

NZLS CLE Youth Advocates Manual 2011

“Much is expected of youth advocates. I hope this manual will assist all youth advocates in their work, encourage high standards of excellence, and improve best practice throughout the country. I commend it to you. It should become the first “port-of-call” for youth advocates.”

– Judge Becroft, Principal Youth Court Judge

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