

**Child Dependency Cases: A Primer for Professionals  
Loudoun County, Virginia**

**November 1, 2007**

- 8:30 – 9:00 am**      **Registration and Refreshments**
- 9:00 – 10:30 am**      **Welcome**  
Hon. Avelina Jacob, Judge
- Overview of Forensic Medical Evaluations in Child Abuse Cases**  
Dr. Stephen C. Boos, Child Assessment Center in Rockville, Maryland
- 10:30 – 10:45 am**      **Break**
- 10:45 – 12:00 noon**      **Attachment Issues Faced by Child Abuse/Neglect Victims**  
Dr. Robert S. Marvin, Ph.D., Director of the Attachment Clinic
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm**      **Lunch**
- 1:00 – 2:15 pm**      **Breakout Sessions – Select one session**
- **How to Represent Parents and Children in Child Dependency Cases**  
Hon. Pamela Brooks, Judge, Loudoun J&DR District Court  
Hon. Avelina Jacob, Judge, Loudoun J&R District Court  
John White, Esq., Loudoun County Attorney’s Office  
Matthew Snow, Esq., GAL and Parents Attorney
  
  - **Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children**  
Hon. Stephen W. Rideout, Judge (ret.), Alexandria J&DR District Court
- 2:15 – 2:30 pm**      **Break**
- 2:30 – 4:30 pm**      **Breakout Session – Select one session**
- **Ethical Dilemmas Facing Parents’ Attorneys and GALs**  
(2 hours of ethics credit requested)  
Presenter: Jennifer Renne, Esq., Assistant Director of Child Welfare  
National Child Welfare Resource Center on Legal and Judicial Issues, American Bar Association, Center on Children and the Law  
Resource: Buta Biberaj, Esq., Guardian Ad Litem
  
  - **Roundtable Discussion – How Can Professionals from Various Agencies Work Together Between Hearings to Establish Positive Outcomes for Children?**  
Nicole Acosta, Loudoun Abused Women’s Center (*need bio*)  
Paulette Bird, Loudoun County Department of Family Services  
Jim Gillespie, CSA Coordinator  
Deb Scheutz, Loudoun County Mental Health
- 4:30 pm**      **Adjournment**