

National District Attorneys Association
National Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse
Equal Justice for Children: Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse
May 17-21, 2010 • Charleston, South Carolina

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Monday, May 17, 2010

7:15 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Plenary Session

Registration and Breakfast

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Welcoming

Robert Giles

Senior Attorney

NDAA's Nat'l Center for Prosecution of Child Abuse

Alexandria, Virginia

8:45 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Keynote

9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Break

10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Investigation of Child Abuse Cases

11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Preparing Kids for Court and the Court for Kids

2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Break

2:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

The Link between Child Abuse, Domestic Violence and Abuse of Animals

3:45 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Break

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Abuse & Neglect

5:00 p.m.

Adjourn

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Informal Meet and Greet

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Tuesday, May 18, 2010

Plenary Session

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Dynamics of Child Victimization

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Linguistics and Interviewing Children and Adolescents

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch

1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Child Abuse and Faith Based Communities

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Break

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Children Lie, Don't They?
Developmental Influences on Lying and Deception in
Children**

5:00 p.m.

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Wednesday, May 19, 2010

Trial and Prosecution Strategies

TRACK ONE:

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Opening and Closing Arguments: Developing Themes

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Countering Defenses

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Ethics, Professionalism & Child Abuse Cases

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Break

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Jury Selection in Child Abuse Cases

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Break

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Crawford, Hammon, Davis & Giles: Where are we now?

5:00 p.m.

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Investigation

TRACK TWO:

8:30 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Interrogation

10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Break

10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Methamphetamine and Drug Endangered Children

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch

1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Tips for Testifying

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Break

3:00 p.m. – 3:50 p.m.

Computer Facilitated Crimes Against Children

3:50 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Break

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Computer Facilitated Crimes Against Children,
Con't**

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Responding to Victims and Families

TRACK THREE:

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Facilitating Children’s Testimony

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Issues in Forensic Interviewing

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch

1:15 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Juvenile Sex Offenders

2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Break

3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Child Death Review

5:00 p.m.

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Thursday, May 20, 2010

Specialized Tracks

TRACK ONE:

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Direct and Cross Examination of an Expert Witness

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Defending the Investigative Interview

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

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TRACK TWO:

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

Effectively Working with Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Youth

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Cultural Competency

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

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TRACK THREE:

8:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

DNA 101: The Science of DNA

10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

Break

10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Defense Challenges to DNA Evidence

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.

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Thursday, May 20, 2010

Plenary Session (afternoon)

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

Medical Evidence of Child Maltreatment

2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Break

2:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Medical Evidence of Child Maltreatment (Cont.)

3:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Break

3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Vicarious Trauma

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Friday, May 21, 2010

Plenary Session

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Emerging Issues in Technology

9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.

Break

9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Endnote

11:30 a.m.

Course Adjourns: Please Travel Safely!