



Court Skills for Care Proceedings

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| Time | 9.00am for 9.30am start to finish at 4.30pm |
| Duration | 1-day |
| Who for | Suitable for practitioners with little or no Court experience but also for those with prior experience who wish to refresh and update their knowledge and skills. |
| Aims and Objectives | A one day course delivered by members of Kent County Council's in-house legal team aimed at all CSS practitioners who may be called upon to give evidence in Court within care proceedings. |
| Content | <p>Explores various topics relevant to care proceedings, providing practical guidance in relation to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Court Structure for Family Proceedings▪ Parties in Family Proceedings▪ Court Hearings and Tactics▪ Dos and don'ts when attending Court <p>Provides a forum for participants to raise their own concerns and seek guidance about a range of issues relating to the Court process within care proceedings. There will be practical exercises, including a sample care proceedings case to provide an opportunity for participants to experience giving evidence in a typical Court room scenario, but in a relaxed and supportive setting.</p> |
| Facilitators | KCC Legal team |
| To apply | Please send a completed application form to Professional Development Unit (CSS), 1st floor, Kroner House, Eurogate Business Park, Ashford, TN24 8XU. Telephone bookings are not accepted. |