



CCAN TRAINING

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 29, 2010
10:30AM-2:30PM

DC SUPERIOR COURT, BOARD OF JUDGES
CONFERENCE ROOM (ROOM 3300)

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Follow the Bouncing Boys and Girls: Understanding Foster Placement Disruptions

No matter what the circumstances, placement disruptions are difficult for everyone involved — caregivers, social workers, attorneys, and especially the child. During this presentation, Staff Attorneys Jonathan Krell and Melissa Schmidt will talk about how attorneys can best address placement disruptions before they happen. They'll also address what can be done to stop, reverse or at least slow down a threatened placement disruption. Finally, they'll talk about the legal requirements and remedies available when a placement disruption occurs.

12:00 noon to 12:30 p.m.

BROWN BAG LUNCH and Informal Discussion

12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Keys to Effectively Approaching Expert Witnesses

During this interactive session, Senior Supervising Attorneys Mike FitzPatrick and Sean Staples will talk about how practitioners can best prepare for expert witness testimony, from both the perspective of the party calling the witness and that of the party in opposition. We'll cover basic principles of expert testimony and talk about how to best prepare your expert. We'll also provide practical tips for the qualification and voir dire of experts and cross-examination techniques.

This training qualifies for CCAN training credits

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