

Registration Form

Kentucky Court of Justice Guardian ad Litem Training Seminar

This seminar will be offered at six locations. Please check the date you want to attend. There is no cost for the program.

- March 5, 2010 RiverPark Center, Owensboro
- March 12, 2010 Robert F. Stephens Circuit Courthouse, Lexington
- April 23, 2010 Laurel County Public Library Main Branch, London
- April 30, 2010 UK Cooperative Extension Office, Pikeville
- May 7, 2010 Boone County Public Library, Burlington
- June 4, 2010 Hilton Garden Inn Louisville Airport

Name _____

Title _____

Kentucky Bar Association Member # _____

Name of Organization _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, ZIP _____

Phone _____

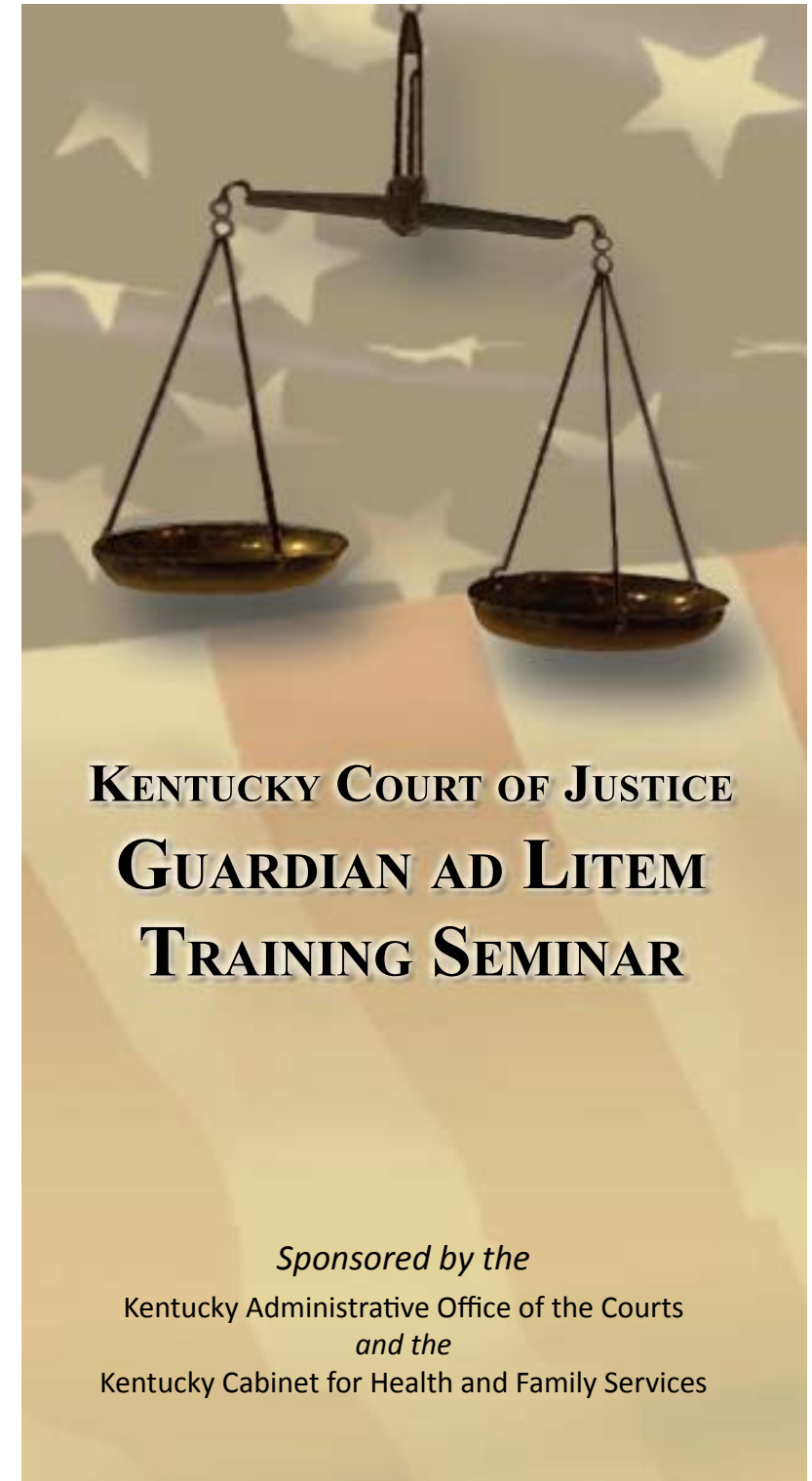
Fax _____

E-mail _____

*This seminar is free, but space is limited.
Please register by returning this form to:*

