

Family Advocacy Training



Date: Tuesday 7th February 2012
Time: 9.30 am - 5.00 pm
Venue: Exeter Racecourse, Exeter
Speaker: Dr Nicola Isaacs
CPD: 6 hours

This 1 day course will be invaluable for solicitors of 0-4 PQE. Numbers are limited in order to allow everyone to participate fully in the advocacy exercises.

Key points that will be covered include:



What is Advocacy?



- The essentials of advocacy
- Opening and closing a case
- Witness handling (examination in chief and cross examination)
- Skeleton arguments

Advocacy Exercises

- Private law proceedings in relation to children
- Domestic Violence proceedings

All case studies and materials will be sent to delegates before the course. Delegates will be expected to have read the case studies in advance and come prepared to present the aspect of the case as set out in their instructions.

Trainer: Before coming to the Bar, Nicola Isaacs enjoyed a long career as an academic lawyer. She has been both a Lecturer in Law at the University of Exeter and a Senior Lecturer in Law at the University of Plymouth. She currently teaches family law at undergraduate level and to students on the Legal Practice Course at the University of Plymouth. In July 2007, Nicola successfully completed the Bar Vocational Course part-time, being graded 'outstanding' overall. She is a tenant at Devon Chambers, Plymouth and a member of Gray's Inn. In 2006 she was awarded the Prince of Wales Scholarship. Nicola accepts instructions in all areas of family law, both public and private.

<u>Fees</u> Members £150.00 + VAT (£180.00 inc. VAT) Non Members £175.00 + VAT (£210.00 inc. VAT)	Last time we ran this course 100% of delegates recommended it and said:  Absolutely brilliant - probably the best course I have ever attended.  Excellent confidence building training course.
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We wish to reserve places at the Family Advocacy Training Day on Tuesday 7th February 2012 for:

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NB. Delegate Cancellations and Refunds:

With 7 clear days notice prior to the seminar: Full refund subject to an administration charge of £5.00 + VAT
Within 7 days of the seminar: A 50% refund will be given
We regret that cancellations received on the day of the seminar and thereafter will not be eligible for refund
We reserve the right to cancel courses and refund accordingly

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