

**2009 Parent Attorney Conference**  
***Representing Parents in Physical & Sexual Abuse Cases***

August 20, 2009 / Chapel Hill, NC

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8:00 to 8:45am	Check-in
8:45 to 9:00am	Welcome Whitney Fairbanks, Civil Defender Educator UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC
9:00 to 10:00am	<b>Medical Evaluations in Abuse, Neglect, &amp; Dependency Proceedings</b> Elaine Cabinum-Foeller, Pediatrician East Carolina University School of Medicine, Greenville, NC
10:00 to 11:00am	<b>Challenging Expert Evidence in Child Abuse Cases</b> Mark Montgomery, Attorney, Miles & Montgomery, Durham, NC
11:00 to 11:15am	Break
11:15 to 12:15pm	<b>Ethical Issues for the Parent Defender (Ethics)</b> Whitney Fairbanks
12:15 to 1:15pm	Lunch (provided in building)
1:15 to 2:00pm	<b>Using Discovery in Physical and Sexual Abuse Cases</b> Sydney J. Batch, Attorney, Batch & Williams, PC, Raleigh, NC
2:00 to 2:45pm	<b>Developing a Reunification Plan in an Abuse Case: A Provider's Perspective</b> Heidi Baur, Director PEERS Family Development Center, Jacksonville, NC
2:45 to 3:00pm	Break
3:00 to 3:45pm	<b>Special Issues in Dispositional Advocacy: Advocating for the Non-Offending Parent</b> Robin Strickland, Attorney, Raleigh, NC
3:45 to 4:00pm	Break
4:00 to 4:45pm	<b>Child Evidence Issues</b> John Rubin, Professor, UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC

**CLE HOURS: 6\***

\*Includes 1 hour of ethics/professional responsibility