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Children in the Courtoom

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

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

Outline

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 Balanon; Commissioner Marjorie Slabach; Rick Cohen, JD, CFLS; Charlotte Keeley, JD, CFLS

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