

OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER
NJ CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION PROGRAM
Jennifer N. Sellitti, NJ Public Defender

OFFICE OF PARENTAL REPRESENTATION
Daubert for the Child Welfare Practitioner
1.2 NJ CLE credits; 1 PA CLE credit

Monday, September 14, 2026

AGENDA

- 12:30 - 1:30 pm **Faculty:** Jill Taylor, Managing Attorney OPR Northern Region
Topics:
✓ Overview of Daubert Standard
✓ In-depth review of relevant case law
✓ Discussion on litigation strategies to challenge expert testimony

PRESENTER BIO

Jill Taylor , Esq.

Since 2001, **Jill Taylor** has represented clients in the State and Federal Courts of New York and New Jersey in private and government practice. Jill's experience includes a wide variety of civil litigation, family law and family defender practice. Jill's New Jersey Public Defender career began as a Pool Attorney with the Office of Parental Representation in 2012 and continues as an Assistant Deputy Public Defender since 2017. She works closely with clients to guide them through the complicated and daunting prospect of child welfare litigation. She fiercely advocates for clients to achieve family stabilization or reunification, whenever possible. Jill's recognition includes OPD Employee of the Month in October 2022 and New Jersey Super Lawyers 2018. Jill is admitted to practice in New Jersey, New York and California. She is a graduate of the Pace University School of Law and the University of Connecticut. Go Huskies!