

Dependency Counsel Training Program

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Children's Advocacy Institute
University of San Diego School of Law

Program Dates
October 28-29-30, 2009

Program Location
Sacramento Convention Center
1400 J Street, Room 204, Sacramento, CA

Day One: Wednesday, Oct. 28

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| <i>Registration</i> | 7:30 – 8:00 |
| Welcome / Course Goals & Objectives Robert Fellmeth <i>Children's Advocacy Institute, USD School of Law</i> | 8:00 – 8:05 |
| The Legal Framework of Child Welfare Law and Practice Robert Fellmeth <i>Children's Advocacy Institute, USD School of Law</i> | 8:05 – 9:00 |
| The Context of Child Welfare Law / Overview of Child Maltreatment <i>Chadwick Center for Children & Families</i> | 9:00 – 10:30 |
| <i>Break</i> | 10:30 – 10:45 |
| Substance Abuse Issues in Dependency Court Proceedings Dr. Wendy Wright <i>Rady Children's Hospital</i> | 10:45 – 12:15 |
| <i>Lunch (lunch provided)</i> | 12:15 – 12:45 |
| Lawyering from the Child Client's Perspective Sophia Herman, Cassandra Harris <i>Foster Youth Advocates</i> | 12:45 – 1:15 |
| The Appellate Process and Collateral Proceedings Martha Matthews <i>Children's Law Center of Los Angeles</i> | 1:15 – 3:15 |
| <i>Break</i> | 3:15 – 3:30 |
| Interviewing Children / Forensic Interview Techniques Elizabeth Ahern <i>University of Southern California</i> | 3:30 – 5:00 |

Day Two: Thursday, Oct. 29

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| <i>Sign In</i> | 7:30 – 8:00 |
| The Child Welfare Legal Process <i>Panel Members:</i> Janine Molgaard <i>San Joaquin County Counsel's Office</i> John Passalacqua <i>Law Office of John Passalacqua</i> Danielle Arnerich-Combs <i>Children's Law Center of Los Angeles</i> Christina Riehl <i>Children's Advocacy Institute</i> | 8:00 – 10:00 |
| <i>Break</i> | 10:00 – 10:15 |
| The Child Welfare Legal Process (cont'd) | 10:15 – 12:15 |
| <i>Lunch (lunch provided)</i> | 12:15 – 12:45 |
| The Child Welfare Legal Process (conclusion) | 12:45 – 2:45 |
| <i>Break</i> | 2:45 – 3:00 |
| The Role and Duties of Legal Counsel in Child Welfare Proceedings David Meyers <i>Administrative Office of the Courts, Center for Families, Children & the Courts</i> | 3:00 – 5:00 |

Day Three: Friday, Oct. 30

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| <i>Sign In</i> | 7:30 – 8:00 |
| Dependency Court Trial Advocacy — Overview Marvin Ventrell <i>Juvenile Law Society</i> | 8:00 – 10:00 |
| <i>Break</i> | 10:00 – 10:15 |
| Dependency Court Trial Advocacy — Special Issues Prof. John E. B. Myers <i>McGeorge School of Law</i> | 10:15 – 12:15 |
| <i>Conclusion</i> | 12:15 |