

**First Judicial Circuit
Child Representation / GAL Information Sheet**

Application for appointment per Supreme Court Rule 906

Name _____ Agency/Firm _____
Address _____ City/Zip _____
Email _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

1. I am an attorney licensed in the State of Illinois.
(Please attach a current copy of your ARDC Attorney's Card.)
2. My license to practice **has / has not** been suspended or revoked in any jurisdiction.
(If it has, please attach a detailed statement of the facts and circumstances and the disposition.)
3. I currently **have / do not have** professional liability insurance coverage in effect.
(Please attach a copy of the face sheet of your policy.)
4. In the last two years I have completed at least **10 hours** of approved continuing legal education in the following areas: child development; roles of guardian ad litem and child representative; ethics in child custody cases; relevant substantive state, federal, and case-law in custody and visitation matters; family dynamics, including substance abuse, domestic abuse, and mental health issues.

Course	Date	CLE Hours
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

5. In lieu of the continuing legal education requirements (paragraph 4 above) I am seeking initial qualification because I have acted as a guardian ad litem, child representative, or an attorney for children in the following 5 cases in the past two years:

Case Name	County and Case No.	Other Counsel of Record
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____

6. I understand that as a condition of being on the appointment list for the First Judicial Circuit, I may be required to handle two *pro bono* appointments annually.

Please indicate your hourly rate: \$ _____
Do you offer reduced fees Yes No
Willing to offer additional *pro bono* representation? Yes No

Signature Date

Approved _____, Chief Judge