



Advanced Juvenile Law: Noncustodial Fathers in Abuse, Neglect, and Dependency Cases

May 15-17, 2012

School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC

Tuesday, May 15

- 10:00am** **Introductions**
- 10:30am** **Engaging Fathers in Child Welfare**
Ron J. Clark, Mentor, Business Man, Servant Leader, Richmond, Virginia
- 11:30am** **Break**
- 11:45am** **Engaging Fathers in Child Welfare (continued)**
- 12:30pm** **Lunch (*provided*)**
- 1:30pm** **Constitutional Rights of Putative Fathers of Children Born out of Wedlock**
K. Edward Greene, Wyrick Robbins, Raleigh
- 2:45pm** **Break**
- 3:00pm** **NC Juvenile Law and Fathers' Rights**
Janet Mason, School of Government
- 4:00pm** **Break**
- 4:15pm** **State and Local Initiatives**
Rick Zechman, NC Division of Social Services
Joan Pennell, PhD, Director, Center for Family & Community Engagement, and Professor of Social Work, NC State University
- 5:30pm** **Adjourn**

Wednesday, May 16

- 9:00am** **Short Film**
- 9:15am** **Nonsecure Custody Hearings – Case Study #1**
- 10:30am** **Break**

- 10:45am Panel: Responding to Case Study**
 Judge J. Corpening, Chief District Court Judge, Judicial District 5
 Deana Fleming, AOC Guardian Ad Litem Program
 Wendy Sotolongo, Office of Indigent Defense Services
 Jane Thompson, Assistant Attorney General and Child Welfare Attorney
- 12:00pm Lunch (provided)**
- 1:00pm The Intersection of IV-D Child Support Enforcement and Juvenile Court**
 Lisa Bradley, Assistant Attorney General, NC Child Support Enforcement Program
 Gail Carelli, Attorney, New Hanover County Department of Social Services
 Angie Stephenson, Assistant Attorney General and Child Welfare Attorney
- 2:15pm Break**
- 2:30pm Breaking the Cycle: Fatherhood Programs as Alternatives to Incarceration**
 Judge Kris Bailey, District Court Judge, Judicial District 10
 Glen L. Warren, Founder, Fathers Forever Program, Wake County
- 4:00pm Break**
- 4:15pm Encouraging Father Participation and Appropriate Involvement**
 Judge J. Corpening, Chief District Court Judge, Judicial District 5
- 5:30pm Adjourn**

Thursday, May 17

- 9:00am Family Finding – Locating and Involving Extended Family Members**
 Matt Anderson, Planning & Sustainability Director, Children’s Home Society of NC
 Tanisha Corbett, Family Finding Program Supervisor, Children’s Home Society of NC
 Margaret Dixon, Social Work Program Administrator, Pitt County Department of Social Services
 Judge Gwyn Hilburn, District Court Judge, Judicial District 3A
- 10:30am Break**
- 10:45am Fathers and Permanent Plans – Case Study #2**
- 11:30am Panel: Responding to Case Study**
 Andrea Anders, Attorney
 Cynthia Dry, Attorney, Rowan County Department of Social Services
 Judge Kevin Eddinger, District Court Judge, Judicial District 19C
 Blake Evans, Guardian ad Litem Attorney Advocate
- 12:30pm Box Lunch, Q&A, Wrap-up and Evaluations**
- 1:30pm Adjourn**

This program will have **16.25** hours of instruction, all of which will qualify for family court and general continuing judicial education credit under Rule II.C of Continuing Judicial Education.