

# Child Advocates of Stetson Law Presents:

## *KNOW YOUR RIGHTS HANDBOOK*



The Guardian ad litem Foundation of Tampa Bay has already committed to distribute a copy of the booklet to every teenager in foster care in the 6th circuit, and they have let CASL use their printing company for the booklet.

### SUMMARY OF EVENT AND PROJECT:

Beginning in the Fall of 2017, Child Advocates of Stetson Law (CASL) recruited close to 20 law students to create a "Know Your Rights" booklet for teenagers in foster care. After President and Founder of CASL, Taylor Greenberg, discovered no comprehensive booklet that explains the rights teens have while in foster care existed in Florida, she convened the group of law students, and they began their work on the booklet. Throughout the year, law students held multiple meetings within their booklet sections to update members on progress of legal research and compile information into an easy-to-read format. By the end of March, the legal research was complete, and Ms. Greenberg began to assemble a group of lawyers to review the research. The booklet work was overseen by the Honorable Judge Sullivan and Stetson law Professor Piccard.

On April 10, 2018, students gathered at Stetson law to receive recognition for the work they completed. Each student received a certificate from Judge Sullivan and Ms. Greenberg thanking them for their work. Overall, students contributed close to 300 hours of legal pro bono work to create this 60-page booklet. With only a limited amount of informal advertising, word has gotten out about this project. Multiple organizations and people in Florida and around the country have reached out to Ms. Greenberg about obtaining a copy of the publication and how to duplicate a project like this in other states.

CASL would not have been able to undertake a project such as this and give teens a chance to understand their rights without the assistance of the ABA to provide funding to print the booklets. CASL is so thankful for the opportunity to help change the lives of teens in foster care by educating them on their rights. This project has given law students at Stetson an amazing chance to use their legal skills to make a real difference in the community before they even graduate.

### COST:

Quote:

\$2.50 each

60 Pages (15 sheets of 11"x17")

Black ink on all pages. No bleed.

Cover (pages 1,2 & 59,60) = 80# Gloss Text

Inside (pages 3-58) = 24# Smooth Text

Saddle Stitch and Face Trim

Preferred Custom Printing

<http://pcpprinting.com/>

(The \$700 grant will give us just over 280 copies to distribute to teens, lawyers for teens, and judges in the 6th circuit)

TAYLOR GREENBERG + STUDENTS OF  
STETSON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW  
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# KNOW YOUR RIGHTS



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An informational guide for teenagers  
in foster care.