

Child Abuse and Neglect in Montana Courts: What Attorneys Need to Know
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Printed materials:

- Brenda Wahler, PowerPoint slides, *Child Abuse and Neglect in Montana Courts: What Attorneys Need to Know* (August 2, 2017)
- [IN THE MATTER OF K.H. and K.M., Youths in Need of Care. 2012 MT 175](https://filenet.mt.gov/getContent?vslid={59809C9B-B409-4072-9D42-33AF745F35F9}&impersonate=true&objectType=document&objectStoreName=PROD%20OBJECT%20STORE})
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- Montana DPHHS, Child and Family Services, website: <http://dphhs.mt.gov/CFSD>
- Andrea Khoury, *Policy Update, ABA Adopts Model Act on Child Representation in Abuse and Neglect Cases*, 30 ABA Child Law Practice 106, <https://firstfocus.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/09/ChildRepMA.authcheckdam.pdf>
- Memorandum from David D. Bohyer, Director, Montana Legislative Services Division, Office of Research and Policy Analysis, Guidelines regarding attorneys for absentee parent(s) in dependent neglect cases (April 14, 2016), <http://leg.mt.gov/content/Committees/Interim/2015-2016/Public-Defender/Meetings/May-2016/DN-guidelines.pdf>
- Child Welfare Information Gateway, Definitions of Child Abuse and Neglect, <https://www.childwelfare.gov/pubPDFs/define.pdf> (see 44-46 for Montana definitions)

Additional Resources (Weblinks):

- ABA Resolution, Model Act Governing the Representation of Children in Abuse, Neglect, and Dependency Proceedings (2011), https://apps.americanbar.org/litigation/committees/childrights/docs/aba_model_act_2011.pdf
- Article: Amy C. Harfeld, *The Right to Counsel Landscape After Passage of the ABA Model Act – Implications for Reform*, 36 Nova Law Review 325 (2012), <http://nsuworks.nova.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1051&context=nlr>
- ABA, Standards of Practice for Attorneys Representing Parents in Abuse and Neglect Cases, https://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/administrative/child_law/ParentStds.authcheckdam.pdf
- ABA, Standards of Practice for Lawyers who Represent Children in Abuse and Neglect Cases, https://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/migrated/family/reports/standards_abuseneglect.authcheckdam.pdf
- National Center for State Courts, Dependency Court Resource Guide, <http://www.ncsc.org/Topics/Children-Families-and-Elders/Dependency-Court/Resource-Guide.aspx>