

# Children's Rights and Juvenile Justice: Victories, Challenges, and Opportunities

*a panel discussion and reception*

November 19, 2 - 4 pm  
Georgetown University Law Center  
McDonough Hall, Room 200  
600 New Jersey Ave., N.W.

Panelists:

Marisol Blanchard Vera, Attorney, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights

Ira Burnim, Legal Director, Judge David L. Bazelon Center for Mental Health Law

Wally Mlyniec, Lupo-Ricci Professor of Clinical Legal Studies; Director, Juvenile Justice Clinic, Georgetown Law

Anthony Pleasant, Senior Poet Ambassador, Free Minds

Moderator:

Ian Kysel, Dash/Muse Fellow & Adjunct Professor of Law, Georgetown Law Human Rights Institute

*November 20 is Universal Children's Day (UCD), first declared by the United Nations in 1954. In 2014, UCD will also mark the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, the most widely ratified human rights treaty in history. In honor of these special days, which present important opportunities to raise awareness of issues affecting children, please join us for a rich and informative discussion of children's rights in the context of juvenile justice.*

If you would like to attend, please [RSVP to Paulette Smith](#)



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