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Abuse, Neglect, Dependency, & Termination of Parental Rights: A Course for District Court Judges

August 6-9, 2018

School of Government, Chapel Hill

Monday, August 6 [6.0 CJE hrs]

- 9:30 a.m. Check in (PROGRAM STARTS PROMPTLY AT 10 a.m.)
- 10:00 a.m. Welcome and Course Objectives
- 10:15 a.m. **An Overview of Abuse, Neglect, or Dependency Cases**
Sara DePasquale, School of Government
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch
- 12:45 p.m. **The Structure of the NC Child Welfare System**
Gail Carelli, Assistant Attorney General, North Carolina Department of Justice
- 1:45 p.m. Break
- 1:55 p.m. **The Role of the GAL**
Reginald O'Rourke, GAL Associate Counsel, Guardian Ad Litem Services Division, NC AOC
- 2:55 p.m. Break
- 3:05 p.m. **The Constitutional Framework**
Wendy Sotolongo, Parent Representation Coordinator, Indigent Defense Services
- 4:05 p.m. Break
- 4:15 p.m. **Issue Spotting Applicable Federal Laws**
Sara DePasquale
- 5:30 p.m. Adjourn

Tuesday, August 7 [6.5 CJE]

- 8:30 a.m. Questions from Yesterday
- 8:35 a.m. UCCJEA
Cheryl Howell, School of Government
- 10:05 a.m. Break
- 10:15 a.m. **Pre-adjudication Issues**
Sara DePasquale
- 11:05 a.m. Break

- 11:15 a.m.** **Addressing Paternity**
Sara DePasquale
- 12:15 p.m.** **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.** **Nonsecure Custody**
Sara DePasquale
- 1:45 p.m.** **Break**
- 1:55 p.m.** **Adjudicating Abuse, Neglect, or Dependency**
Sara DePasquale
- 3:05 p.m.** **Break**
- 3:15 p.m.** **Evidence**
John Rubin, School of Government
- 4:30 p.m.** **Adjourn**

Wednesday, August 8 [6.5 CJE]

- 8:30 a.m.** **Course Halftime Check/Questions**
- 8:40 a.m.** **The Dispositional Stages Overview**
Sara DePasquale
- 9:40 a.m.** **Break**
- 9:50 a.m.** **Dispositional Alternatives**
Sara DePasquale
- 10:50 a.m.** **Break**
- 11:00 a.m.** **Visitation**
Julius Corpening, Chief District Court Judge, District 5
- 12:00 p.m.** **Lunch**
- 12:45 p.m.** **Dispositional Case Plans**
Dorothy Hairston Mitchell, Assistant Clinical Professor, Juvenile Law Clinic, NC Central School of Law
Sara DePasquale
- 2:15 p.m.** **Break**
- 2:25 p.m.** **Child’s Involvement**
Sara DePasquale
- 3:25 p.m.** **Break**
- 3:35 p.m.** **Achieving a Permanent Plan & The Status of Court Case**
Sara DePasquale
- 4:35 p.m.** **Adjourn**

Thursday, August 9 [5.75 CJE]

- 8:30 a.m. Questions about A/N/D Cases**
- 8:40 a.m. Responsible Individuals List Exercise**
Sara DePasquale
- 9:00 a.m. Procedural Issues in Termination of Parental Rights (TPR) Proceedings**
Sara DePasquale
- 9:45 a.m. Break**
- 9:55 a.m. Adjudicating TPR Grounds**
Sara DePasquale
- 11:20 a.m. Break**
- 11:30 a.m. TPR: Relevance of Prior Orders**
John Rubin
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch**
- 12:45 p.m. TPR: Disposition**
Sara DePasquale
- 1:30 p.m. TPR Orders**
Sara DePasquale
- 2:00 p.m. Break**
- 2:10 p.m. The A/N/D Case Continues**
Sara DePasquale
- 2:40 p.m. Role of the Judge**
Judge Corpening
- 3:40 p.m. Final Thoughts**
- 3:50 p.m. Evaluations**
- 4:00 p.m. Adjourn**

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