

Minutes
Training Subcommittee of the Standing Committee
on Guardians Ad Litem and Attorneys for Minor Child
in Family Matters
March 11, 2024

The Training Subcommittee of the Standing Committee on Guardians Ad Litem and Attorneys for the Minor Child in Family Matters met on March 11, 2024. The meeting convened by the chair in Courtroom B1 at 90 Washington Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

Those in attendance: Judge Leo Diana (Chair); Attorney Justine Rakich-Kelly; Ms. Liza Andrews, Policy Director, CT Coalition Against Domestic Violence; Attorney Edward Bryan; Attorney Renee Cimino (designated by the Chief Public Defender)

Also in attendance were Attorney Damon Goldstein and Ms. Nicole Collins from the Judicial Branch's Court Operations Unit.

The meeting was called to order at 1:22 PM by Judge Diana.

I. Review and Approval of the Minutes

No business was brought before the Committee on this agenda item.

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

Justine Rakich-Kelly and Liza Andrews provided an overview of the pre-service training curriculum that was used for the training held back in June 2021. The Subcommittee members will begin to prepare for the next live, in-person training session that will be held in fall 2024.

III. Schedule of Future Meetings

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

Judge Diana adjourned the meeting at 2:03 PM.