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# How to Represent Parents Accused of Child Abuse and How to Effectively Use Mental Health Professionals in Issues Involving Children

COURSE CLASSIFICATION: INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

Lunch 'n Learn Telephonic Seminar



Wednesday, April 2, 2008 • 12:00 noon – 2:00 p.m. Eastern Standard Time

Course No. 0594R

This seminar will address what attorneys can do when their client (or their client's spouse) has been accused of sexual abuse of a child; the use of professionals who evaluate accused offenders; recommendations and guidance for the accused parent and for that parent's spouse; and the applicable Florida statutes and case law. The seminar will also discuss how attorneys can most effectively utilize mental health professionals and the tools available, such as psychological and custody evaluations. Additional topics which will be covered include guidelines for psychologists, differences between treating and evaluating therapists, parenting coordinators, and evidentiary issues such as the admissibility of evaluations and the testimony of mental health professionals.

11:50 a.m. – 12:00 noon Eastern Standard Time  
**Connection Time**

12:00 noon – 12:05 p.m.

**Welcome and Introductions**

*Carin M. Porras, Fort Lauderdale*  
*Elisha D. Roy, West Palm Beach*

12:05 p.m. – 12:55 p.m.

**How to Represent Parents Accused of Child Abuse**

*Charles Jamieson, West Palm Beach*

12:55 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

**How to Effectively Use Mental Health Professionals in Issues Involving Children**

*Honorable Susan Greenhawt, Broward County*  
*Dr. Jan Faust, Ph.D., Fort Lauderdale*

1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Question and Answer Period**

*Moderators: Carin M. Porras and Elisha D. Roy*

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