



Family Violence: What Attorneys & GALs Need to Know

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*Endorsed by the State Bar of Wisconsin's
Children & the Law and Family Law Sections*

New requirements

Effective January 1, 2021, attorneys who wish to accept Wisconsin GAL appointments in family court matters under Ch. 767 must complete at least three credit hours of training on the topic of family violence.* This half-day program will ensure you meet this new requirement and understand how to effectively and safely screen for signs of different types of abuse. You'll also explore how to apply the "best interest of the child" factors in your final recommendations to the court.

Plus, judges and court commissioners will share the various settings you may need to navigate for cases involving family violence or abuse.

How you'll benefit:

- Complete 3.5 credit hours of training on family violence
- Comply with new WI statutory requirements to accept GAL appointments
- Receive tools and techniques for handling domestic abuse cases
- Detect signs of abuse/violence in disputed custody cases
- Understand the effects of abuse on victims, perpetrators, and children
- Determine whether a parent poses a risk to another family member's safety/well-being
- Advance the best interests of children in vulnerable and precarious situations

Who should attend:

- GALs (minor and family)
- Family lawyers
- Lawyers representing children
- Lawyers representing victims of family violence

Register now!

*See SCR 35.015(1)(a).

Schedule

8:30 AM **How to Identify Domestic Abuse**

- Legal and behavioral definitions of domestic abuse
- Screening for domestic abuse

Define the Nature and Context of Abuse

- Different types of abuse (coercive control, resistant/reactive, situational)
Lindsey M. Anderson, Tori Dunn, Amber M. Peterson

9:30 AM **Break**

9:45 AM **Evaluate the Implications of the Abuse**

- Effects of abuse on the victim, perpetrator, and children
- Why children may not disclose abuse to a GAL

Make Recommendations that Account for the Abuse

- Statutory requirements for GALs and Chapter 767 provisions addressing domestic abuse
- Complex situations with overlapping court cases
- Safe at Home Address Confidentiality Program
Lindsey M. Anderson, Tori Dunn, Amber M. Peterson

10:45 AM **Perspectives from the Bench**

Moderator: Hon. Richard J. Sankovitz

*Panelists: Hon. Michael J. Dwyer, Hon. Barbara W. McCrory,
Jennifer Ament Moeller*

12:00 PM **Program Concludes**

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

Dates

Webcast Seminar*

Wednesday, June 23, 2021

Tuesday, June 29, 2021

Friday, July 9, 2021

Thursday, July 15, 2021

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

Monday, July 26, 2021

Wednesday, August 11, 2021

Thursday, August 19, 2021

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Live Webcast: May 20, 2021

Webcast Replays: May 28, 2021 | May 31, 2021 | June 9, 2021 | June 17, 2021
June 22, 2021 | June 30, 2021 | July 8, 2021 | July 14, 2021

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