



## Surrogate's Court Guardian Ad Litem – Wednesday, May 23, 2018

Seminar presented by the Surrogate's Court Committee

Templeton Landing, Two Templeton Terrace, Buffalo, NY

8:00 a.m. – Registration

**5.0 CLE credits:** 2.0 Areas of Professional Practice, 1.0 Diversity, Inclusion and Elimination of Bias, 0.5 Ethics, 1.5 Skills

This program is designed to provide the information necessary to allow an attending attorney to qualify as a Guardian Ad Litem in Surrogate's Courts proceedings by providing the attendee with information concerning Part 36 and the duties of a Guardian Ad Litem in various types of Surrogate's Court proceedings.

At this program you will learn what you need to be aware of with respect to Part 36 of the NYCRR, the required forms and appointment process. In addition, you will be instructed as to your obligations as a Guardian Ad Litem in various types of proceedings.

<b>8:30 a.m.</b>	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Victoria D'Angelo, Esq. <i>Barclay Damon LLP</i> <i>Chair; Surrogate's Court Committee</i>	<b>11:25 a.m.</b>	<b>Administration Proceedings</b> Catherine E. Nagel, Esq. <i>Nuchereno &amp; Nagel, PLLC</i>
<b>8:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Diversity</b> Dr. Ursuline Bankhead, Ph.D. <i>Psychologist/Consultant</i>  <b>Hon. Barbara Howe (ret.)</b> <i>Senior Counsel, Woods Oviatt Gilman LLP</i>	<b>11:50 a.m.</b>	<b>Accounting Proceedings</b> John F. Leone, Esq. <i>Gross Shuman P.C.</i>
<b>9:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Review of Part 36 as it Applies to Guardians Ad Litem; Part 36 Forms; Basis and Need for Appointment and Role of Guardian Ad Litem; Appointment Procedures</b> Rebecca Diina LaCivita, Esq. <i>Court Attorney</i> <i>Erie County Surrogate's Court</i>	<b>12:15 p.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>
<b>10:15 a.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>12:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Miscellaneous Proceedings and Wrongful Death Compromises; Guardians Ad Litem in Supreme Court and Other Courts</b> Jennifer G. Flannery, Esq. <i>Barclay Damon LLP</i>
<b>10:35 a.m.</b>	<b>Probate Proceedings</b> Linda Stravalaci Grear, Esq. <i>Pfalzgraf, Beinhauer &amp; Menzies, LLP</i>  Chanel T. McCarthy, Esq. <i>The Knoer Group, PLLC</i>	<b>12:55 p.m.</b>	<b>Guardianships/Special Needs Trusts</b> Sharon L. Wick, Esq. <i>Phillips Lytle LLP</i>
		<b>1:20 p.m.</b>	<b>Ethical Considerations</b> Joseph A. Shifflett, Esq. <i>Chief Court Attorney</i> <i>Erie County Surrogate's Court</i>
		<b>1:45 p.m.</b>	<b>Adjourn</b>

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