

**CIRCUIT COURT OF THE EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
DUPAGE COUNTY, ILLINOIS**

**Application for Appointment as
Attorney for the Child/Guardian ad Litem/Child Representative**

Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Business Phone: _____

Business Fax: _____

Business E-mail: _____

**Have you ever been subjected to any disciplinary proceeding, suspension hearing, or had your license called into question by the Illinois Attorney Registration & Disciplinary Committee (excluding complaints where the ARDC took no action) or any professional regulation organization of any state? _____
If yes, please explain?**

**Have you ever been the subject of any investigation (excluding home studies for adoptions) by the Illinois Department of Children & Family Services, or of any other child welfare agency? _____
If yes, please explain?**

**Have you ever been arrested for, charged with and/or convicted of a violation of any criminal statute of the State of Illinois, or of any other state, or of the United States and/or its territories and possessions, or of any foreign country? _____
If yes, please explain?**

Primary are of practice: _____

Name of Malpractice Insurance Carrier: _____

Amount of coverage: _____

Does your policy cover services as a GAL/Child Representative? _____

Number of disputed pre-decree custody/visitation/removal cases that went to hearing: _____

Number of disputed post-decree custody/visitation/removal cases that went to hearing: _____

Number of custody/visitation/removal cases settled or resolved: _____

Have you ever been appointed as an Attorney for the Child/GAL/Child Representative? _____ **if so, how many?** _____

Do you have any special education or training or other skills that the Court should be aware of in considering this appointment? _____

I understand that in order to be appointed as an Attorney for the Child/GAL/Child Representative, I must undergo ten (10) hours of training pursuant to Illinois Supreme Court Rule 906. I further understand that I must periodically update said training as required by Supreme Court Rule 906 and Local Rules of the Circuit Court for the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, DuPage County, Illinois.

I understand that in certain cases, I may be asked to serve as an Attorney for the Child/GAL/Child Representative on a pro bono basis. I agree that I will serve on a pro bono basis in at least one case per year.

I understand that the appointment list previously used by the Domestic Relations Division no longer is valid and that I am not grandfathered onto this appointment list.

I understand that this new appointment list applies only to the Domestic Relations Division, and in no way obligates me to serve as a Guardian ad Litem in any cases in the Juvenile Division or in the Chancery Division. I further understand that this appointment does not prohibit from serving in any court-appointed role in any other division, subject to any conflict of interest rules that may apply.

Signed: _____

Date: _____

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