



Kids' Voice of Indiana

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Kids' Voice of Indiana Announces Retirement of Co-founder Derelle Watson-Duvall

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INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA – Following a distinguished legal career of almost 40 years, working tirelessly for the interests of children in Indiana, Kids' Voice of Indiana announced today that staff attorney Derelle Watson-Duvall, is retiring.

"For many years, she's been an amazing mentor to me, other Kids' Voice staff attorneys, and attorneys around Indiana," stated Kids' Voice attorney, Lindsay Faulkenberg. "Most other attorneys know Derelle for her ability to recall a statute or a case at the drop of a hat and many of us have called her for advice at one point or another."

Ms. Watson-Duvall has received many awards during her career, including being recognized as a Distinguished Barrister in the Indiana Lawyer, Leadership in the Law 2011.

She began her career as a case worker for Marion County Child Welfare, where she also worked as a lawyer starting in 1978. In the mid-80s, Ms. Watson-Duvall began her work with Kids' Voice of Indiana, becoming the first staff attorney in 1994.

Ms. Watson-Duvall's retirement is effective April 15, 2018. An Open House will be held in her honor on Thursday, April 12, 2018, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Indianapolis Bar Association, 7th Floor Conference Room located at 135 N. Pennsylvania Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204. Refreshments served.

About Kids' Voice of Indiana

Kids' Voice of Indiana is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit public charity and was established in 1985 in Indianapolis, Indiana, in response to a community and judicial need to giving children an opportunity to have a voice in court. The mission is to "protect children's best interests through advocacy and education by providing three main programs to serve the best interests of children: The Derelle Watson-Duvall Children's Law Center, The Jenny Miller Safe Child Parenting Time Program, and the Bette J. Dick Guardian ad Litem (GAL) for Kids' Program." For more information on Kids' Voice of Indiana or how you can support its community efforts, please visit www.KidsVoiceIN.org or call 317.558.2870 ext. 100.

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