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COMMUNITY LECTURE  Monday, September 21, 2020, 12:15 pm
Introduction to the Family Regulation System: A Largely Unexamined Part of the Carceral State

ROUNDTABLE  Wednesday, September 23, 2020, 12:15 pm
Family Defense: An Urgent Call to Action

Emma Ketteringham started at The Bronx Defenders as a criminal defense attorney and is now managing attorney of the organization’s Family Defense Practice. She supervises attorneys, social workers and parent advocates who represent parents accused of child abuse and neglect and facing possible termination of parental rights. Ketteringham participates in numerous court-based and independent coalitions to develop pro-family policies and practices in New York City, including the committee devoted to reducing racial disproportionality in foster care. Previously, Ketteringham served as the director of legal advocacy for National Advocates for Pregnant Women, where she was counsel and strategist on criminal and civil child welfare cases at the intersection of the wars on women and drugs. She also worked as a litigation associate at Lansner and Kubitschek, where she represented parents and children in civil rights actions in state and federal court, and at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison, where she worked on complex civil litigation. After graduating from Northeastern, she clerked first in the US District Court for the District of Maine and then at the US Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. She holds a BA in political science from Trinity College.

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