

Child Welfare Law Training Opportunity for Attorneys

The Ohio Department of Children and Youth (DCY) is partnering with the National Association of Counsel for Children (NACC) to provide scholarships for three on-demand child welfare law trainings. Scholarships are open to Ohio attorneys who work in the child welfare field.

Attorneys can register [here](#) for any or all of the following trainings below:

National Red Book Training (Maximum of 50 scholarships)

- NACC's signature Red Book Training Course (RBTC) covers major dependency practice competency areas and is designed to assist you in preparing for the Child Welfare Law Specialist (CWLS) examination. The course is based on NACC's legal treatise, *Child Welfare Law and Practice: Representing Children, Parents, and Agencies in Neglect, Abuse, and Dependency Cases, 4th Edition* (the "Red Book"). During eight weekly webinars, the presenter will assist participants in breaking down the material, focusing on important concepts, and learning CWLS exam-taking strategies. Registration includes the downloadable RBTC workbook, temporary access to the electronic version of the Red Book, and access to the live virtual and on-demand sessions.

This session is approved for 12 hours of CLE credit for live and on-demand participation through 12/31/2024.

Ohio-Specific Child Welfare Law Training Course Tier 1 (Maximum of 50 scholarships)

- Session 1: *Key Advocacy Moments in an Ohio Child Welfare Case*
- Session 2: *In Court and Out-of-Court Advocacy and Collaboration Throughout an Ohio Child Welfare Case*
- Session 3: *Selected Topics in Ohio Child Welfare Law and Practice*
- Session 4: *Evidentiary Laws, Objections, and Trial Advocacy*

This session is pending approval for 6 hours of CLE credit for on-demand participation through 12/31/2024.

Ohio-Specific Child Welfare Law Training Course Tier 2 (Maximum of 50 scholarships)

- Session 1: *This is Unreasonable! Exploring the Law, Intent, & Advocacy Opportunities Behind the Reasonable Efforts Requirement*
- Session 2: *No Foster Child Left Behind: Educational Advocacy for Dependency Attorneys*
- Session 3: *For the Record... Evidence and Preserving the Record*
- Session 4: *Child Witness Issues: To Call or Not to Call... That is the Question*

This session is pending approval for 6 hours of CLE credit for on-demand participation through 12/31/2024.