

**Application for Family Court Appointment (F and D case types)
as Guardian Ad Litem or Child Representative**

I, _____, after being duly sworn, under oath state as follows:

1. I am a licensed attorney in the State of Illinois and in good standing with the Attorney Registration and Disciplinary Commission.
2. I am qualified by reason of my education, training and/or experience to act as Guardian Ad Litem or Child Representative for matters being heard by the Family Division of the 17th Judicial Circuit and have reviewed the following video tapes pertaining to Guardian Ad Litem and/or Child Representatives:
 - Training for Guardians Ad Litem & Child Representatives
 - Family - Probate Courts - Panel Discussion
 - Juvenile Courts
3. I hereby certify that I am currently covered by professional liability insurance which would cover any and all claims against me arising out of my legal services as Guardian Ad Litem or Child Representative in family cases. I agree to maintain such coverage as long as I remain on the family court appointment list.
4. I understand that at the conclusion of my appointment on each case, I must submit to the Court a Petition for Fees to seek reimbursement of my legal services as Guardian Ad Litem or Child Representative, and that the Court must approve fee requests and determine which parties or individuals are responsible for payment of fees. I further understand that I may occasionally be appointed in cases involving indigents, and agree to provide my legal services at a reduced fee or pro bono if such an appointment occurs.
5. I hereby certify that all of the statements contained herein are within my own personal knowledge, and hereby apply for appointments in "F" and "D" type family law cases as Guardian Ad Litem and/or Child Representatives for the 17th Judicial Circuit.

My office address and phone number is as follows: Address: _____

Phone: _____

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this
____ day of _____, 20__.

Notary Public

Signature

Date

Attorney Number

APPROVED: _____

Authorizing Judge

Date