

Guardians ad Litem Online Basic Training: GAL Online Training Completion Form

When you have completed all parts of the training, complete this form and fax it to 402-472-8412
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As soon as we receive your completed form and your check you will be mailed a certificate and
your name will be added to the Supreme Court's list of GALs with completed
basic training.

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Training Modules:

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1. Guardian ad Litem Overview By Dr. Roger Lott. 15 min 50 sec	
2. Interviewing Children By Dr. Barbara Sturgis. 27 min 57 sec	
3. Child Maltreatment By Dr. Gregg Wright. 50 min 45 sec	
4. Advocating for Children By Mark Ells, J.D. 17 min 03 sec Parts of this presentation may be difficult to hear. We suggest using headphones. If you choose to turn up your computer's volume, please remember to turn it down once completing the presentation.	
5. Case and Statute Review By Mark Ells, J.D. 97 min 05 sec The first portion of this presentation may be difficult to hear. We suggest using headphones. If you choose to turn up your computer's volume, please remember to turn it down once completing the presentation. Be aware that half way through the volume will increase.	

Reading Assignments:

From the Book: Child Welfare Law and Practice (Ventrell and Duquette, Eds.)
Assigned readings to complete training: These are minimum assignments to address the learning objectives of the training. There are many other sections of this comprehensive volume that are useful and we recommend that guardians ad litem regularly use this book as a resource.

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Relevant state and federal statutes 149-173 (Federal Statutes) 185-211 (Federal Case Law)	
Child Maltreatment in the Context of Other Factors 15-33 (Physical, Sexual, and Emotional Child Abuse and Neglect) 79-84 (Family Dynamics in Child Maltreatment) 95-99 (Cultural Context) 6-7 (Poverty, Race, and Maltreatment)	
Child developmental considerations 53-77 (Impact of Child Development on Maltreatment)	
Advocating for children 545-640 (Trial Advocacy) 220-221 (Safety) 535-537 (Safety) 363-379 (Permanency)	

I, _____, certify that I have watched, reviewed and read all required training modules and reading assignments, and have initialed in the corresponding area on this form.

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Signature Date