

Catawba Valley Paralegal Association

ADOPTION SEMINAR SEPTEMBER 8, 2009
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ADOPTION IN NORTH CAROLINA **NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTES** **CHAPTER 48**

General Adoption Procedure

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| I. | JURISDICTION | (5 minutes) |
| II. | VENUE | (5 minutes) |
| III. | STANDING (Who can File) | (5 minutes) |
| II. | TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS;
CONSENT RELINQUISHMENTS | (8 minutes) |
| V. | PLACEMENT | |
| | A. AGENCY | (7 minutes) |
| | B. INDEPENDENT | (7 minutes) |
| | C. FAMILY | (7 minutes) |
| VI. | NEW REWRITE OF ADOPTION CODE | (6 minutes) |
| VII. | PROJECTIONS FOR THE FUTURE OF ADOPTIONS | (6 minutes) |
| VIII. | DISCUSSION: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS | (4 minutes) |