

Important Notice and Request for Information from the Standing Committee on Guardians Ad Litem and Attorneys for the Minor Child in Family Matters

On January 1, 2017, the Standing Committee on Guardians Ad Litem and Attorneys for the Minor Child in Family Matters was created pursuant to Connecticut Practice Book Rule 25-61A. As part of its charge, the Committee shall, in accordance with Section 25-61A(b)(4), “annually review and approve a list of individuals deemed eligible for appointment as a guardian ad litem or attorney for the minor child in family matters.”

To accomplish its annual review, the Committee is requesting that everyone on the active list of persons eligible to serve as a guardian ad litem or attorney for the minor child provide the following information **on or before Friday December 22, 2017** by affirmatively replying to the following:

- That the individual is an attorney in good standing, licensed to practice law in the State of Connecticut by the Judicial Branch, or are a mental health professional licensed by the Connecticut Department of Public Health and in good standing in the areas of clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, professional counseling, psychology or psychiatry;
- That the individual does not have a criminal record;
- That the individual does not appear on the Department of Children and Families’ central registry of child abuse and neglect.

The information requested, as well as any questions, can be emailed to GALAMCFA@jud.ct.gov.

Failure to provide the information listed above by Friday December 22, 2017, as requested, may result in removal from the active list of persons eligible to serve as a guardian ad litem or attorney for the minor child effective January 1, 2018. Any subsequent request to be reinstated to the active list will be handled at the discretion of the Committee.

For more information about the Standing Committee on Guardians Ad Litem and Attorneys for the Minor Child in Family Matters, please feel free to visit the Committee’s webpage at http://www.jud.ct.gov/Committees/GAL_AMC/default.htm.