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GAL TRAINING 2022

GALS: Know your job Know your role

INVESTIGATE

WRITE TO INFORM

FACTS NOT LAW RECITATION

NO PERSONAL OPINIONS

LEARN HOW TO INTERVIEW

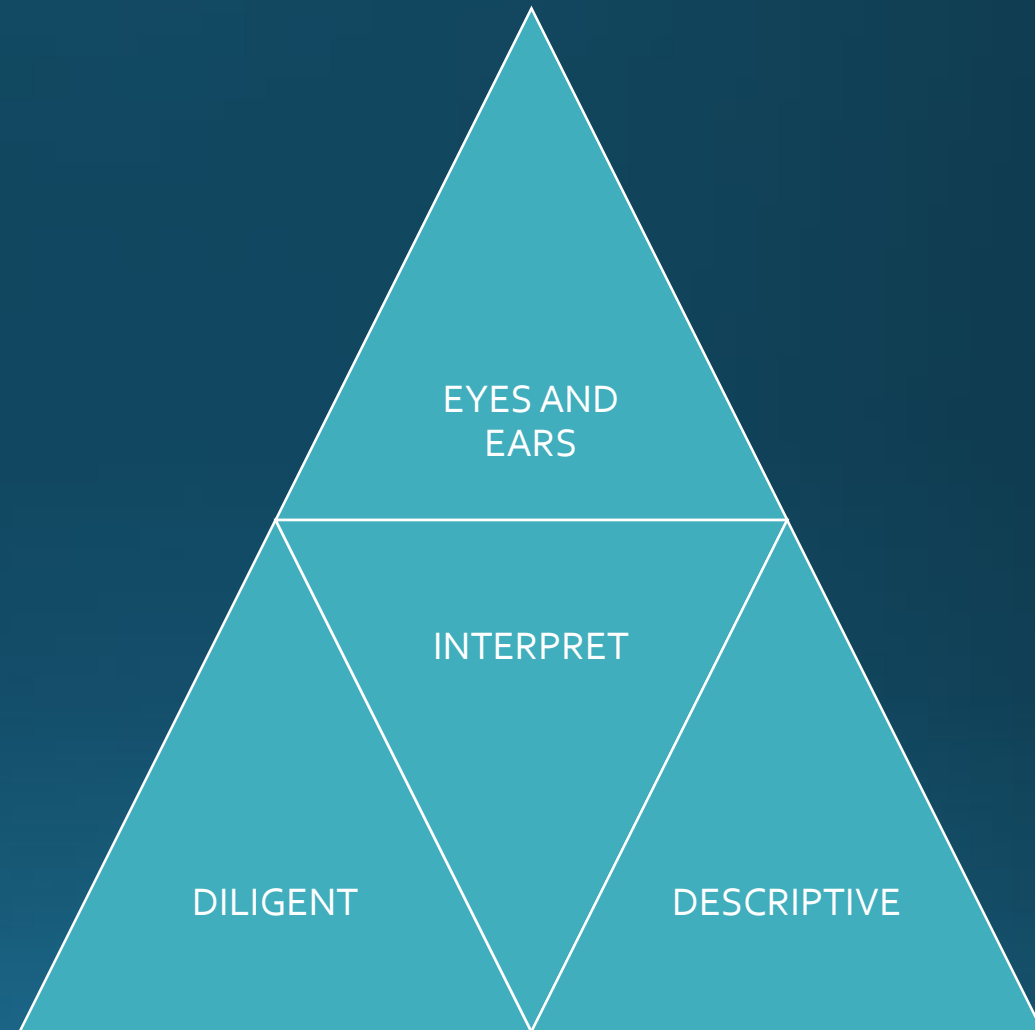
GET BACKGROUND ON ALLEGED
WARD AND FAMILY

KEEP YOUR REPORTS CONCISE

BE SINCERE AND BE RESPECTIVE

KNOW THE DEADLINE

"PUBLISH YOUR REPORT"



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Fee schedule for gal/attorneys

Note: increase in Attorney Assignment fee 175.00 old, \$225.00 New

Note: increase in GAL fee:
Old \$150.00, New \$200.00

Emergency petitions: GAL fee will be \$225.00



Quirks of Macomb County Probate

- 1. One for all and all for one;
- 2.No gal appearances as general rule;
- 3.Emergency petitions and your role as gal;
- 4.Court appointed duty to request interpreter;
- 5.Inventories/Accounts- Verification required and spreadsheet;
- 6.No appearance docket before court attorneys;
- 7.Court appointed attorney is court appointed attorney;
- 8.Email gal reports: probateattyappts@macombgov.org;
- 9.MCPC Notice of Hearing form PC 562

Updates: Legislation and Court Rules

- 2022 P.A. 157 Amends funeral representative section 700.3206
- M.C.R. 2.407 Video conferencing;
- M.C.R. 5.140 Use of Video Conferencing Technology; MCPC policy
- Proposed Legislation:
- S.B. 1102 and 1103; 1148, 1149, and 1150; H.B. 6252,6253;
- Thru 11/21/2022



Maizey Blue : Here's looking at you!

As Gal/ Court Attorney you need to take your role seriously, and complete your work for the Court and for your client.

Don't look down, enjoy the ride

Be prepared, rise up to the occasion,

Be diligent ,

Be yourself, but most of all love your work and appreciate the people and court you are assisting in this very important role.



Probate Court 2022



Court staff as of April 2022

