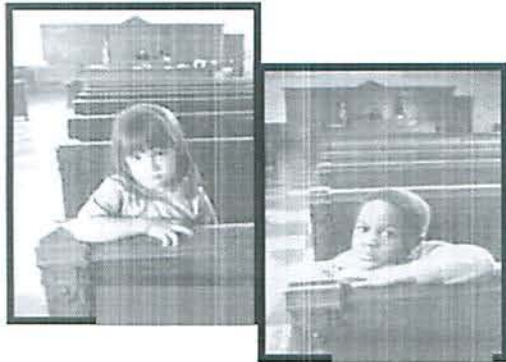


GAL Guardian Ad Litem



AMC Attorney for Minor Child TRAINING

Presented by: The Child & Custody Matters Work Group

Co-Sponsored by: Judicial Branch; Quinnipiac School of Law-Project on Children & Families; Commission on Child Protection

The Child & Custody Matters Work Group will be holding a six session GAL/AMC training. While this training is not currently mandatory in order to serve as a GAL or AMC in private pay divorce and custody cases, any attorney who wishes to be put on the CCPA Qualified AMC and GAL List in order to receive payment in state rate cases must submit an application and attend all six trainings (*application can be found at www.ct.gov/ccpa under FORMS*). The deadline for submission of applications to be qualified is December 1, 2009. Attorneys will be notified by mid-January 2010 whether or not their applications have been provisionally approved pending completion of the remaining training days. For good cause, arrangements for some make-up classes may be arranged. Seating for state-rate applicants is limited to 50 and will be filled in the order received.

CURRENTLY ON LIST: Attorneys who are currently on and wish to remain on the CCPA Qualified list, do not need to submit an application but are required to attend the trainings.

NON QUALIFIED TRAINING REGISTRATION: Attorneys who do not wish to be Qualified and would like to attend the training must indicate the number of years experience and approximate number of cases handled when registering.

SEATING: Seating for current qualified attorneys and non state-rate registrants is limited to 50 and will be filled in the order received. For good cause, arrangements for some make-up classes may be arranged.

TIME: All trainings will be held from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 pm.

LOCATION: Quinnipiac Law School - Grand Courtroom (for directions go to www.quinnipiac.edu)

SCHEDULED TRAININGS & TOPICS: (No Cost)

- December 4, 2009 - Understanding the Law and the Roles
- January 22, 2010 - Understanding Families, Children and Adults
- January 29, 2010 - Interviewing and Gathering Information
- February 26, 2010 - Solving the Puzzle: Basics of Parenting Plans
- March 19, 2010 - Achieving Resolution
- March 26, 2010 - Surviving and Thriving in the Courtroom



For Registration please forward an email to: Frances Wickstrom
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Include "GAL/AMC Training" in subject line of email.

NOTE: This training will be offered in the future on a regular basis.