



# Macomb County Probate Court

Probate Judges:

JAMES M. BIERNAT JR., *Chief Judge*  
KATHRYN A. GEORGE  
SANDRA A. HARRISON

Deputy Court Administrator/Register

JOHN D. BRENNAN

## GAL TRAINING SEMINAR 2019

Macomb County Court Building  
Jury Room  
December 6, 2019  
1-4pm

### AGENDA

1:00 – 2:30 pm Speaker: Robert Szalka – Director of Legal Services

- GAL Procedures and Policies
- Court Appointed Attorney Role and Duties
- Adult Guardian Reviews
- Duties of Guardians Ad Litem – Sample format for Report
- 2019 Probate Court Rule Amendments, and Case Law and Legislative Update, prepared by Michael J. McClory, Chief Deputy Probate Register, WCPC
- Questions

2:30 pm How to Best Represent Mentally Ill Individuals Todd Briggs

3:00 pm How to Best Represent Developmentally Disabled Individuals Nancy Orletski

3:30 pm Probate Judges' Point of View  
Hon. Kathryn A. George  
Hon. Sandra A. Harrison