

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER CONCERNING APPROVED GAL TRAINING  
Order # 2019-4-29

FILED

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*Ann E. Kochan*  
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

It Is Hereby Ordered That:

Guardian Ad Litem seminars, sponsored by St. Clair County Bar Association and approved by St. Clair County Twentieth Judicial Circuit Chief Judge, consisting of a minimum of ten hours of continuing legal education credit, are approved and meet the requirements of Guardian Ad Litem certification in the First Judicial Circuit pursuant to First Judicial Circuit Local Rule 7.3 C (2).

First Judicial Circuit Rule 7.3 C (2) states: "Prior to appointment, the attorney shall have attended the education program created by the Illinois State Bar Association for education of attorneys appointed in child custody and allocation of parental responsibilities cases or equivalent education programs consisting of a minimum of ten hours of continuing legal education credit within the two years prior to the date the attorney qualifies to be appointed. The education program should include courses in child development; ethics in child custody and allocation of parental responsibilities cases; relevant substantive law in custody and allocation of parental responsibilities, guardianship and visitation and parenting time issues; domestic violence; family dynamics including substance abuse and mental health issues; and education on the roles and responsibilities of guardians ad litem, child representatives, and attorneys for children."

DATE: April 29, 2019

ENTER: *James R. Williamson*  
JAMES R. WILLIAMSON, CHIEF JUDGE