



CUSTODY ADVOCACY TRAINING

Presented by: The Custody Advocacy Program of Council for Children's Rights

Hosted by: Alston & Bird, LLP

7.75 Hours of CLE or CPE Credit (Approval Pending)

Wednesday, November 30, 2022 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

The Custody Advocacy Program (CAP) of Council for Children's Rights (CFCR) advocates in family court for the *best interests* of children caught in the middle of high-conflict custody cases. You can become a part of this unique and rewarding program that seeks solutions for children during a very difficult time in their lives. CAP volunteer attorneys and custody advocates receive intensive training covering various aspects of this specialized program, including: the nuts and bolts of child custody cases to which CAP gets appointed; the local family court rules; divorce and its effects on children; child development; investigating and making best interest recommendations; and expectations of the family court judiciary. This training is for **attorneys** who are interested in pro bono representation of children, as well as **paralegals** and any other **non-attorneys** who are interested in serving as custody advocates.

(Note: 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 (approval pending)**.

Location: Alston & Bird, LLP, 101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000, Charlotte, NC 28280

Time: Registration: 8:15 a.m.; CLE Seminar: 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Beverages, Snacks, and Lunch provided)

Cost: Free to attend

Please return the following registration form by November 15, 2022 (space is limited):

Name: _____ NCSB # (if applicable): _____

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