

# Youth Advocacy Department

Protecting the legal and human rights of children

## YAD's 2010 Spring Celebration

On the evening of April 29th, hundreds of YAD's friends will gather at the Hawes Building of Wheelock College to celebrate and raise support for YAD's initiatives. The event will include a cocktail hour, silent auction, an awards and a youth performance. The program will honor an extraordinary leader in juvenile justice, William J. Leahy, Chief Counsel of the Committee for Public Counsel Services.

### About YAD's Work

In 2010, we are celebrating the creation of the Youth Advocacy Department (YAD), the state-wide expansion of the Youth Advocacy Project (YAP). The mission of YAD is to protect and advance the legal and human rights of children, and to promote their healthy development through active partnerships with the community. YAD is one of state's most innovative juvenile justice and youth development organizations, providing expert **delinquency representation** to indigent juveniles, exceptional **education advocacy** to young people facing school exclusion and barriers to academic success, **psychological assessments** to reveal underlying mental health problems in young people, **individualized referrals** to community resources that put youth on the path to healthy development. The YAD model allows us to be caring adults in the lives of the state's most underserved children, helping them achieve not only legal success, but life success.

### Corporate Sponsorship Information

	\$500	\$1500	\$2500	\$5000
	Defender	Guardian	Amicus	Champion
Event tickets	5	10	10	10
Recognition in the event program	*	*	*	*
Recognition on YAD website	*	*	*	*
Custom ad in the event program		½ page	½ page	½ page
Recognition on event signage				*

### YAD's 2009 Spring Celebration

In April 2009, hundreds of YAD's supporters gathered to celebrate years of support and service to Greater Boston and its youth. Community and corporate support helped us raise over \$70,000 to build capacity and begin a critical phase of development.

For more information on corporate sponsorships or to purchase tickets, please visit [www.youthadvocacydepartment.org](http://www.youthadvocacydepartment.org) or contact Priscilla Duffy at (617) 989-8125 or [pduffy@publiccounsel.net](mailto:pduffy@publiccounsel.net).