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Litigating Child Sexual Abuse Cases in Family Court

Presented in Cooperation with the Alaska Bar Association

Resource Book

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Tuesday February 20, 2007

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Anchorage, Alaska

The program has been approved by the Alaska Bar Association
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AGENDA

Monday February 19

- 7:30-8:30 **Breakfast Buffet and Registration**
- 8:15-8:30 **Welcome**
Christine McLeod Pate
- 8:45-10:45 **Understanding Child Sexual Abuse**
Prof. John Myers, Dr. David Corwin
- 10:45-11:00 **Break**
- 11:00-12:00 **Intersection of Domestic Violence and Sexual Abuse**
Patti Bland (Director of Training Project, ANDVSA), Terry Gamage and Linda McLaughlin (STAR Rural Outreach Project)
- 12:15-1:15 **Lunch** (on your own)
- 1:15 – 2:45 **Behavioral Health Evaluations in Child Sexual Abuse Cases**
Dr. David Corwin
- 2:45 – 3:00 **Break**
- 3:00-5:00 Concurrent Sessions
- The Basics:** Nuts and Bolts of Custody and Divorce Case When DV/SA is Involved
Christine McLeod Pate, ANDVSA attorney
- Advanced:** Child Sexual Abuse Cases – discovery issues, evidentiary issues and trial issues
Prof. John Myers
- GAL/CCI Track:** Talking to Kids About Abuse
Dr. David Corwin

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Tuesday February 20

- 7:30-8:30 **Breakfast Buffet**
- 8:15-8:30 **Remarks**
Chief Justice Fabe
- 8:30-10:30 **Forensic Interviews in Child Sexual Abuse Cases**
*Nancy Morgan, University of Alaska
Family and Youth Services Training Academy*
- 10:30-10:45 **Break**
- 10:45-12:15 **How to Use Experts in Child Sexual Abuse Cases**
Prof. John Myers, Dr. David Corwin
- 12:15-1:30 **Luncheon**
Teens Acting Against Violence (Bethel) presentation
- 1:30-3:00 **Medical Issues in Child Sexual Abuse Cases**
*Dr. Cathy Baldwin Johnson, Medical Director,
Alaska C.A.R.E.S., The Children's Place and
Matanuska/Providence Health Care*
- 3:00-3:15 **Break**
- 3:15-3:45 **Civil and Criminal issues – How to Work With the
District Attorneys Office in Child Abuse Cases**
*Teresa Foster, Assistant Attorney General,
Office of Special Prosecutions and Appeals*
- 3:45-5:00 **Child Advocacy Centers in Alaska Panel**
*Alaska C.A.R.E.S. (Anchorage), The Children's Center-
Tundra Women's Coalition (Bethel), The Children's Place
(Wasilla), Stevie's Place (Fairbanks), S.A.F.E.CAC (Juneau)*

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