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Registration Fee:

- \$225 — 8-hour GAL
- \$169 — 3-hour GAL (morning session)
- \$169 — 3-hour GAL (afternoon session)
- \$199 — 3-hour GAL (both sessions)
- Free — Season Pass Holder ___ 3-hr (am) ___ 3-hr (pm) ___ 8-hr
- \$ 89 — Course material only ___ 3-hr GAL ___ 8-hr GAL

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Special Dietary Needs (for 8-hour GAL only) _____

Why You Should Attend

If you serve as a Guardian ad Litem, you know that serving as an advocate for children has its own unique challenges and responsibilities. Effective GALs must not only master the legal and procedural aspects of their caseload, but they must also learn to effectively represent the interests of children. Here is your chance to learn the art and science of serving as a GAL for children through the MoBarCLE GAL Workshops. Whether you are just beginning to handle GAL cases, or you are an experienced GAL, our multidisciplinary faculty will assist you in enhancing your skills and your understanding of the complex responsibilities of the GAL. The Supreme Court of Missouri recently approved new Standards with Comments for Guardians Ad Litem in Missouri. These Standards became effective on September 1, 2011. For courts adopting the new Standards, GALs are required to complete eight hours of training initially, followed by three hours of training annually. It is important that you review the new Standards to see what your specific requirements might be.

8-hour GAL Program Agenda

8.0 MCLE
hours

8:00 – 8:30 Registration

8:30 – 9:20 What is a GAL?

Speaker: Ann E. Bauer, *Bauer Soule Garnholz Albin*, St. Louis

9:20 – 10:10 Getting Started

Speaker: Cheri Cole Simpkins, *The Simpkins Law Firm, LLC*, Independence

10:10 – 10:25 Break

10:25 – 11:15 The Investigation

Speaker: Patricia M. Scaglia, *Scaglia Law Firm, LLC*, Independence

11:15 – 12:05 The Role (and Need) for Juvenile Court Intervention

Speaker: Prof. Mary Kay O'Malley, *University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law*, Kansas City

12:05 – 1:15 Lunch (included with the program)

1:15 – 2:05 Domestic Violence: What a GAL Needs to Know
Speaker: Mary F. Weir, *Law Office of Mary F. Weir*, Independence

2:05 – 2:55 Expectations from the Court: A View from the Bench

Panelists: Hon. Michael D. Burton, *21st Judicial Circuit*, Clayton; Hon. Patrick W. Campbell, *16th Judicial Circuit*, Kansas City; Hon. Mary W. Sheffield, *25th Judicial Circuit*, Rolla; and Hon. Leslie M. Schneider, *13th Judicial Circuit*, Columbia

2:55 – 3:10 Break

3:10 – 4:00 Parenting Plans

Speaker: Susan S. Jensen, *Pratt, Fossard & Jensen, LLC*, Springfield

4:00 – 4:50 GAL's Role in Resolving the Case

Speaker: Larry V. Swall, *Swall Roffmann, PC*, Liberty

4:50 Adjourn

3-hour GAL Program (Morning Session)

3.7 MCLE
hours

8:30 – 9:00 Registration

9:00 – 9:45 The Immigrant Child Coming into Care

Speaker: Kathleen Harvey, JD, PA, *Harvey Immigration Law Office*, Overland Park, KS

9:45 – 10:35 Evaluations: A Practical Overview for GALs

Speaker: Steven J. Adelman, Psy.D., Versailles

10:35–10:50 Break

10:50 – 11:30 How to Work as a Team: The Guardian Ad Litem & Juvenile Defense Attorney

Speakers: Lori Burns-Bucklew and Megan C. Roth, *Shook Hardy & Bacon, LLP*, Kansas City

11:30 – 12:20 Panel: The Impact of CMBR

Panelists: Timothy B. Brassil, St. Louis; Hon. Kristine A. Kerr, *21st Judicial Circuit*, Clayton; Jill M. Katz, *Jill M. Katz, LLC*, Kansas City

12:20 Adjourn

3-hour GAL Program (Afternoon Session)

3.7 MCLE
hours

1:00 – 1:30 Registration

1:30 – 2:10 Lingering Trauma: The Effects of Family Violence, Part I

Speakers: Sgt. Christopher Garcia; Hon. Christine T. Sill-Rogers, *16th Judicial Circuit*, Kansas City; Aileen P. Utley, Ph.D., *Psychologist*, Shawnee, Kansas; Mary F. Weir, *Law Office of Mary F. Weir*, Independence

2:10 – 3:00 Lingering Trauma: The Effects of Family Violence, Part 2

Speakers: Hon. Christine T. Sill-Rogers; Aileen P. Utley, Ph.D.; Mary F. Weir

3:00 – 3:15 Break

3:15 – 4:00 What Planet am I On? The Impact of Living in Two Households

Speaker: Arthur H. Nissenbaum, *Law Office of Arthur H. Nissenbaum*, St. Louis

4:00 – 4:50 Paper and People: The Relationship Between Documents & interviewing Your Client Witnesses

Speakers: Dean Barbara Glesner Fines and Professor Mary Kay O'Malley, *University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law*, Kansas City; Quinn O'Brien, *O'Brien Investigative Services*, Kansas City

4:50 Adjourn