

Minutes
Training Subcommittee of the Standing Committee
on Guardians Ad Litem and Attorneys for the Minor Child
in Family Matters
May 23, 2018

The Training Subcommittee of the Standing Committee on Guardians Ad Litem and Attorneys for the Minor Child in Family Matters met in the second floor conference room located at 100 Washington Street, Hartford, CT, on May 23, 2018.

Those in attendance: Judge Elizabeth Bozzuto (Chair); Ms. Liza Andrews, Policy Director, CT Coalition Against Domestic Violence; Attorney Susan Hamilton (as designated by Attorney Christine Rapillo); Attorney Justine Rakich-Kelly

Also in attendance were Ms. Frances Wickstrom from the Child Protection Unit of the Division of Public Defender Services and Attorney Damon Goldstein and Mr. Samuel Bruder from the Judicial Branch's Court Operations Unit.

The meeting was called to order at 9:37 AM by Judge Bozzuto.

I. Review and Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting was made by Judge Bozzuto and seconded by Justine Rakich-Kelly. The minutes of the meeting held on April 25, 2018 were approved unanimously.

II. Update on Pre-Service Training for Guardians Ad Litem and Attorneys for the Minor Child in Family Matters

The Subcommittee members and Ms. Frances Wickstrom engaged in a logistical discussion of the pre-service training scheduled for June 13-15. A full schedule for the 3 days of training was laid out including the allocation of time for breaks and lunch.

Participants will be emailed a link to a page where training materials will be available electronically and can be also be printed.

An evaluation form will be developed for distribution at the pre-service training so participants can provide feedback about each presenter and the training topics that they will cover. The feedback will be used by the Subcommittee in the development of subsequent pre-service trainings.

III. Schedule of Future Meetings

The next meeting of the Subcommittee will be scheduled for a date to be determined.

Judge Bozzuto adjourned the meeting at 10:06 AM.