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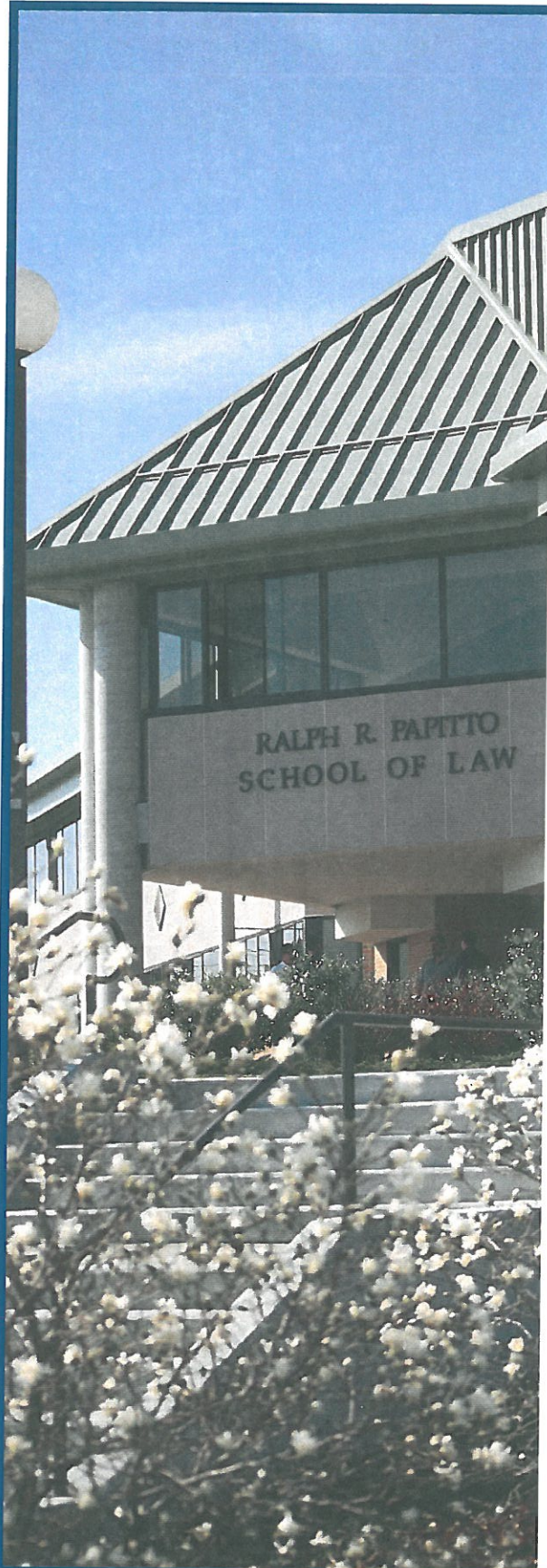
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Program

ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF LAW
AND THE REGIONAL GOVERNMENT
OF THE AZORES

present

*The Abuse
and Neglect of Children:
Interdisciplinary Perspectives*
A Luso-American Workshop

**Roger Williams
University**
RALPH R. PAPIITTO SCHOOL OF LAW

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2003
TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2003
8:30 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

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*The Abuse and Neglect of Children:
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A Luso-American Workshop

Monday, June 2, 2003 – Tuesday, June 3, 2003

Roger Williams University School of Law
Ten Metacom Avenue, Bristol, Rhode Island

Co-sponsored by the
Portuguese-American Comparative Law Center
Commission for Justice Across the Atlantic
Portuguese-American Bar Association

The Rhode Island M.C.L.E. Commission has approved this two-day workshop for 13 CLE credits.

MONDAY, JUNE 2, 2003

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Registration

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Welcoming Remarks

Professor David A. Rice
Director, Portuguese-American Comparative Law Center
Roger Williams University School of Law

Opening Remarks

Dra. Isabel Rodrigues
Advisor to the President of the
Regional Government of the Azores

Hon. Phillip Rapoza -- Program Moderator
Chairman, Commission for Justice Across the Atlantic
Associate Justice
Massachusetts Appeals Court

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Opening Speaker

“Child Abuse as a Societal Problem: An Overview”

Robert M. Reece, M.D.
Director, MSPCC Institute for Professional Education
Clinical Professor of Pediatrics
Tufts University School of Medicine

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Questions and Discussion

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

“The Role of the Hospital in Detecting, Diagnosing and Processing Cases of Child Abuse and Neglect”

Dra. Clara Macedo
Chief of Pediatrics
Hospital do Divino Espírito Santo
Ponta Delgada, Azores

