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In the Best Interest of Children: An Introduction to Development and the Impact of Court Involvement

Friday, June 3, 2016 from 9:00 – 12:30 pm

3rd Floor, Law Society Building, 196-198 Water Street, St. John's, NL

Who Should Attend: Lawyers who deal with children in a Court/Litigation/Dispute Resolution context.

When: Friday, June 3, 2016 from 9:00 – 12:30 pm
Registration from 8:45 am; seminar begins at 9:00.

Where: 3rd Floor, Law Society Building, 196-198 Water Street, St. John's.

This workshop will provide an introduction to child development and the impact that court involvement has on children and youth. Facilitators will discuss, using case examples, how work in the court system could be more child-focused; the impact of parental conflict and court proceedings on the mental health of a child; and how child development should be a part of decision making. Facilitators will provide education regarding the counselling and the limits regarding progress/psychological assessment reports.

This seminar will include the following topics and learning objectives:

Child Development:

- To provide education regarding typical child development and expectations from each stage of development
- To describe the Little Adult Assumption and discuss more effective ways of communicating with children

Impact of Court:

- To describe and discuss the impact of long-term court proceedings on the well-being and mental health of children across developmental stages
- To describe the impact of parental conflict on children's mental health
- To discuss ways to move from a parent-focused model to a child-focused model

What to Expect from Clinicians:

- To discuss the use of the Safe Place Agreement
- To discuss what therapy is and is not and the limitations of therapeutic progress reports
- To discuss the purpose of psychological assessments and their limitations in court

Presenters:

Emily Case, Ph.D., R. Psych.
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Four ways to Register - Registration deadline is Thursday, June 2, 2016

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**Please note that payment must precede attendance.
Cancellations cannot be accepted after June 2, 2016.**

Registration Form

Please register me for the "*In the Best Interest of Children*" seminar scheduled for **Friday, June 3, 2016** at 9:00 – 12:30 pm at the Law Society Building, 3rd Floor, 196-198 Water Street.

Name / Firm: _____

Telephone: _____

Registration Fees:

Register before Wednesday, May 25, 2016: \$ 66.37 + 8.63 (HST) = \$ 75.00
Register after Wednesday, May 25, 2016: \$ 88.50 + 11.50 (HST) = \$ 100.00

(Registration Fee includes seminar and refreshments) HST # R108086463

Members who live outside St. John's may participate by video/teleconference. Please contact Regina Whitty at (709) 758-0817 to make arrangements.

N.B. Subject to the Mandatory Continuing Legal Education Requirements, this seminar would constitute 3.5 hours of eligible CLE activities.

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