



NCATL's Criminal Defense Section presents ...

DEFENDING CHILD SEX ABUSE CASES

October 22, 2004

Academy Headquarters, Raleigh

5.25 CLE Hours

Co-sponsored with the Office of Indigent Defense Services

- 8:00 am **Registration**
- 8:55 am **Welcoming Remarks**
 Susan Weigand, *Assistant Public Defender, Charlotte*, Program
 Chair
- 9:00 am **Looking for a Needle in a Haystack: Why Would This Child Say This
About Your Client?**
 Susan Weigand
- 9:45 am **Fear and Loathing: When the DSS Gets Involved in Your Case**
 M. Victoria Jayne, *Attorney at Law, Hickory*
- 10:30 am **Break**
- 10:45 am **Junk Science: Challenging the State's Experts**
 Mark D. Montgomery, *Miles & Montgomery, Durham*
Care and Feeding of Your Expert
 Lisa M. Miles, *Miles & Montgomery, Durham*
- 12:15 pm **Lunch** (included in registration)
- 1:15 pm **The Criteria for Child Interviewing**
 Susan Seahorn, *Assistant Public Defender, Carrboro*
- 2:00 pm **Circle the Wagons: Dealing With Hearsay Statements by Children**
 John Rubin, *Professor, School of Government, University of
North Carolina, Chapel Hill*
- 2:45 pm **Break**
- 3:00 pm **DNA Testing**
 Dean P. Loven, *Assistant Public Defender, Charlotte*
- 3:45 pm **Adjourn**