

# CATAWBA VALLEY PARALEGAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

## *“DOMESTIC VIOLENCE” CPE*

**Tuesday, June 9, 2009 at 6:00 PM  
Catawba Valley Community College  
Auditorium, Hickory**



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# AGENDA

1. Overview of Domestic Violence 5 minutes
  - A. Affects everyone in some way
  - B. Prior legal practice
  - C. Chapter 50B – Domestic Violence – Effective 10/1/79
  - D. Chapter 50C – Civil No-Contract Orders – Effective 12/1/04
  
2. N.C.G.S. 50B–1 – Definitions 7 minutes
  - A. What is definition of “domestic violence”?
  - B. To whom does it apply?
  
3. N.C.G.S. 50B–2 – Procedure & relief 12 minutes
  - A. How does it commence?
  - B. Relationship with criminal proceedings
  - C. Available relief – Ex Parte
  
4. N.C.G.S. 50B–3 – Relief available at trial 7 minutes
  - A. Protective order
  - B. Temporary custody
  - C. Length of time
  - D. Who is notified of issuance of order?



**THERE'S NO EXCUSE  
FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE**



## AGENDA, CONTINUED

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| 5. | Consequences of Issuance of Order                | 5 minutes |
|    | A. 50B-3.1 – Firearms                            |           |
|    | B. 50B-4.1 – Violation of valid protective order |           |
| 6. | Civil No-Contact Orders                          | 5 minutes |
|    | A. 50C-1 – Definitions                           |           |
|    | B. Commencement                                  |           |
| 7. | Local System                                     | 7 minutes |
|    | A. Old system                                    |           |
|    | B. Present system                                |           |
| 8. | “The Good, the Bad & the Ugly”                   | 7 minutes |
|    | A. Valid cases                                   |           |
|    | B. Abuses of the law                             |           |
|    | C. Devastation                                   |           |
| 9. | Questions & Answers                              | 5 minutes |

