



GAL Training 2019

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The goods on being a guardian ad litem

Advocating on behalf of a child or family is perhaps one of the greatest responsibilities anyone can undertake. Are you prepared to make a recommendation to the court that may have a lasting impact on a child? Find the support and guidance you need at *GAL Training 2019*.

We're bringing together experienced social workers, therapists, GALs, and other legal professionals to share their real-world insights and advice. Whether you're a newbie or an old hand, walk away with a deeper understanding of your role in family law cases and helpful tools for fulfilling your duties. **Register today!**

Who should attend:

- Guardians ad litem for minors
- Juvenile/children's law attorneys
- Family law attorneys
- General practitioners

How you'll benefit:

- Hear from a panel of guardians ad litem on how they handle appointments and address common challenges
- Discover what you need to know when a case presents evidence of child abuse or neglect
- Understand what is appropriate with respect to interviewing a child who may be the victim of abuse or neglect
- Explore ethical conundrums common to GALs and learn how to avoid them

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Schedule

8:00 AM Registration

8:30 AM Guardian ad Litem Roundtable

- Tips for successfully interviewing children
- Alleviating conflicts of interests
- Meeting with the parents
- When would you call a child as a witness?

Michael S. Brandt, Ryan S. MacGillis, Julie A. Rozwadowski

9:45 AM Break

10:00 AM Working with Court-Involved Children and Families

- The child's perspective in a divorce
- Parental involvement and triangulation
- The impact of divorce on a child's coping skills

Cathryn Kriss MSSW, LCSW

12:00 PM Lunch (on your own)

1:00 PM Navigating Child Abuse Issues in Family Cases

- Recognizing issues of abuse
- Accessing information and resources
- Understanding professional roles
- Best practices
- Hypothetical case discussion

Moderator: Emily Wilson

Panelists: Mark R. Fremgen, Julie Johnson, Robyn Klaila, Janet Poff

2:30 PM Break

2:45 PM Your First Case as a Guardian ad Litem

Megan E. Corning

3:45 PM Ethics for Guardians ad Litem

- Eligibility for GAL appointments
- Payment of the GAL
- Purpose of the GAL
- SCR 20:3.5
- *de Montigny v. de Montigny*
- Why is acting as a witness prohibited?
- Communicating with individuals represented by counsel
- SCR 20:1.6 – Confidentiality
- GAL communications with collaterals

Katherine Cole Harrell, Ashley J. Richter

4:45 PM Program Concludes

Following start time, webcast replay schedule will vary slightly from above listed times.

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Dates / Location

LIVE SEMINAR:

Thursday, May 30, 2019

Madison – State Bar Center

5302 Eastpark Blvd.

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LIVE WEBCAST:

Thursday, May 30, 2019

WEBCAST REPLAYS:

Monday, June 10, 2019

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

Wednesday, June 26, 2019

Monday, July 1, 2019

Friday, July 12, 2019

Credits

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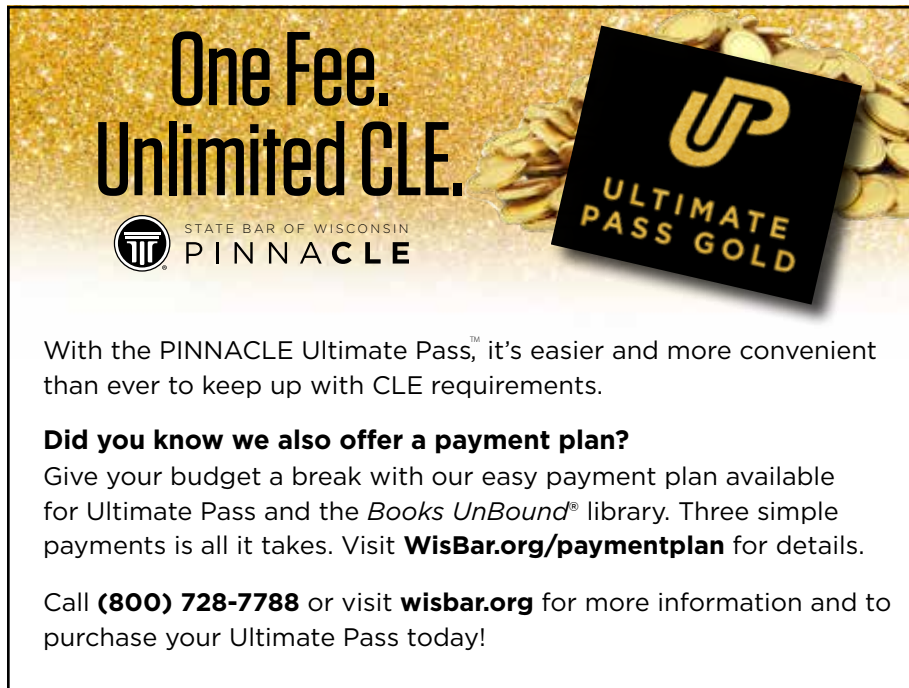
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