

2010 Kentucky Guardian ad Litem Training Seminar

Six Convenient Locations
Earn up to 6.25 CLE Credits
No Cost, But Space is Limited

*Sponsored by the
Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts and the
Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services*



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Offered at six locations in Kentucky

The Administrative Office of the Courts is pleased to oversee the Kentucky Guardian ad Litem Training Program. Since 1999, the AOC has been responsible for preparing attorneys to provide legal representation to abused and neglected children throughout the commonwealth. The goal of the program is to produce highly qualified guardians ad litem by offering training sessions, providing educational materials and serving as a comprehensive resource.

The current curriculum is designed to give a child's attorney an overview of Kentucky statutory and case law. The course also focuses on the federal law that requires reasonable efforts to keep families together and provide children with safe and permanent homes.

CLE Credits. The basic program will offer 6.25 credit hours of continuing legal education, which includes 1 credit hour of ethics. The advanced program will offer 5.75 credit hours of continuing legal education, which includes 1 credit hour of ethics.

Six Locations. You can choose to attend at one of these sites in Kentucky:

September 17, 2010

Aspire Center, Monticello

September 24, 2010

Roy F. Collier Community Center, Inez

October 1, 2010

Kenton County Public Library, William E. Durr Branch,
Independence

October 28, 2010

Christian County Justice Center, Hopkinsville

November 19, 2010 (Advanced Training)

Robert F. Stephens Circuit Courthouse, Lexington

November 30, 2010 (Advanced Training)

First Baptist Church of Shepherdsville, Shepherdsville

Advanced Trainings. There are no prerequisites to be eligible to attend an advanced training.

No Cost, But Space is Limited. Don't miss this important seminar. There is no cost to attend, but space is limited.



Regular Training Seminar

- 8:30 - 10 a.m. Dependency, Neglect and Abuse:
Statutory Review**
Duane Osborne, J.D.
Assistant Fayette County Attorney
- 10 - 11:15 a.m. Break**
- 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Dependency, Neglect and Abuse:
Statutory Review** *continued*
- 11:15 a.m. - Noon Termination of Parental Rights:
Statutory Review**
Duane Osborne, J.D.
Assistant Fayette County Attorney
- Noon - 1 p.m. Lunch**
- 1 - 2 p.m. Adoptions: Statutory Review**
Duane Osborne, J.D.
Assistant Fayette County Attorney

Mike Grimes, Adoptions Branch Manager
Department for Community Based Services
- 2 - 2:15 p.m. Break**
- 2:15 - 3:15 p.m. Communicating With Children:
How to Make It Happen**
Rashmi Adi-Brown, M.S.
Child Welfare Consultant
- 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. Ethical Responsibilities for the GAL**
Duane Osborne, J.D.
Assistant Fayette County Attorney
- 4:15 p.m. Adjourn**

Note: The training seminar in Independence, KY, will be delayed for one hour, with the program beginning at 9:30 a.m. and ending at 5:15 p.m.

In Appreciation

The Administrative Office of the Courts appreciates the Cabinet for Health and Family Services for providing the federal Children’s Justice Act grant funds that make this training possible.

Advanced Training Seminar

There are no prerequisites to be eligible to attend an advanced training.

- 9 - 10:10 a.m. Exploring the Impact of Children’s
Exposure to Substance Abuse**
Lynn Posze, MA, LPCC
Program Administrator
Division of Behavioral Health
Department of Behavioral Health,
Developmental and Intellectual Disabilities

Tina Willauer, MPA
START Director
Sobriety Treatment & Recovery Teams
Department for Community Based Services
- 10:10 - 10:20 a.m. Break**
- 10:20 - 11:20 a.m. Dependency, Neglect and Abuse:
Statutory Review**
Duane Osborne, J.D.
Assistant Fayette County Attorney
- 11:20 - 11:30 a.m. Break**
- 11:30 a.m.-12:30p.m. Adoptions: Statutory Review**
Duane Osborne, J.D.
Assistant Fayette County Attorney

Mike Grimes, Adoptions Branch Manager
Department of Community Based Services
- 12:30 - 2 p.m. Lunch**
- 2 - 3 p.m. Ethical Responsibilities for the GAL**
Duane Osborne, J.D.
Assistant Fayette County Attorney
- 3 - 3:15 p.m. Break**
- 3:15 - 4:45 p.m. Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma**
Andi Taroli, MD
Assistant Professor of Pediatrics,
Univ of Louisville School of Medicine
Pediatric Forensic Medicine Division
Board-Certified Child Abuse Pediatrician
- 4:45 p.m. Adjourn**



Registration Form

Kentucky Court of Justice Guardian ad Litem Training Seminar

*This seminar will be offered at six locations.
Please check the date you want to attend.
There is no cost for the program.*

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Name _____

Title _____

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Name of Organization _____

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Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail* _____

*Information regarding changes in schedule or location will be sent by email. Please verify the email address you have listed above is legible and correct.

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Guardians ad litem play key role in protecting children



Nearly 10,000 Kentucky children are in state custody because they have been removed from their homes due to dependency, neglect and abuse. Federal and state laws mandate that these children be placed into permanent homes.

The judicial system recognizes the need to achieve timely and appropriate placement for children who are parties in the juvenile court process. To that end, the Administrative Office of the Courts sponsors this training to help ensure that children receive fair and expeditious treatment. Attorneys who participate in the Guardian ad Litem Program provide a valuable service to the children of the Commonwealth and are to be commended for their dedication.

*John D. Minton, Jr.
Chief Justice of Kentucky*