

Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association  
Guardian ad Litem Project

**Guardian ad Litem Compliance Statement**

Guardian ad Litem: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I attended New Guardian ad Litem Training on \_\_\_\_\_

I began accepting Guardian ad Litem appointments in the Cuyahoga County Juvenile Court on

\_\_\_\_\_.

During the last calendar year, I completed the following Advanced Training or Continuing Education programs for Guardians ad Litem:

<u>Date</u>	<u>City, State</u>	<u>Program Title/Contents</u>	<u>Credit Hours Completed</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Check one:

\_\_\_\_\_ I know of nothing that would disqualify me to serve as Guardian ad Litem.

\_\_\_\_\_ The following might disqualify me to serve as Guardian ad Litem:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions completely. Please attach information on additional sheets if necessary.**

Within the past year, have you been removed from any court's assigned counsel or guardian ad litem appointment list? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please state the reason for your removal: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please state what action you have taken to correct the situation that caused your removal. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Within the past year, have you been disciplined or suspended from the practice of law in Ohio or in any other state or the District of Columbia? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, state the reason for the discipline or suspension and the dates of such action. \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently in good standing with the Supreme Court of Ohio? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, please explain.

Within the past year, have you been convicted of any felonies or misdemeanors? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please identify the case numbers for each case and explain the charges. \_\_\_\_\_

Within the past year, have you been arrested, indicted, or charged with any offense in any action that involved an abused, neglected, or dependent child, a violation of ORC 2919.25, or any sexually oriented offense? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please identify the case numbers for each case and explain the charges.

Within the past year, have you ever been named as a respondent in an action for a civil protection order or charged with domestic violence in any court? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please identify the case numbers for each action or charge. \_\_\_\_\_

Within the past year, has any referral been made to any children's services agency alleging that you abused or neglected a child? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please identify the allegations made in each referral and whether the allegations were substantiated, unsubstantiated, indicated, and state any other findings made.

Within the past year, other than as a GAL, are you presently or have you been a party in a civil law suit? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, please provide the case number(s) and a summary of the action(s). \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned Guardian ad Litem, certify that the information provided on this Annual Compliance Statement is complete and true. By typing my signature below, I am electronically signing this Compliance Statement. I understand that any misrepresentations made on this Compliance Statement may result in removal from the Guardian ad Litem Appointment List.

\_\_\_\_\_  
GAL Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date