

NACC

1-Day Survey Course in Child Welfare Law and Practice

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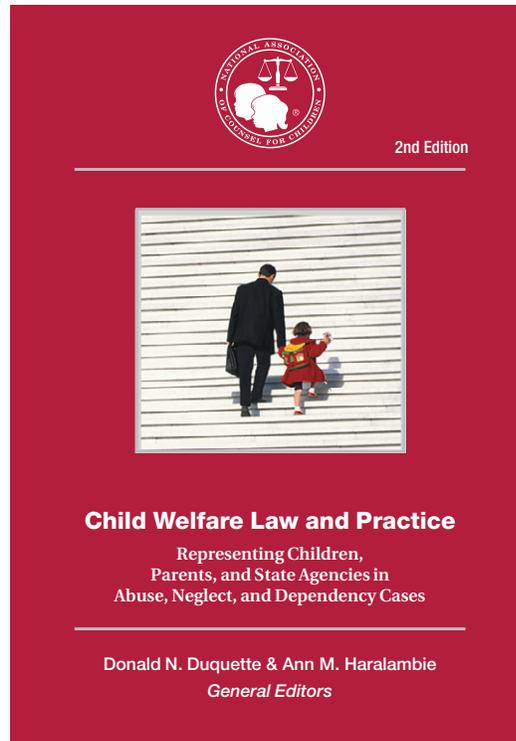
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THE TRAINING: The NACC Child Protection Training is a 1-day NACC survey course on the NACC publication *Child Welfare Law and Practice: Representing Children, Parents, and State Agencies in Abuse, Neglect, and Dependency Cases* (Duquette & Haralambie, 2nd Edition, Bradford Publishing 2010) (The Red Book). This course covers the major competency areas of child welfare practice, including: the context of child welfare law, the legal framework for child welfare proceedings, navigating the legal process, roles and duties of legal counsel, and court room advocacy.

Attorneys providing direct representation of children in child welfare courts face a special challenge; we must master a broad range of state and federal law, while also incorporating subjects outside the law from child development to the effects of maltreatment. The Child Protection Training will focus on improving the direct representation of children in court, building effective litigation strategies to advance children's rights, and better advocating for the unique needs of each child client. The training is comprehensive, and open to Montana attorneys representing children or their best interests.