



# ANDVSA

*Alaska Network on Domestic  
Violence & Sexual Assault*

***Legal Advocacy Project***  
***Twelfth Annual Conference***

**Litigating Family Law Cases  
Involving Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault**

Presented in cooperation with the Alaska Bar Association

## **AGENDA**

**Monday, February 15, 2010**

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**Tuesday, February 16, 2010**

Hotel Captain Cook  
Anchorage, Alaska

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**14.25** General CLE credits and **.5** Ethics Credit

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Monday, February 15 AGENDA — Twelfth Annual ANDVSA CLE

**7:30 - 8:15** Breakfast Buffet and Registration

**8:15 - 8:30** Welcome

- Christine McLeod Pate, Esq., ANDVSA Pro Bono Program

**8:30 - 9:00** DV Basics and Lethality Assessment

-Peg Coleman, Executive Director, South Peninsula Haven House

**9:00 – 10:00** Sexual Assault Dynamics

- Dr. Anna Salter

**10:00—10:15** Break

**10:15— 11:45** Incest Perpetrators

- Dr. Anna Salter

**11:45—1:00** Lunch (on your own)

**1:00 – 3:00** Breakout Sessions

**CCI/GAL: Victims with Multiple Issues**

-Peg Coleman, Executive Director, South Peninsula Haven House

-Jessica Lawmaster, MSW, South Peninsula Haven House

**Beginning Attorneys: Nuts and Bolts of a Custody Case involving DV/SA**

James E. Curtain, Esq., Law Firm of James E. Curtain

**Advanced Attorneys: Advanced Deposition Practice**

-Michael Lessmeier, Esq., Lessmeier and Winters, LLC

**3:00 – 3:15** Break

**3:15 – 4:45** Best Practices from the Bench

-Master Suzanne Cole, Presiding Judge Sharon L. Gleason,

Judge Alex M. Swiderksi, Judge Vanessa H. White,

District Court Judge and Magistrate David L. Zwink

CLE Tuesday, February 16

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- 7:30 - 8:00** Breakfast Buffet and Registration
- 8:00– 8:30** **Opening Remarks**  
-Daniel Sullivan, Alaska Attorney General
- 8:30 – 10:15** **Navigating Custody Evaluations in Cases with Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault**  
-Judge Paula Casey  
-Dr. Nancy Olesen, Ph.D.  
National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
- 10:15 - 10:30** **Break**
- 10:30 - 12:00** **Navigating Custody Evaluations in Cases with Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault**  
-Judge Paula Casey  
-Dr. Nancy Olesen, Ph.D.  
National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
- 12:00-1:30** **Catered Lunch with Speakers**  
**Topic: Working with Immigrants and Interpreters**  
-Robin Bronen, Esq., Executive Director Alaska Immigration Justice Project  
-Barb Jacobs, Program Manager, AIJP Language Interpreter Center
- 1:30 - 3:15** **Impact of Child and Adult Sexual Abuse on Victims**  
-Dr. Anna Salter
- 3:15 - 3:30** **Break**
- 3:30 - 4:45** **Sex Offenders and Sex Offender Treatment**  
Dr. Anna Salter

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- Danger Assessment Referral List
- Danger Assessment Checklist
- Danger Assessment Calendar

**Sexual Assault Dynamics**

- Disclosures of Child Sexual Abuse Power Point – Dr. Anna Salter

**Incest Perpetrators**

- Incest Perpetrators and Non-Offending Spouses Power Point – Dr Anna Salter

**CCI/GAL: Victims With Multiple Issues**

- Intimate Violence, Substance Abuse and Mental Health – Victims Dealing With Multiple Barriers Power Point – Peg Coleman, Jessica Lawmaster

**Beginning Attorneys: Nuts and Bolts of a Custody Case Involving DV/SA**

- Alaska Family Law and Domestic Violence Cases Power Point – James Cutain, Esq.

**Pro Bono Program Overview**

- ANDVSA Pro Bono Program Power Point - Christine McLeod Pate

**Navigating Custody Evaluations in Cases with Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault**

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- Language and Litigation Handout
- Language Interpreter Center –Alaska Immigration Justice Project Brochure
- AIJP Flier

### **Impact of Child and Adult Sexual Abuse on Victims**

- Impact of Sexual Abuse on Victims Power Point, Dr. Anna Salter

### **Sex Offenders and Sex Offender Treatment**

- Sex Offender Training Power Point , Dr. Anna Salter

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- Parenting Arrangements After DV, P. Jaffe et al
- Report from the Wingspread Conference, N. Ver Steegh
- Alaska's Presumption Against Awarding Custody to Perpetrators of DV, L. Bolotin
- Model Standards for Custody Evaluation, AFCC