



**Council for
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CUSTODY ADVOCACY TRAINING

Presented by

The Custody Advocacy Program of the Council for Children's Rights

7.75 Hours of CLE or CPE Credit (*CLE Approval Pending)

Friday, November 1, 2019 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

The Custody Advocacy Program (CAP) of the Council for Children's Rights (CFCR) advocates in family court for the *best interests* of children in high conflict custody litigation cases in which parental conflict and other issues are or can be in the way of the best interests of the children. You can become a part of this unique and rewarding program that seeks solutions for children during a very difficult, stressful and sometimes fearful time in their lives. CAP volunteer attorneys and custody advocates receive intensive training covering various aspects of this specialized program, including: guidelines for representing children; the local family court rules; divorce and its effects on children; child development; interviewing, facilitation, and negotiation with parents and their attorneys; and expectations outlined by local family court judges. This seminar is for **attorneys** who are interested in pro bono representation of children, as well as **paralegals** and other **community members** who are interested in serving as custody advocates. (Note that attorney representation does not require courtroom experience or first chair courtroom participation.) This training is required for all CAP volunteers. Attorneys and paralegals will receive **7.75 hours of general CLE or CPE credit (CLE and CPE credit approval pending)**.

Location: Children and Family Services Center, 601 E. 5th Street, Charlotte, NC 28202

Time: Registration: 8:15 a.m. CLE Seminar: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Morning snacks and lunch will be provided)

Please return the following registration form by October 25 (space is limited):

Name: _____ NCSB # (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

Firm (if applicable): _____

E-Mail: _____ Day Time Phone: _____

Please Submit: \$75 per paralegal/ \$50 per paralegal with volunteer commitment*
 \$350 per attorney/ \$100 per attorney with pro bono commitment*
 No cost for attendees not seeking any continuing education credits
**Volunteer application, volunteer agreement, and background check consent form must be submitted to receive volunteer rate. These forms will be available on day of training.*

To Register: **Phone** : (704)943-9719 or **Fax** : (704)372-5941

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