

## RESOURCES

Kids Kourt, under the direction of Lynn M. Copen, offers forensic court preparation materials and aids for child witnesses and the professionals who work with these children. They can be contacted at (414) 694-4038.

Copen's court preparation workbooks are available from Sage publications and can be purchased by victim advocates/caseworkers/court educators in bulk. These are:

Linda M. Pucci & Lyn M. Copen, *Finding Your Way: What Happens When You Tell About Abuse*. Sage Publications, 2000.

Lynn M. Copen & Linda M. Pucci, *Getting Ready for Court Criminal Court Edition: A Book for Children*. Sage Publications, 2000.

Lynn M. Copen, Sheila Martin Berry, & Linda M. Pucci. *Getting Ready for Court Civil Court Edition: A Book for Children*. Sage Publications, 2000.

For victim advocates, court educators, caseworkers, and prosecutors, three books are highly recommended.

Lynn M. Copen, *Preparing Children for Court: A Practitioner's Guide*. Sage Publications, 2000. Indispensable for court educators.

Sandra K. Hewitt, *Assessing Allegations of Sexual abuse in Preschool Children: Understanding Small Voices*. Sage Publications, 1999. Research-based guidance for professionals who question preschool witnesses.

Ann Graffam Walker, *Handbook on Questioning Children: A Linguistic Perspective*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition. ABA Center on Children and the Law, 1999.

Walker's book is difficult to find in bookstores, but it can be ordered directly from the publisher:

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Every lawyer who questions children should know the Walker handbook well. The invaluable appendices contain scripts to establish competency in children at various developmental stages.