



**My life is in  
your hands...**

**is your state  
ready for  
my case?**

## **Revolutionize the Handling of Child Abuse Cases in Your State**

Bring instant expertise, communication tools, and training opportunities to your state's professionals!

Revolutionize the way your state's judges, attorneys, and other professionals handle child abuse cases by creating an Online Legal Resource and Communication Center ("Online Center"). State-specific Online Centers further the goals of the Court Improvement Program and the Pew Commission's recommendations to achieve best practices in child abuse cases. With an Online Center, hundreds of professionals across your state can:

- Access the latest legal, medical, and mental health research
- Access best practice expertise for child abuse & neglect cases
- View continuing education programs online
- Be informed of new developments in the legal community, including recent legislation and upcoming events
- Communicate with peers to share ideas and practice tips
- Efficiently network to find experts and mentors
- Participate in statewide pro bono networks
- Participate in statewide discussions on court improvement

Who could coordinate this project in your state?

- Court Systems
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Children's Law Centers
- Law School Clinics
- Children's Advocacy Centers
- Child Welfare Boards
- Professional Associations
- Your Own Start-up Group

**"I wish every state could have such a comprehensive resource."**

--- Howard Davidson, Director, ABA Center on Children and the Law

State-specific Online Centers can be specifically designed to accommodate the needs of busy legal professionals.

- All information can be organized by topic, so that users see only information that is truly relevant, greatly reducing the time and frustration in conducting research.
- Online Centers can be designed so that computer novices can intuitively understand how to use them---yet be streamlined to keep proficient users happy.

Texas Lawyers for Children ("TLC") is available to provide free consultation to help your organization in its efforts to create an Online Center. Potential funding sources for creating an Online Center include the Court Improvement Program, the Children's Justice Act Project, private funding, or state funding.

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Demonstrations of existing Online Centers are available, live or by phone. Contact TLC for more information at 800.993.5TLC (5852), or email [TexasLawyersforChildren@yahoo.com](mailto:TexasLawyersforChildren@yahoo.com).