

Child and Family Advocates of Cuyahoga County

Guardian ad Litem Annual 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>
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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