



# Registration Materials

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# ADVANCED ORDER FOR PROTECTION ADVOCACY TRAINING

This advanced advocacy training for **MCBW member programs** will focus on issues that arise in Order for Protection hearings, including the role of the advocate, how to prepare battered women to testify, how to identify and prepare exhibits, how to assist women in making objections, and how to create a "record" for appeal.

We will also examine problem issues specific to children and OFPs, including obtaining an Orders for Protection on behalf of children, children as witnesses, parenting time/custody being given to abusive/respondent fathers, etc.

The training will include presentation, discussion, and mock hearings. **This training is for participants who have some experience advocating in OFP hearings.**

**Thursday, April 8, 2010  
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

### **Location:**

University of Minnesota Law School  
Courtroom 170  
229 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue South  
Minneapolis, MN 55455

### **Trainers:**

**Beverly Balos**, University of Minnesota Law School  
**Judge Mary Louise Klas**, Retired Ramsey County Judge  
**Dave Mathews**, Domestic Abuse Project  
**Liz Richards**, MCBW Legal Program Coordinator

### **Training Fees and Deadline:**

- \$25 per person for MCBW members.
- Registration **deadline is April 2, 2010.**

**SPACE IS LIMITED TO 21 PARTICIPANTS – REGISTER NOW!**



# Registration Form

## Advanced Order for Protection Advocacy Training April 8, 2010 in Minneapolis

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

How many months or years of experience do you have advocating in Order for Protection hearings? \_\_\_\_\_

My agency is an MCBW member:  Yes  No

Lunch will be provided at the training. Please check one of the following:

- Vegetarian  Other dietary restriction (please indicate specifics):  
 Non-vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

**I have included the \$25 per person registration fee. Make all checks payable to MCBW.**

**Final registration date: April 2, 2010. On-site registrations will not be accepted.**

Registration forms and checks can be mailed to:

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