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

“Why Having a Physician on Your Team Makes a Difference”

Dr. Carol Jenny
Director, Child Protection Program
Hasbro Children’s Hospital
Professor of Pediatrics
Brown University School of Medicine
Providence, Rhode Island

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12:00 p.m. – 12:15 p.m.*"Child Abuse and Neglect: The Role of the Physician in Forensic Cases"*

Dr. Vítor Manuel Dias Carneiro
 Forensic Pathologist
 Hospital do Divino Espírito Santo
 Ponta Delgada, Azores

12:15 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.*"Battered Child Syndrome: The Perspective of an Orthopedic Physician"*

Dr. Fernando Jose Dias Carneiro
 Director, Pediatric Orthopedic Unit
 Hospital do Divino Espírito Santo
 Ponta Delgada, Azores

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Questions and Discussion (Macedo, Jenny, Carneiro, and Carneiro)

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch (On your own. Available in the School of Law Cafeteria. Lower level.)

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Panel Presentation and Discussion

"Social Services and the Police: Their Role in the Protection of Abused and Neglected Children"

Dra. Anabela Cunha
 Social Worker
 Hospital do Divino Espírito Santo
 Ponta Delgada, Azores

Dr. Rui Santo
 Social Worker
 Department of Social Service
 Ponta Delgada, Azores

Deputy Chief Ruben Medeiros
 Ponta Delgada Police Department
 Ponta Delgada, Azores

Detective Maria Kennedy
 Major Crimes Division, Fall River Police Department
 Fall River, Massachusetts

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Elaine Lucas, M.S.W., L.I.C.S.W.
Supervisor, Bilingual Unit
Fall River Area Office
Massachusetts Department of Social Services

Stephanie Terry
Administrator, Child Protection Services
Department of Children, Youth and Families
Providence, Rhode Island

3:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Questions and Discussion (Panel)

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Break

3:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Concluding Remarks

“Meeting the Challenge: Social Service Agencies and the Protection of Abused and Neglected Children”

Commissioner L. Harry Spence
Department of Social Services
Boston, Massachusetts

TUESDAY, JUNE 3, 2003

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Registration

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

***“The Role of the Courts in Protecting Abused and Neglected Children:
A View from the Family Court Bench”***

Hon. Jeremiah S. Jeremiah, Jr.
Chief Justice
Rhode Island Family Court

Tuesday, June 3, 2003

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

*“The Role of the Courts in Protecting Abused and Neglected Children:
A View from the Juvenile Court Bench”*

Hon. Martha P. Grace
Chief Justice
Massachusetts Juvenile Court

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

*“Child Abuse and Neglect: Judicial Intervention for the Protection of Endangered
Children and Youth”*

Judge Helena Bolieiro
Presiding Judge
Family and Juvenile Court
Ponta Delgada, Azores

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Questions and Discussion (Jeremiah, Bolieiro, and Grace)

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Break

11:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

“The Role of the Prosecutor in the Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse”

Lynn Rooney, Esq.
Deputy First Assistant District Attorney
Office of the Middlesex District Attorney
Cambridge, Massachusetts

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

“The Criminal Prosecution of Child Abuse”

Judge José Francisco Moreira das Neves
Trial Court of Ponta Delgada
Ponta Delgada, Azores

Tuesday, June 3, 2003

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Questions and Discussion (Panel)

Lynn Rooney, Esq.

Judge José Francisco Moreira das Neves

Dr. Álvaro Monjardino

Attorney
Azores, Portugal

Judith Borges, Esq.

President
Portuguese-American Bar Association

Dr. Carlos Farinha

Chief of Criminal Investigations - Detective Division
Coimbra, Portugal

Chief John Souza

Fall River Police Department
Fall River, Massachusetts

12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Lunch (On your own. Available in the School of Law Cafeteria. Lower level.)

2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

"The Role of the Department of Social Services in Protecting Abused and Neglected Children through the Courts"

Patricia J. Casey, Esq.

Deputy General Counsel
Department of Social Services
Boston, Massachusetts

2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

"The State, the Office of the Attorney General, and the Protection of Endangered Children and Youth"

Dr. João Paulo Ferraz Carreira

Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General
Ponta Delgada, Azores

Tuesday, June 3, 2003

3:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Questions and Discussion (Casey and Carreira)

3:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Concluding Remarks

“Fostering Innovation in Child Protection Through Comparative Perspectives: Lessons We Can Learn From Each Other”

Professor Emily J. Sack
Roger Williams University School of Law

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Workshop Reception

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