



GAL Training 2021

Program dates start May 20. Register today!

CREDITS

8 CLE
GAL Minor

1 EPR
Family Violence

GAL Training 2021

**Endorsed by the Children & the Law Section
of the State Bar of Wisconsin**

Your guide to accepting GAL appointments

Guardian ad Litem Training 2021 will equip both new and experienced GALs to perform their vital part in the family court system. You'll come away with a deeper understanding of the variety of roles you might take on as a GAL, as well as practical tips for how to represent the best interests of a child in accordance with Wisconsin statutes. Plus, you'll receive an hour of family violence training to help meet the newest education requirement under SCR 35.015(1)(a).

You'll gain valuable takeaways that will prepare you to face complex situations inherent to guardian ad litem work. You'll be able to make solid recommendations to court commissioners, address common ethical issues, and understand the impact of family violence on a family court proceeding

How you'll benefit:

- Get practical tips for protecting the best interests of children in challenging situations
- Hear a judge's perspective on a GAL's duties
- Discuss the role of mental health professionals in family law cases/GAL cases
- Receive an hour of family violence training towards your GAL education requirement
- Explore ethical conundrums specific to GALs

Who should attend:

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

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Schedule

- 8:30 AM Court Commissioners' Roundtable**
Hon. Kelly Iselin
Rebecca J. Lovejoy
Katherine M. Stewart
Jennifer L. Weber
- 10:00 AM Break**
- 10:15 AM Newly-Appointed GALs: What to Expect at Trial**
Michael S. Brandt
Megan E. Corning
Elisabeth Spidle Fletcher
- 11:15 AM Perspective from the Bench: GALs in the Courtroom**
Hon. Juan B. Colas
Megan E. Corning
- 12:15 PM Lunch Break**
- 1:15 PM The Relationship Between Mental Health Professionals and GALs**
Cathryn Kriss, LCSW
- 2:45 PM Break**
- 3:00 PM Family Violence**
Amber M. Peterson
- 4:00 PM SCR Rules of Professional Responsibility and GAL Appointments**
Timothy J. Pierce
- 4:50 PM Program Concludes**

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

Faculty

Program Chair

Sarah DeKraay

Murphy Desmond, S.C., Madison

Presenters

Michael S. Brandt

Hanna Brandt & Lucsay LLP, Madison

Hon. Juan B. Colas

Dane County Circuit Court, Madison

Megan E. Corning

Your Family Law Center, Madison

Elisabeth Spidle Fletcher

Musial & Friedrich, S.C., Madison

Hon. Kelly Iselin

Walworth County Family Court,
Elkhorn

Cathryn Kriss, LCSW

Kriss & Associates, Middleton

Rebecca J. Lovejoy

Douglas County Court
Commissioner's Office, Superior

Amber M. Peterson

Wisconsin Supreme Court Office
of Court Operations, Madison

Timothy J. Pierce

State Bar of Wisconsin, Madison

Katherine M. Stewart

Barron County Family Court, Barron

Jennifer L. Weber

Jefferson County Family Court
Commissioner's Office, Jefferson

Dates

Live Webcast

Thursday, May 20, 2021

Webcast Replay

Friday, May 28, 2021

Monday, May 31, 2021

Wednesday, June 9, 2021

Thursday, June 17, 2021

Tuesday, June 22, 2021

Wednesday, June 30, 2021

Thursday, July 8, 2021

Wednesday, July 14, 2021

Additional webcast replay dates are available for this program. Visit wisbar.org/seminars for more information and to register.

Credits

This program has been submitted to the Wisconsin Board of Bar Examiners for up to **8 CLE/GAL Minor credits including 1 Ethics and Professional Responsibility credit and 1 Family Violence (GALDV) credit.** The BBE is not currently tracking GALDV credits.

Registration

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