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Present the third

Establishing Expertise as an Ethical Expert Witness

A training designed for attorneys, domestic violence service providers and professionals who are interested in being considered as expert witnesses in court cases involving domestic violence.

August 14-15, 2008

The University of Texas at Austin School of Law, Austin, Texas

Training at a Glance

✂ Presenters have substantial experience as expert witnesses in court cases involving domestic violence. The training will address the issues listed below, include case studies and allow participants to evaluate an expert witness on the stand.

- ▶ Role of advocates and expert witnesses
- ▶ Types of cases where expert witnesses are beneficial
- ▶ Immigration issues
- ▶ Writing reports for court
- ▶ Rules of evidence and what is discoverable
- ▶ How to position yourself as an expert witness
- ▶ Ethical considerations as an expert witness
- ▶ Federal laws
- ▶ **NEW** section on expert witnesses in child custody cases

✂ The training is on Thursday, August 14 from 9 am until 5:30 pm and Friday, August 15 from 9 am until 3:30 pm. *Please make travel arrangements to stay to the end of the training.* Transportation will be provided from the hotel to the training site each day.

✂ Registration is \$225.00. **The deadline is July 29, 2008.** Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided both days. More information is available at www.ncdsv.org.

✂ CEUs for social workers and CLEs for attorneys will be available.

✂ Lodging is available at the Courtyard Austin Downtown/Convention Center (300 East 4th Street) at the special rate of \$97, plus applicable taxes. Reservation information will be available soon at www.ncdsv.org.

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