

# Training Presenters

**Moderator – Judge Joseph Creamer**, Presiding Judge for the Maricopa County Juvenile Court  
Judge Creamer was appointed to the bench in 2007 and since that time, has served on multiple boards, committees, and commissions. Judge Creamer received the 2021 James A. Walsh Outstanding Jurist Award from the State Bar of Arizona.

**Judge Peter Hochuli** – Presiding Judge for the Pima County Juvenile Court  
Judge Hochuli was appointed to the bench in 2008. He is a founding member of the Juvenile Law Section of the Arizona State Bar. Over the course of his career, he has participated on a number of state and local juvenile committees and collaborative efforts and continues to serve as faculty for legal education.

**Judge Robert Brooks** – Maricopa County Juvenile Court Judge  
Judge Brooks has been on the Juvenile Bench since February 2020. Prior to his appointment to the bench, he was an Assistant United States Attorney. He graduated from the University of Chicago Law School in 2009.

**Katherine Guffey** - Executive Consultant to the Director of DCS  
Ms. Guffey is a seasoned social worker, child welfare policy expert and highly respected leader for 30 years. As Executive Consultant to the Director, she leads multiple programs and units within DCS to improve policy and practice. She works to improve outcomes for Arizona's most vulnerable children.

**Crystal Garduno** – Parent Ally, Parent for Parents, Family Involvement Center  
Ms. Garduno is a parent that has successfully navigated a child welfare dependency case and is now providing support to other parents in a similar situation as a parent ally. She is a mother of four children.

**Tracey Heinrick** – Protective Services Unit Chief Counsel, Attorney General's Office  
Ms. Heinrick is the Unit Chief Counsel of the Attorney General's Office over Gila and Pinal Counties, and the North Units. She has been with the AG's Office for 10 years and, prior to her legal career, was a CPS case manager in New Jersey.

**Chris Phillis** – Private Counsel, Pinal County  
Ms. Phillis has spent 29 years representing children and parents in Juvenile Court. She is dedicated to advocating for children and families in and out of the courtroom.

**Bill Owsley** – Managing Attorney, Maricopa County Office of the Legal Advocate  
Mr. Owsley is currently Managing Attorney for the Office of the Legal Advocate. He is responsible for representation of children in dependency proceedings.