



Association of Child Psychologists in Private Practice

Expert Witness Training: Family Law
12th November 2008
at the
New Connaught Rooms, Covent Garden WC2

- 9.30 am Arrivals, Tea, Coffee and Registration
- 10.00 am An introduction to the Children Act 1989
- Private and Public Law Proceedings
 - The Welfare Checklist
 - The Paramourncy Principle
- 11.15 am Tea, Coffee break
- 11.45 am The role of the Psychologist in family proceedings
- The initial approach
 - The letter of instruction
 - Conducting the assessment
 - Preparation of the report
 - Dealing with disputed facts
- 1.00 pm Lunch
- 2.00 pm The ongoing role of the Psychologist following completion of the report
- Attendance at the experts meeting
 - Giving evidence
 - Securing payment
- 3.00 pm Tea, Coffee break
- 3.20 pm **Working as an expert**
Experienced psychologists share their experiences and their advice.
Practical experience or topic based discussions
- 4.15 pm **Closing Remarks**

Please note that there may be some changes to this programme depending on the experience level of those attending.