



THE SUPREME COURT of OHIO JUDICIAL COLLEGE

Ohio Guardian ad Litem Education Program

Substance Use and the GAL's Role

Course Dates

Monday, August 8, 2011

1 to 4:30 p.m.

Registration begins at 12:30 p.m.

OR

Tuesday, August 9, 2011

8:30 a.m. to Noon

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

Location:

Quest Conference Center

8405 Pulsar Place

Columbus, Ohio 43240

614.540.5540

Who Should Attend

This course is open to guardians ad litem who have successfully completed a Pre-Service course.

Credit Hours

Continuing Legal Education

General CLE—3.0 hours

Continuing Professional Education

CSWMFTB—3.0 hours

Tuition—Free

Cancellation

If you cannot attend, please notify us by **August 4, 2011**.

Course Description. This *newly redesigned* course for guardians ad litem (GAL) will focus on their role in cases involving substance use of either the child or their caregiver. The presence of substance use, abuse and/or dependency can have a significant impact on the child's development and well-being; thus, this seminar will help the new and/or experienced GAL be able to:

- Recognize and distinguish between the signs of use, abuse and dependency in children and caregivers;
- Identify the essential characteristics of recovery and realistic expectations for a recovery;
- Apply interview techniques to obtain information about a person's substance use, abuse and/or dependency; and
- Compose accurate and compelling reports for cases involving substance use, abuse and/or dependency.

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Register. Click [here](#) to enroll or visit www.judicialedcademy.ohio.gov

- Select "Login or create an account" at the upper right corner of the page.
 - **Ohio Attorneys:** Login using your Ohio Attorney Registration number and Attorney Services password.

If you forgot your password, click the "forgot your password?" link. Follow the instructions under "I am an Ohio Attorney"; click "Go" and your password will be emailed to you.

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If you do not have a username and password, go to "New User? Register." follow the instructions to create your own credentials. Your request will be processed within 3 business days and you will be sent an email with your approval status.

- Upon completion of your registration, an email confirmation will be sent.

Enrollment is limited, please only register for one course per calendar year.

QUESTIONS? Contact Judicial College staff at 614.387.9445.

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