



Thursday, March 30, 2017

12:30- 4:15 p.m.

Registration begins at 12:00 p.m.

Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, 1 N. Front St.. Wade Auditorium

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TRAINING FOR THE GUARDIAN AD LITEM IN CONSERVATORSHIPS & GUARDIANSHIPS

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This seminar is intended to be an overview of the conservatorship and guardianship process to prospective Guardians ad Litem. The seminar will focus on both traditional conservatorships and "immigration guardianships" which are established in Probate Court for the purposes of obtaining Special Immigrant Juvenile Status.

Special Immigrant Juvenile Status (SIJS) offers immigration relief to children who have been abandoned, neglected, or abused by one or both of their parents. These vulnerable children must have a state court order making the factual findings before they can apply for SIJS. This order can be obtained at any court that has jurisdiction over the custody and care of children. When United States Citizenship and Immigration Services grants SIJS, the child will receive a green card, which makes him or her a legal permanent resident. In Shelby County, most of the immigrant children obtain their order from Probate Court. A Guardian ad Litem is required in these proceedings to investigate and report to the Judge.

Schedule:

Registration and lunch - 12:00

12:30 - 12:50 - Overview of the Role of the GAL

Speaker: Gordon Olswing, Dowden Worley Jewell & Olswing PLLC

12:50 - 1:20 - The Conservatorship Petition

Speaker: Beth Weems Bradley, Burch Porter & Johnson, PLLC

1:20 - 1:50 - GAL Investigation

Speaker: Paul Royal, Crislip Phillip & Associates

1:50 - 2:00 - Break

2:00 - 2:45 - GAL Investigation in SIJS Cases & Report and Recommendation of the GAL

Speakers: Christina Zawisza and Ashley Finch, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law - University of Memphis

2:45 - 3:15 - Expectations of the GAL

Speakers: Judge Karen Webster and Judge Kathy Gomes, Probate Court

3:15 - 4:15 - SIJS Basics for Probate Court

Speaker: Kerry Avens Krauch, Community Legal Center

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