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Appearing in court

A guide for the professional working with children who are involved in legal settings.

Friday 26 January 2018 / 09.15 - 16.40 / Glasgow

The Teacher Building, 14 Enoch Square, Glasgow, G1 4DB

Professionals who work with children are frequently required to attend court proceedings to be an advocate, witness or expert relating to the wellbeing of children. They may be required give evidence on the needs of vulnerable children, looked after children and those with complex mental health needs. A common example of this is when a social worker is required to act as a witness in a case safeguarding children's welfare.

To successfully support these children it is essential to be able to navigate the court system, to feel comfortable and confident in disseminating information, and to be clear in the outcomes that are best for the children involved.

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This conference is aimed at helping the professional cope with the experience of giving evidence in various legal settings from Children's Hearings to the Sheriff Court. There will be presentations from senior members of the legal profession, experienced clinicians and agencies who represent children in legal matters. There will also be an exciting opportunity to meet the new Children's Commissioner in Scotland, Bruce Adamson. There will be guidance for those who are asked to submit reports on their cases.

The meeting should appeal to anyone who works with children and young people and are apprehensive about speaking at a Children's Hearing or being called to court. This is an area of work that is rarely discussed but can be daunting for the professional. We believe that those attending will gain the confidence that comes from being further informed about the court process, with the aim of achieving the best legal outcome for the young people involved.

Speakers

- **Bruce Adamson**
*Children and Young People's Commissioner,
Scotland*
- **Pauline Cavanagh**
Partners in Advocacy
- **Barbara Paterson**
Area Reporter, Children's Hearings
- **Dr Robert Lindsey**
Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist
- **Susan Oswald**
Director SKO Family Law Specialists
- **Sheriff Morag Shankland**

Programme

- 09.15 Registration
- 09.45 **Chairman's welcome**
- 10.00 **Bruce Adamson**
Children's Commissioner
- 10.30 **Partners in Advocacy**
- 11.15 Coffee
- 11.30 **Babs Paterson**
Reporter's Dept
- 10.30 Discussion
- 13.00 Lunch
- 13.30 **Chairman's introduction**
- 13.45 **The Psychiatrist in the box**
- 14.15 **Susan Oswald**
Director SKO Family Law Specialists
- 15.00 **Sheriff Morag Shankland**
- 15.45 Discussion
- 16.30 Close

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