



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

November 17 – 20, 2014

School of Government, Chapel Hill

Monday, November 17

- 12:30-1:00** **Check in**
- 1:00 p.m.** **Introductions and Objectives**
- 1:30 p.m.** **An Overview of Abuse, Neglect, and Dependency Proceedings** [0.75 CJE]
Sara DePasquale, School of Government
- 2:15 p.m.** **The Constitutional Framework** [0.75 CJE]
Sara DePasquale
- 3:00 p.m.** **Break**
- 3:15 p.m.** **The Role of the GAL** [1.0 CJE]
Deana Fleming, Guardian Ad Litem Program
- 4:15 p.m.** **Responsible Individuals List** [0.75 CJE]
Sara DePasquale
- 5:00 p.m.** **Adjourn**

Tuesday, November 18

- 9:00 a.m.** **UCCJEA** [2.0 CJE]
Cheryl Howell, School of Government
- 11:00 a.m.** **Break**
- 11:15 a.m.** **Pre-adjudication Issues** [1.0 CJE]
 - **Requests for Nonsecure Custody Orders**
 - **Non-secure Custody Hearings and Orders**
 - **PreAdjudication Hearings**Sara DePasquale
- 12:15 p.m.** **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.** **Adjudicatory Hearings** [1.25 CJE]
Sara DePasquale
- 2:15 p.m.** **Break**

- 2:30 p.m. Evidence** [1.5 CJE]
John Rubin, School of Government
- 4:00 p.m. Break**
- 4:15 p.m. Adjudication Orders** [0.75 CJE]
Sara DePasquale
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn**

Wednesday, November 19

- 9:00 a.m. Disposition Hearings and Options** [1.25 CJE]
 - **Overview**
 - **Custody and Guardianship**
 - **ICPC**Sara DePasquale
- 10:15 a.m. Break**
- 10:30 a.m. Disposition Scenario, small group** [0.75 CJE]
- 11:15 a.m. Large group** [1.0 CJE]
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:15 p.m. Disposition Orders and Overview of Review/Permanency Planning Hearings and Options** [1.25 CJE]
 - **Visitation**
 - **Reasonable efforts: findings and order to continue or cease**
 - **Waiving review hearings**
 - **Converting to Chapter 50 Custody Order (G.S. 7B-911)**
 - **Terminating Jurisdiction**Sara DePasquale
- 2:30 p.m. Break**
- 2:45 p.m. Permanency Planning Scenario** [0.75 CJE]
- 3:30 p.m. Large Group– Permanency Planning** [0.5 CJE]
- 4:00 p.m. Break**
- 4:15 p.m. Initiation of Termination of Parental Rights Proceedings** [0.75 CJE]
Sara DePasquale
- 5:00 p.m. Adjourn**

Thursday, November 20

- 9:00 a.m.** **TPR: Grounds and Disposition** [1.0 CJE]
Sara DePasquale
- 10:00 a.m.** **TPR: Relevance of Prior Proceedings** [0.75 CJE]
John Rubin
- 10:45 a.m.** **Break**
- 11:00 a.m.** **Federal-State-County Roles and IV-E Issues** [1.75 CJE]
Angie Stephenson, Assistant Attorney General
Jane Thompson, NC Department of Health and Human Services
- 12:45 p.m.** **Wrap-up and Evaluations**
- 1:00 p.m.** **Adjourn**

This program will have **19.5 hours** of instruction, all of which will qualify for family court and juvenile certification continuing judicial education credit under Rule II.C of Continuing Judicial Education.