



NCATL's Criminal Defense Section presents ...

HELPING PARENTS HELP THEMSELVES IN CHANGING COURTS
A seminar for attorneys representing parents in Chapter 7B proceedings
December 9, 2005
Academy Headquarters, Raleigh
6.25 CLE Hours (includes 1.0 ethics hour)
Co-sponsored with the Office of Indigent Defense Services

- 8:00 am **Registration**
- 9:10 am **Welcoming Remarks**
Staples S. Hughes, Appellate Defender, Durham
- 9:15 am **Legislative and Case Update: What New Legislation and Case Law Mean for You and Your Client**
Staples S. Hughes
The Honorable A. Elizabeth Keever, Chief District Court Judge, 12th Judicial District, Fayetteville
Professor Janet Mason, Institute of Government, Chapel Hill
- 10:45 am **Break**
- 11:00 am **Working With DSS to Avoid TPR: Tips From Former and Current DSS Attorneys**
Mercedes O. Chut, Chut & Chut, P.A., Greensboro
Douglas L. Hall, Hall & Hall, Morganton
Annick Peek, Esquire, Jacksonville
- 11:45 am **DSS in Transition: Working With Changing Departments to Help Your Clients**
Daniel R. Beerman, MSW, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina, Greensboro
- 12:15 pm **Lunch** (included in registration)
- 1:15 pm **Who Our Clients Are, and What To Do With What The Experts Say About Them**
Daniel R. Beerman
Deborah T. Grey, MSW, Winston-Salem

- 2:15 pm **Appropriate Services for Clients With Substance Abuse Problems:
Getting Clients the Help They Need**
 L. Worth Bolton, *MSW, School of Social Work, University of North
Carolina, Chapel Hill*
- 3:15 pm **Break**
- 3:30 pm **AFSA: What It Is and Isn't, and What's Wrong With It**
 Katherine J. Chester, *Esquire, Siler City*
- 4:00 pm **Ethics Issues: What To Do About That Bad Feeling**
 Mike Klinkosum, *Office of the Capital Defender, Durham*
- 5:00 pm **Adjourn**