

*ChildProtect:  
Trial Advocacy for Civil Child Protection Attorneys*

July 19-23, 2010  
Winona, Minnesota

*ChildProtect* addresses a critical need for trial advocacy training for child protection attorneys and for collaboration between the child protection and criminal justice communities. This five-day intensive course will be offered at the National Child Protection Training Center's state of the art training complex, which offers students five moot court rooms, four forensic interview training rooms, and a "mock house" in which to conduct simulated child abuse investigations.

*ChildProtect* will be presented by experienced prosecutors, civil child protection attorneys, child development professionals, and physicians. Victor Vieth, Executive Director of the National Child Protection Training Center (NCPTC), will guide students through this rigorous trial advocacy course. Topics will include:

- Court Procedures;
- Ethical Issues;
- Effective Trial Strategies;
- Issues of Neglect;
- Direct Examination;
- Preparing Children for Court;
- Expert Witnesses;
- Psychological Issues;
- Cross Examination; and
- Typical Defenses.



Students will have the opportunity to hone the skills necessary to manage, evaluate and try civil child protection cases by participating in mock trial exercises and receiving courtroom and individual DVD recorded critiques on:

- Direct and Cross Examination of the Medical, Psychological, Social Worker, and Profile Expert Witnesses; and
- Direct Examination of the Child Witness and the Petitioned Parents.

**Limited Space Available ♦ Apply by April 29, 2010**

Attorneys with less than five years of experience are strongly encouraged to apply.  
Please contact Christen Krzywonski, NCPCA Staff Attorney, at [ck@ndaa.org](mailto:ck@ndaa.org).

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