

**2008 Custody Investigator/
Guardian Ad Litem
Certification Training
Registration Fee: \$120.00**

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- _____ Bismarck (BSC Rm 216)
- _____ Bottineau (MiSU Arntzen 1)
- _____ Devils Lake (LRSC Admin 172)
- _____ Dickinson (DSU Klinefelter Rm 216)
- _____ Fargo (NDSU EML 170)
- _____ Grand Forks (UND Gamble Rm 120)
- _____ Jamestown (State Hospital Rm 320)
- _____ Mayville (MSU Library 115)
- _____ Minot (MiSU Admin 152 on Tues)
(MiSU Mem 422 on Thurs)
- _____ Wahpeton (Call SBAND)
- _____ Williston (WSC Main Rm 180)

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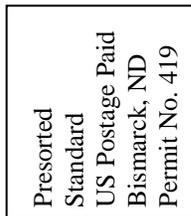
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**2008
18-hour
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*Various IVN sites in
North Dakota*

Tuesdays & Thursdays

*Week 1: July 8 & 10, 2008
Week 2: July 15 & 17, 2008
Week 3: July 22 & 24, 2008*

6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. (Central)

Approved for 18.0 CLE Credits Hours (ND)
CLE credit applied for in MN

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WEEK 1

Tuesday, July 8, 2008 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Session 1

Role of a Custody Investigator/GAL

- N.D.R. Ct. Rule 8.6 & 8.7
- N.D.C.C. 14-09-06.3 & 14-09-06.4
- Custody Investigator Code of Conduct
- Appointment
- Roster and Qualifications
- Confidentiality & Boundary Issues
- Ex Parte Issues
- Agreements, Costs & Fees

Instructor:

Ruth Jenny

Family Law Attorney, Grand Forks

Thursday, July 10, 2008 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Session 2

Domestic Violence

- Definitions & Dynamics
- Domestic Abuse Laws
- Domestic Abuse Assessment
- Interviewing Parties & Collateral Contacts

Instructors:

Jane Austinson & Peggy Miracle

Quality Resolutions, Fargo

WEEK 2

Tuesday, July 15, 2008 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Session 3

Best Interest Factors

- Definitions & Dynamics
- How and where to include in your Report

Instructors:

DeeAnn Pladson

Family Law Attorney, Fargo

Thursday, July 17, 2008 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Session 4

Visitation & Parent/Child Contact

- How much & Supervised/Nonsupervised?
- Parental Involvement & Alienation
- Safety Issues

Instructors:

Sandra Kuntz

Family Law Attorney, Dickinson

WEEK 3

Tuesday, July 22, 2008 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Session 5

Interviewing

- Learn Basic Interviewing Skills & Techniques
- Complexities of Interviewing Children
- Improving the Quality of Interviews with Adults

Instructors:

Stephan Podrygula, Ph.D.

Minot, ND

Thursday, July 24, 2008 6:30 - 9:30 pm

Session 6

Putting It All Together

- Compiling & Formatting your Report
- Submitting your Report
- Handling Last Minute Information
- Submitting your Bill

Instructors:

Lisa Stenehjem

Custody Investigator, Bismarck

Barbara Olinger

Custody Investigator, Beulah

REGISTRATIONS must be received by June 27, 2008. This course is not eligible for self study.

CANCELLATIONS must be received in writing by June 27, 2008 to receive a cash refund. Please make checks payable to SBAND.

This course will qualify for the 18-hour orientation training required by Rules 8.6 & 8.7 of the North Dakota Rules of Court. To receive certification of completion of the training, you must physically attend all classes. If you have to miss any class, you will be required to view the tapes for that session. Missing more than two classes will result in no certification! This training is not intended for continuing education.

All applicants for the Custody Investigator Roster will be required to complete a background check. Contact Marilyn Moe, State Court Administrator's Office, for an application and background check information. 701-328-2198