

CPM21: Advocacy in Care Proceedings – A Practical Introduction

6 CPC Credits = to 6 CPD Hours - SRA Competency Framework A3,4 & 5 – B5,6 & 7 – C 1,2 & 3 – D1



16th October 2017

(9:30am – 4:30pm)

**Venture House,
Near Cardiff**

£200.00 plus VAT

Course will include:

- Advocacy Care Proceedings – Is it for me? – The Questions you should ask yourself before embarking on this route
- How to review your capabilities
- The importance of effective and pro-active supervision
- General overview of case preparation (interim/final) including strategies, examination in chief, cross examination of professionals/experts/lay witnesses and closing submissions.
- Overlooked Fundamentals including - core preparation material, your Tribunal, your fellow Advocate
- The need for effective advocacy at all stages of the case – CMH, IRH & Trial
- Role Play – based on an anonymized real life EPO/Interim Care Scenario
- Maximizing Costs - the advantages to your firm

If you wish to maximize fees in care proceedings then you should undertake your own advocacy.

However, as a solicitor, deciding whether you are ready and able to do so can be a difficult decision to make.

You may be currently considering whether to embark on this route. You, or your firm, may have decided that you are ready to do so. Whatever is the case, you may have reservations about how to do it effectively.

This full day course will help you ask important questions of yourself before you make the very important decision whether you are at a stage where you feel able to represent clients whose future family life is at risk of being permanently disrupted/fractured.

It will provide you with the basic information you need to successfully conduct a matter at each important stage of a case i.e. Interim Care Hearing, FCMH, IRH, Final Hearing.

It will also look at the costs/profit implications associated with your final bill.

Who should attend?

- Trainee solicitors
- Newly qualified/aspiring care lawyers
- Care Lawyers
- Those wishing to improve their advocacy skills in Care Hearings

Course Tutors



Julian Hussell is Managing Director of Cameron Jones Hussell and Howe, one of South Wales' leading family practices. He has practised for nearly twenty years in the fields of Child Protection, Children Law and Adoption. He undertakes his own advocacy at all levels. Julian has been a member of the Law Society Children Panel for 15 years and is a Law Society Children Law Accreditation Scheme assessor.

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On: 16th October 2017Location: Venture House,
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Course Cost **£200 .00 Plus VAT**

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