

Evening at the School of Government, Part V

Allegations of Sexual Abuse in Cases with High Conflict Families

Thursday, April 9, 2015
UNC School of Government, Chapel Hill, NC

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Office of Indigent Defense Services*

The UNC School of Government and NC Office of Indigent Defense Services will offer a series of free presentations on forensic evidence and other criminal law topics that are designed to enhance the knowledge of criminal law practitioners. Available for CLE credit, these programs will occur after business hours at the School of Government. A social hour at a local venue, where participants may continue their discussions with the speakers, will follow each presentation.

The fifth Evening at the School of Government will focus on allegations of sexual abuse in families engaged in conflict, such as contentious divorce and child custody disputes. The presenters, Dr. Ginger Calloway, a forensic psychologist, and Beverly Cook, an attorney who practices family law and criminal defense, will share their expertise in such cases. The presenters will educate attorneys about strategies for effectively working with experts on cases that contain elements of family law, dependency law, and criminal law. In particular, participants will receive guidance on:

- Determining what type of expert may be able to assist the defense;
- Deciding what type of evaluation should be requested;
- Making a motion to exclude or limit the testimony of a Child Protective Services (CPS) therapist;
- Conducting a cross-examination of a CPS therapist and other State's witnesses;

5:15PM - 5:30PM

Sign-in

5:30PM - 7:00PM

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Ginger Calloway, PhD, Forensic Psychologist, Raleigh, NC

Beverly Cook, Attorney, Murphy, NC

CLE: 1.5 hours general credit
Qualifies for NC State Bar criminal law specialization credit.

Following the presentation, we welcome you to join the presenters for an informal happy hour at W XYZ bar, located in the lobby of the new Aloft Hotel on Highway 54 in Chapel Hill. Directions to the Aloft Hotel can be found [here](#).