

Minutes
Training Subcommittee of the Standing Committee
on Guardians Ad Litem and Attorneys for the Minor Child
in Family Matters
July 25, 2018

The Training Subcommittee of the Standing Committee on Guardians Ad Litem and Attorneys for the Minor Child in Family Matters met in the second floor conference room located at 100 Washington Street, Hartford, CT, on July 25, 2018.

Those in attendance: Judge Elizabeth Bozzuto (Chair); Ms. Liza Andrews, Policy Director, CT Coalition Against Domestic Violence; Attorney Susan Hamilton (as designated by Attorney Christine Rapillo); Attorney Justine Rakich-Kelly

Also in attendance were Ms. Frances Wickstrom from the Child Protection Unit of the Division of Public Defender Services and Mr. Samuel Bruder from the Judicial Branch's Court Operations Unit.

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 PM by Judge Bozzuto.

I. Review and Approval of Minutes

A motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting was made by Justine Rakich-Kelly and seconded by Judge Bozzuto. The minutes of the meeting held on May 23, 2018 were approved unanimously.

II. Discussion of June 13-15 Pre-Service Training for Guardians Ad Litem and Attorneys for the Minor Child in Family Matters

The Subcommittee members and Ms. Frances Wickstrom discussed participants' evaluation forms from the June 2018 pre-service training. The feedback was deemed useful for future development of subsequent pre-service trainings.

III. Schedule of Future Meetings

The next meeting of the Subcommittee will be scheduled for a date to be determined.

Judge Bozzuto adjourned the meeting at 2:33 PM.