



Court Skills Training Care Proceedings and Fact-Finding Hearings

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09:00	Arrival and registration: Coram Campus, London	
09:15	Welcome and Introductions	Sharon Mudhar
09:30	Overview of the Children Act 1989 and Care Proceedings	Dr Deborah Zeitlin, Chris Poole & Sharon Mudhar
10:45	Break	
11:00	Court Proceedings and Giving Evidence in Court Written Evidence - Statement Exercise	New Court Chambers
13:00	Lunch	
13:45	Giving Evidence in Court continued Mock Trial	New Court Chambers
14:45	Break	
15:00	Mock Trial continued	New Court Chambers
15:45	Questions	
16:15	Finish	