



Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court

Guardian ad Litem
Annual Compliance Statement and
Background Disclosure

Guardian ad Litem Name: _____ Attorney Registration No.: _____

I attended New Guardian ad Litem Training on _____

I began accepting Guardian ad Litem appointments in the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court on:

_____.

During the last calendar year, I completed the following Advanced Training or Continuing Education programs for Guardians ad Litem:

| <u>Date</u> | <u>City, State</u> | <u>Program Title/Contents</u> | <u>Credit Hours Completed</u> |
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Check one:

I know of nothing that would disqualify me to serve as Guardian ad Litem.

The following might disqualify me to serve as Guardian ad Litem:

Please answer the following questions completely. Please attach information on additional sheets if necessary.

Within the past year, have you been removed from any court's assigned counsel or guardian ad litem appointment list? _____ If yes, please state the reason for your removal: _____

Please state what action you have taken to correct the situation that caused your removal. _____

Within the past year, have you been disciplined or suspended from the practice of law in Ohio or in any other state or the District of Columbia?_____If yes, state the reason for the discipline or suspension and the dates of such action. _____

Are you currently in good standing with the Supreme Court of Ohio?_____If not, please explain.

Within the past year, have you been arrested, indicted, charged, or convicted of any offense in any action that involved an abused, neglected, or dependent child, or any criminal charge that was not a minor traffic offense?_____If yes, please identify the case numbers for each case and explain the charges.

Within the past year, have you ever been named as a respondent in an action for a civil protection order in any court?_____If so, please identify the case numbers for each action or charge. _____

Within the past year, has any referral been made to any children's services agency alleging that you abused or neglected a child?_____If so, please identify the allegations made in each referral and please state the outcome of the investigation: _____

I, the undersigned applicant, have read the foregoing background disclosure and certification statements and have answered all questions truthfully and completely. I understand that failure to answer any question completely and honestly will result in denial or loss of eligibility to be appointed as a guardian ad litem in the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court. I further understand that I have the ongoing duty to supplement my answers to the questions herein.

GAL Signature

Date