

# Registration

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SCBAR NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**Day One \$185.00 ▪ Day Two \$185.00**

**Day One and Day Two \$350.00**

*Please indicate which seminar you will attend and whether you will attend one or both days.*

**Columbia, SC July 27 and 28, 2011**

Day One    Day Two    Both Days

Total Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this form and mail with payment to:

Children's Law Center  
1600 Hampton Street Suite 502  
Columbia, SC 29208  
Attn: Jennifer Barr / GAL Training

Please make checks payable to: University of South Carolina

Pre-registration is required as space is limited. Training materials are guaranteed only to those who register by the Friday before the next week's session. **Training location will be sent with confirmation. All confirmations will be sent via email.**

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Columbia, SC 29208



## LAY GUARDIAN AD LITEM AND NEW ATTORNEY GUARDIAN AD LITEM TRAINING

ON SITE  
THROUGHOUT SOUTH CAROLINA

**Columbia**  
July 27 and 28, 2011

Embassy Suites Hotel  
200 Stoneridge Dr.  
Columbia, SC 29210

PRESENTED BY

**CHILDREN'S LAW CENTER**  
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# Seminar Sites

A confirmation will be emailed upon receipt of your registration and payment.

You may contact **The Children's Law Center** for details ~ **803-777-1646**.

# Registration

To ensure that materials are available for the attendees, registrations will be accepted until the Friday before the following week's class

# Policies

## WITHDRAWAL / REFUND POLICY

Full refunds will be made for cancellations made no later than the Friday prior to the course in which you are enrolled. Transfer between courses is acceptable if made no later than the Friday before the desired course.

Refunds less than a day before the scheduled course will be subject to a \$25.00 administration charge.

You must attend the course in its entirety to have fulfilled the educational requirement for certification and/or receive MCLE credits.

## SEMINAR CANCELLATION

The Children's Law Center reserves the right to cancel any seminar with insufficient enrollment. Anyone pre-registered for the seminar will receive a full refund or may reschedule for another location.

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## Day 1

*This program does NOT qualify for Guardian ad Litem training for attorneys but DOES qualify for six (6) hours of MCLE credits. This course has not been approved for continuing education credits for other professions.*

8:45-9:00	Introduction and Welcome
9:00-9:30	The Guardian ad Litem Statute
9:30-10:30	Procedure and the Family Court
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-12:30	Procedure and the Family Court (continued)
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30-2:30	Family Court - The Law
2:30-3:00	Unauthorized Practice of Law
3:00-3:15	Break
3:15-3:45	Record Keeping and Billing
3:45-4:30	The Lay Guardian ad Litem and Family Court (Making It Work)

## Day 2

*This program qualifies for Guardian ad Litem training for attorneys and qualifies for six (6) MCLE credit hours, including up to .75 LEPR credit hours. This program has not been approved for continuing education credits for other professions.*

8:45-9:00	Introduction and Welcome
9:00-9:45	The Court Appointment of the Guardian Ad-Litem
9:45-10:30	Conducting the Independent, Balanced, Impartial Investigation
10:30-10:45	Break
10:45-11:15	The Investigation (continued)
11:15-11:45	Custody and Visitation Factors
11:45-12:30	Child Development-Interviewing Children
12:30-1:30	Lunch
1:30-2:00	The Guardian ad Litem's Report
2:00-2:45	Ethical Issues and the Guardian ad Litem
2:45-3:00	Break
3:00-3:30	Protecting the Best Interests of the Child
3:30-4:00	Psychological/Custodial Evaluations
4:00-4:30	Mediation and the Guardian

# Course Description

This two-day program is designed to provide training for individuals who would like to serve as Guardians *ad Litem* representing children in Family Court in private cases dealing with custody and visitation pursuant to the Private Guardian ad Litem Statute.

Over the two day course, the statutory requirements for training non-attorneys will be met. Day One will consist of a minimum of three (3) hours of training in substantive law and procedure in Family Court. The remainder of Day One and Day Two are designed to meet the nine (9) hour requirement by covering the issues of custody and visitation. Additional topics will be offered to cover issues that a new Guardian will find useful.

For the new attorney seeking initial qualification for serving as a Guardian *ad Litem* in private custody and visitation cases in Family Court, Day Two will meet the minimum six (6) hours required by statute.

The courses will be held live throughout the state. At the completion of the training, certificates of completion will be issued.

Day Two will provide six (6) MCLE credit hours including .75 hours of ethics training for attorneys. Attorneys who attend both days of training will receive 12 MCLE credit hours which includes .75 hours of ethics.

For attorneys and lay guardians who have met previous training requirements, Day Two will satisfy your annual six (6) hour requirement for MCLE on children's issues as required by the Guardian ad Litem statute.



*Days 1 and 2 qualify for the 12 hours required for lay Guardians ad Litem pursuant to the Guardian ad Litem Statute. If you have met the Guardian ad Litem training requirements in past years, Day Two will qualify as your annual training requirement.*