



Macomb County Probate Court

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**** IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE PROBATE COURT****

The Macomb County Probate Court will be hosting its **GAL Training Seminar** for court appointed GAL's and court appointed attorneys. This **MANDATORY** Training Seminar is scheduled to take place on Monday, December 12, 2022, from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, in the Jury Room at the Macomb County Court Building, 40 North Main Street, 1st Floor, Mt. Clemens, MI 48043. We may record the Training Seminar, and we will set a video replay of the Training Seminar at a future date **for those who are excused from attendance on December 12th**. To attend you must complete and submit the attached Attorney Profile & Registration Form.

All attorneys currently in good standing on the GAL appointment list and Attorney appointment list are required to attend the Training Seminar. Any new attorneys wishing to be put on the list must also attend the Training Seminar. The Training seminar will provide information and updates on court policy, procedures, and laws affecting legally incapacitated individuals (L.I.P.), protected individuals (P.I.), minor guardianships, and other miscellaneous probate matters, along with updates in mentally ill (MI) and developmentally disabled (DD) guardianship proceedings. **Failure to register and attend the Training Seminar will result in your removal from the list.**

There is no charge for this mandatory Training Seminar. The lecture materials and handouts for this Training Seminar will be available approximately one week before the Training Seminar date on the Macomb County Probate Court website (www.macombcountymi.gov) in lieu of providing these materials at the Training Seminar.

All attorneys must complete the appropriate enclosed registration form and return it by November 14, 2022, to the Macomb County Probate Court at 40 North Main Street, 5th Floor, Mt. Clemens, MI 48043, or by fax number 586-783-0905, or by email to lindy.kilgore@macombgov.org. You must pre-register for the Training Seminar.

If you have any questions concerning the Training Seminar please contact: Court Attorney Renee Tegel or Director of Legal Services Robert Szalka at 586-469-5290. We look forward to seeing you at the Seminar.

James M. Biernat
Chief Judge, Macomb County Probate Court