



# GAL Training 2019

**Program dates start May 30. Register today!**

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of the State Bar of Wisconsin**

## 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

## 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**

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Dane County Circuit Court, Madison

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## Dates

## Location

### LIVE SEMINAR:

Thursday, May 30, 2019

**Madison** – State Bar Center  
5302 Eastpark Blvd.  
(608) 257-3838

### 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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