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Minor's Counsel Training

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Continuing Education Information

MCLE and Family Law Specialization:

8 hours of credit (including 1 hour of Elimination of Bias) pending

MFTs and LCSWs:

Bartholomew & Wasznicky LLP, BBS provider #2844, certifies that this course meets the qualifications for 5 hours of continuing education credit as required by the California Board of Behavioral Sciences.

Sponsored by the Sacramento County Bar Association; Children's Counsel Section; Family Law Section; Sacramento Superior Court; and Bartholomew & Wasznicky LLP.

Minor's Counsel Training - Children in the Courtroom
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Children in the Courtroom



What Do We Do Now?

Critical Information for Attorneys Who Represent Children or Parents in Family Law Cases or for The Mental Health Professional Who Serves as a Mediator or Therapist

This one-day training will provide up-to-date, practical information from judges, attorneys and mental health providers on how to best represent your minor clients in family law cases. This program has been created to satisfy the annual (8 hours) training required by California Rules of Court Section 5.242 to remain eligible for appointment as counsel for a child.

Friday, October 21, 2011
Hilton Sacramento Arden West
2200 Harvard Street, Sacramento, CA

Program

Outline

7:45 - 8:30 a.m. Registration

8:30 - 8:45 a.m.

- Introduction/Announcements

Diane Wasznicky, JD, CFLS

8:45 - 10:45 a.m.

- Impact of child development on child interviews and testimony
- Effect of domestic violence, child abuse, and cultural influences on child development

Matt Sullivan, PhD

10:45 - 11:00 a.m. Break

11:00 - 11:30 a.m.

- A child interview role-play

Deni Deutsch Marshall, LCSW, as the child and Frank Dougherty, JD, CFLS, as Minor's Counsel, with commentary by Matt Sullivan, PhD

11:30 - 1:00 p.m.

Working Lunch

- Presentation by local prosecutor on preparing children to testify and eliciting their trial testimony and continuation of child interview role-play

Ruth M. Young, JD



1:00 - 1:15 p.m. Break

1:15 - 2:00 p.m.

Multidisciplinary Panel

- Preparing and conducting cross examination of children
- Impact on the child of testifying in the Family Court
- Effect of various cultures and traditions upon children's testimony

Commissioner Marjorie Slabach; Matt Sullivan, PhD; Ruth M. Young, JD (local prosecutor); Frank Dougherty, JD, CFLS

2:00 - 2:30 p.m.

Point/Counterpoint

- Depositions of Children and Therapists

Jill Barr, JD, CFLS; Rick Cohen, JD, CFLS

2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Discovery Panel

- How to obtain, conduct and oppose various forms of discovery, including subpoenas; depositions; confidential records; and testimony of parties, children, therapists, social workers, law enforcement and other professional witnesses

Mary Molinaro, JD, CFLS; Gregory Dwyer, JD, CFLS; Dianne Fetzer, JD, CFLS

3:30 - 3:45 p.m. Break

3:45 - 5:30 p.m.

Courtroom Panel

- Presenting oral testimony
- Filing a Motion in Limine or Protective Order
- Potential conflicts of interest

Judge Eugene Balonon; Commissioner Marjorie Slabach; Rick Cohen, JD, CFLS; Charlotte Keeley, JD, CFLS

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