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TRAINING EVENTS - EDINBURGH

Date	Time	Topic	Event Code
10 September	9.30-12.30	Child Protection and the Law	AS1
17 September	9.30-12.30	Children's Rights & Responsibilities	HBJ1
1 October	9.30-12.30	Children's Hearings	AS2
15 October	9.30-12.30	Child Protection and the Law	SM1
5 November	9.30-3.30	Giving Evidence in Court	AS3
19 November	9.30-12.30	Children's Hearings	HBJ2
3 December	9.30-12.30	Children's Rights & Responsibilities	SM2

If you would like to book to attend one of the above training events or find out more information, please e-mail us at info@clanchildlaw.org - you can then complete the form overleaf and return it to us at cl@n childlaw, PO Box 23865, Edinburgh, EH6 4WL.

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Venues

Training will take place at the following venues:

10th September, 1st October, 5th November (Event Codes AS1, AS2, AS3):

Anderson Strathern LLP, 1 Rutland Court, Edinburgh EH3 8EY

17th September, 19th November (Event Codes HBJ1, HBJ2):

HBJ Gateley Waring LLP, Exchange Tower, 19 Canning Street, Edinburgh EH3 8EH

15th October, 3rd December (Event Codes SM1, SM2)

Simpson & Marwick Solicitors, Albany House, 58 Albany Street, Edinburgh EH1 3QR

Please direct all enquiries to cl@n childlaw on our telephone number 075 275 66682 or by email to info@clanchildlaw.org, NOT to the venues.

Pricing Policy

£80 (1/2 day) £150 (full day) per delegate per training event

£60 (1/2 day) £100 (full day) per delegate per training event for voluntary organisations and concessions

Cancellation Policy

If we cancel: In the event that we require to cancel the event for any reason, we will contact you as early as possible in writing. We will endeavour to reschedule the training. If this is not possible you will be entitled to a refund of any monies paid.

If you cancel: If you require to cancel for any reason, please contact us in writing as soon as possible.

Cancellation fees will be:-

More than 10 working days before the course	No fee will be due
6-10 working days	50% of the fee will be due
5 working days or less	100% of the fee will be due

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TRAINING INFORMATION

THE TEAM

Alison Reid is the Chief Executive of cl@n and the Principal Solicitor of cl@n childlaw. She was enrolled as a solicitor in 1996. She worked in civil litigation in private practice for four years before being employed as a Reporter to the Children's Hearings, latterly as Youth Justice Reporter in Edinburgh. She was then appointed as Principal Solicitor at the Scottish Child Law Centre where she provided specialised legal advice and training on all aspects of child law. She is also a Director of the Rock Trust Charity.

Fiona Jones, Advocate is also employed by cl@n, as a non-practising advocate, on a part-time basis. She qualified as a solicitor in 1985. Thereafter, she practised as an advocate at the Scots Bar for 6 years and remains a member of the Faculty of Advocates. More recently, Fiona has worked as a special needs auxiliary in a pre-school nursery and been a volunteer adviser with the Citizens Advice Bureau. She then spent three years working at the Scottish Child Law Centre, providing specialised legal advice on all aspects of child law, preparing publications, policy initiatives and delivering training.

THE COURSES

Child Protection and the Law

Suitable for anyone working with children or in the field of child law, this course sets out the law in relation to child protection. The course will cover (1) the Legal Framework, including the background, key roles in protecting children and legal restrictions affecting children such as sexual activity and employment of children; (2) Definitions and Indicators of Child Abuse; (3) Practical Issues arising when there is a report or disclosure of child abuse; and (4) What Happens Next - Protection for the Child and Consequences for the Adult.

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Children's Rights and Responsibilities

Suitable for anyone working with children or in the field of child law, this course sets out the legal framework of children's rights and responsibilities. The course examines the development of children's rights and the recognition of children's rights and responsibilities in Scots Law, looking at children in the family, children as citizens and children in the justice system. Particular areas covered include the interaction with parental rights and responsibilities, physical punishment, medical treatment, employment, data protection, confidentiality, education, sexual activity, alcohol, instructing a lawyer, police powers, vulnerable witnesses, antisocial behaviour and criminal records.

Children's Hearings

Suitable for those with some or no experience of the children's hearings system this course sets out to give an understanding of the system, in order that delegates will be able to explain to children and families what is happening. The course will cover referral processes, investigations, the role of the reporter, grounds of referral, children's hearings, sheriff court proofs, supervision requirements and emergency procedures.

Giving Evidence in Court

Suitable for those who work with children, with little or no experience of giving evidence in court who may find themselves called as a witness in the course of their employment. This course sets out (1) the Background to the Scottish Legal System, looking at civil courts, criminal courts and the children's hearings system; (2) Categories of Witness, Preparation for Court and Going to Court; (3) treatment of Vulnerable Witnesses in the courts; and (4) Giving Evidence.

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TRAINING BOOKING FORM

Name

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I would like to attend the following training event(s):-

Date(s)

Topic(s)

Event Code(s)

My cheque for £ is enclosed (payable to "Community Law Advice Network")

I confirm that I have read the cl@n cancellation policy and accept its terms

Please tick this box if you would like to be sent information by email regarding further training events and cl@n news