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Avoiding Contested Adoptions & Limiting Attorney Liability

Total: **75 Minutes**

Speaker: Colleen Quinn

A contested adoption can have enormous consequences on all the parties involved in the adoption process as well as the child who is subject to adoption. As such, it is important that every adoption attorney understand the factors and circumstances that most commonly lead to contested adoptions and take all necessary steps to try and avoid them. In this program, adoption attorney Colleen Quinn takes an in-depth at the causes and consequences of contested adoptions, using war stories from her many years of practice to illustrate how these cases can evolve. Topics include:

- Practical considerations (5 min)
- Lack of due diligence (10 min.)
- Fraud & wrongful adoptions (8 min.)
- ICWA adoptions (10 min)
- Incarcerated fathers (5 min.)
- Intervening grandparents (7)
- Attorney malpractice (10 min.)
- Military spouses – SCRA (5 min.)
- Objecting birth parents (5 min.)
- Procedural issues (5 min.)
- Breaches of fiduciary duties (5 min.)

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