Susan Miller
Administrative Office of the Courts
100 Millcreek Park, Frankfort, Ky. 40601
Phone 800-928-2350, x4005, Fax 502-573-1412
susanmiller@kycourts.net

Guardian ad Litem Program
Administrative Office of the Courts
100 Millcreek Park
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601



Kentucky Court of Justice

Guardian ad Litem Training Seminar

Offered at six locations in Kentucky

The Administrative Office of the Courts is pleased to oversee the Kentucky Guardian ad Litem Program. Since 1999, the AOC has been responsible for preparing attorneys to provide legal representation to abused and neglected children throughout the Commonwealth. The goal of the program is to produce highly qualified guardians ad litem by offering training sessions, providing educational materials and serving as a comprehensive resource.

The current curriculum is designed to give a child's attorney an overview of Kentucky statutory and case law. The course also focuses on the federal law that requires reasonable efforts to keep families together and provide children with safe and permanent homes.

CLE Credits. The program will offer 6.5 credit hours of continuing legal education which includes 1 credit hour of ethics.

Six Convenient Locations. You can choose to attend at one of these sites in Kentucky:

March 5, 2010

RiverPark Center, Owensboro

March 12, 2010

Robert F. Stephens Circuit Courthouse, Lexington

April 23, 2010

Laurel County Public Library Main Branch, London

April 30, 2010

UK Cooperative Extension Office, Pikeville

May 7, 2010

Boone County Public Library, Burlington

June 4, 2010

Hilton Garden Inn Louisville Airport

No Cost, But Space is Limited. Don't miss this important seminar. There is no cost to attend, but space is limited. For more information and to register, contact:

Susan Miller

susanmiller@kycourts.net

Phone 800-928-2350, x4005 • Fax 502-573-1412

2010 Agenda Guardian ad Litem Training Seminar

- 8:30 a.m.** **Dependency, Neglect and Abuse: Statutory Review**
Duane Osborne, J.D.
Assistant Fayette County Attorney
- 10:00 a.m.** **Break**
- 10:15 a.m.** **Dependency, Neglect and Abuse: Statutory Review**
continued
- 11:15 a.m.** **Termination of Parental Rights: Statutory Review**
Duane Osborne, J.D.
Assistant Fayette County Attorney
- Noon** **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m.** **Adoptions: Statutory Review**
Duane Osborne, J.D.
Assistant Fayette County Attorney

Mike Grimes, Adoptions Branch Manager
Department for Community Based Resources
- 2:00 p.m.** **Break**
- 2:15 p.m.** **Communicating With Children:
How to Make It Happen**
Rashmi Adi-Brown, M.S.
Child Welfare Consultant
- 3:15 p.m.** **Ethical Responsibilities for the GAL**
Duane Osborne, J.D.
Assistant Fayette County Attorney
- 4:15 p.m.** **Adjourn**

Note: The London and Burlington training seminars will begin at 9 a.m. The agenda listed above will be delayed by 30 minutes at these two locations.

*Guardians ad litem play key role
in protecting children*



Nearly 10,000 Kentucky children are in state custody because they have been removed from their homes due to dependency, neglect and abuse. Federal and state laws mandate that these children be placed into permanent homes.

The judicial system recognizes the need to achieve timely and appropriate placement for children who are parties in the juvenile court process. To that end, the Administrative Office of the Courts sponsors this training to help ensure that children receive fair and expeditious treatment. Attorneys who participate in the Guardian ad Litem Program provide a valuable service to the children of the Commonwealth and are to be commended for their dedication.

*John D. Minton, Jr.
Chief Justice of Kentucky*

In Appreciation

*The Administrative Office of the Courts appreciates
the Cabinet for Health and Family Services for
providing the federal Children's Justice Act grant funds
that made this training possible.*



*Sponsored by the
Kentucky Administrative Office of the Courts
and the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services*