

**State Public Defender's Private Bar Certification Training**  
**Representing Parents in Child in Need of Protection and Services Cases and**  
**Termination of Parental Rights Cases**

**July 10-12, 2024**

[Fairfield Inn and Suites](#)

**Weston, WI**

	<b>Wednesday, July 10</b>	<b>Thursday, July 11</b>	<b>Friday, July 12</b>
	<b>CHIPS-Focused</b>	<b>TPR-Focused</b>	<b>Advanced TPR</b>
9-10am	Introduction and the Ethics of Representing Parents <i>Matt Giesfeldt</i>	Petition/Petitioner/ Hearing on the Petition <i>Ryan Reid and Trisha Fritz</i>	Advanced Depositions <i>Beth Stockbridge and Kate Drury</i>
10am	<b>BREAK</b>		
10:15-11am	CHIPS Case Commencement <i>Alaina Fahley</i>	Civil Discovery: Tailoring Requests to your Case <i>Katie Holtz and Ryan Reid (until 11:15am)</i>	Advanced Pre-Trial Motions <i>Kate Drury and Matt Giesfeldt</i>
11am-12pm	Think About the End at the Beginning <i>Alaina Fahley and Matt Giesfeldt</i>	Theme & Theory of Defense <i>Katie Holtz</i>	Case Law Update <i>Chris Sobic</i>
12-1:15pm	<b>LUNCH (on your own)</b>		
1:15-2:15pm	Think About the End at the Beginning con't... <i>Alaina Fahley and Matt Giesfeldt</i>	Trial: Jury Selection, Openings, and Closings <i>Katie Holtz and Matt Giesfeldt</i>	Disposition <i>Chris Sobic</i>
2:15pm	<b>BREAK</b>		
2:30-3:30pm	Civil Discovery: The Big Four <i>Ryan Reid and Trisha Fritz</i>	Trial: Cross Exam of the Main Witnesses & Parent Testifying <i>Ryan Reid and Trisha Fritz</i>	Alternatives to TPR at Disposition and Splitting the Baby <i>Katie Holtz and Matt Giesfeldt</i>
3:30-4:30pm		Disposition <i>Katie Holtz</i>	Indian Child Welfare Act (ICWA) <i>Beth Stockbridge</i>
4:30pm	<b>WRAP UP &amp; ADJOURN</b>		