREN'S LAW CENTER CONFERENCE

FRIDAY

OCTOBER 23, 2026

9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Doors open and registration begins at 8:30 am.

SC Archives and History Center

8301 Parklane Road
Columbia, SC 29223

To register, go to:

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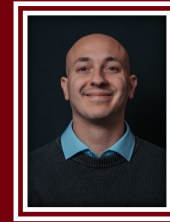


Children's Law Center

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*Please join us for the Children's Law Center's
annual conference featuring*



Keynote Presenter

Majd Abdallah, Founder of Foster the Bear

Topics Include:

How to Reach and Place Foster Youth at the Center: The Best
Ways to Connect with and Include the Next Generation of
Foster Youth

Nihilistic Violent Extremism: A Defining Juvenile Threat

Creative Approaches to Amplifying Lived Experience

Current Drug Trends Among Teens and Young Adults: Options
for Prevention, Intervention & Treatment Services in SC

What Is "Better Off": When Foster Youth Become Parents

Legislative Update: A Briefing of New and Potential Legislation
Impacting System-involved Youth

High Expectations: Changing the Trajectory for Youth in the
Juvenile Justice System and Foster Care