

FREE VIRTUAL CLE/CEU

DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM? CAN A MOTION SOLVE THAT?

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Motions are a strategic tool that can be used in a variety of ways to improve outcomes in Louisiana Child in Need of Care (CINC) cases. Filed by an attorney or party, a motion seeks a specific order of the court. Department of Children and Family Services caseworkers, CASA volunteers and supervisors, parties, and providers may be called as witnesses at motion hearings. Our presenters will provide information to all stakeholders about motions that may be used in CINC cases, such as motions related to visitation (family time), education, services, and modification of disposition.



Approved for 1 hour CLE/CEU.

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AGENDA & SCHEDULE

- 12:00 - 12:30pm** Why file a motion? How can motions best be used in Child in Need of Care (CINC) cases? How can all stakeholders prepare for the hearing?
- 12:30 - 12:50pm** What are some specific examples of CINC motions?
- 12:50 - 1:00pm** Questions and Discussion

OBJECTIVES

- Learn what a motion is and the impact a motion may have on a case.
- Gain familiarity with motions that may be filed in Child in Need of Care cases.
- Understand one's role at a motion hearing.

SPEAKERS



ELLEN DAIGLE DOSKEY, JD | Assistant District Attorney, Terrebonne Parish

Ellen Daigle Doskey has over 25 years of experience in the practice of law in Louisiana. Ellen graduated from LSU School of Law in 1994. She clerked for the Louisiana Second Circuit Court of Appeals in Shreveport, Louisiana for three years before returning to her hometown of Houma, Louisiana. She is an assistant district attorney for Terrebonne Parish where she is the lead research and appellate attorney as well as representing the state in all CINC matters. Ellen is active in the community and has served on the board of The Haven, a social services agency dedicated to stopping violence against women, and the Terrebonne Parish Tree Board. She is a founding board member of Girls on the Run Bayou Region, a non-profit agency which provides an afterschool program for girls focusing on creating healthy, confident, and joyful attitudes.



REBECCA MAY-RICKS, JD, CWLS* | Director, Mental Health Advocacy Service, Child Advocacy Program, NACC State Coordinator

Ms. May-Ricks is the Director of the Mental Health Advocacy Service/Child Advocacy Program. She represents children in abuse and neglect cases and/or mental health cases, while supervising other attorneys who do the same. She is a member of the Pelican Center Training Faculty, the Court Improvement Program's CARE team, the CQI Committee, the Louisiana Bar Association's Children Law Committee, and numerous other policy organizations, committees, subcommittees, and workgroups related to children and the law. Ms. May-Ricks is a Board-Certified Child Welfare Law Specialist by the National Association of Counsel for Children and serves as the NACC State Coordinator for Louisiana.



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