

Litigation and Evaluation Involving Abuse Allegations in Family Court Cases

New Continuing Education for Family Court Professionals/Custody Evaluators, Including Expert Witnesses, and Attorneys



Accepting applications Now!



National Family Violence Law Center
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY



Introducing an innovative specialized training program designed for family court lawyers, mental health professionals, custody evaluators, on increasing expertise and skills in child abuse and domestic violence in child custody cases. This grant subsidized training will provide professionals with the necessary tools to ensure family safety, prevent further traumatization, and maximize children's wellbeing and best interests. Learn to analyze, evaluate, litigate, and respond to cases involving allegations of child abuse and domestic violence. Improve your understanding of challenges that arise in these cases and building capacity to utilize effective legal strategies, expert testimony, and custody evaluations.

Criteria:

This is an advanced training that requires some previous training and experience in the areas of domestic violence, child maltreatment and family law. Registrants must attest to at least six (6) hours of education and training on domestic violence and child maltreatment in the last five years.

Program Highlights:

- 30-hour certification program (20 hours in-person, see below, and 10 hours online during the year)
- Day 1: Training for Certification and for noncertification (8 hours; available separately – see cost below)
- Skill-building and technique-focused sessions for Certification only (12 hours)
- Faculty consultations and technical assistance for those in Certification program
- Continuing Legal Education (CLE) and Continuing Education (CE) credits available – see Cost below

Upcoming Training Dates and Locations:

- Washington State - Seattle: **July 21 – 23, 2023** co-sponsored by
- New Jersey - New Brunswick: **September 8-10, 2023**
- Florida - Miami: **November 3- 5, 2023**



Cost for the Program:

- Certification Program without CE/CLEs: \$200 (low due to grant subsidies) – limited to 25 attorneys and 25 mental health professionals for each site.
- Certification Program with Continuing Education Fees: \$300 (the additional fee for CE/CLEs)
- Day 1 Training Only without CE/CLEs: \$75 – limited to the 50 above and 50 others
- Day 1 Training Only with Continuing Education Fee: \$100 (additional fee for CE/CLEs)
- Need-based scholarships available upon request.

Sponsored by the Professional Consortium on Abuse Allegations in Family Court. The Consortium includes: **The Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma (IVAT); Battered Women's Justice Project (BWJP); Leadership Council on Child Abuse and Interpersonal Violence (LC); and the National Family Violence Law Center at GW (NFVLC)**

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