

**2015 APPROVED CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES  
FOR GUARDIANS AD LITEM FOR CHILDREN**

<b>No.</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>	<b>Credits</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>LIVE PROGRAMS/SEMINARS</b>				
1.	Adoption Law: Start to Finish	NBI, Inc. ( <a href="http://www.nbi-sems.com">www.nbi-sems.com</a> )	6.0	1/27/15 Fairfax
2.	Why Does That Kid Act That Way	Suffolk Best Practice Court Team	5.5	1/30/15 Suffolk
3.	Advanced GAL Topics: What Every GAL Needs to Know to Be An Effective Advocate for Children in Families Facing Special Circumstances	Virginia CLE ( <a href="http://www.vacle.org">www.vacle.org</a> )	3.0	2/5/15 Charlottesville
4.	Special Education Law in Virginia: The Basics, Trends and New Developments	Virginia CLE ( <a href="http://www.vacle.org">www.vacle.org</a> )	2.0	3/10/15 Charlottesville
5.	Henrico County Community Services Training - Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Guardians Ad Litem	Henrico County Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court Clerk's Office	2.5	3/23/15
6.	What's Trauma Got to Do with It?	Richmond County Best Practice Court Team	4.0	4/9/15
7.	When the Bough Breaks: Understanding, Responding to and Advocating for Infants and Children Living with Toxic Stress	Chesapeake CASA	3.0	5/28/15
8.	The Identification, Investigation, and Prosecution of Strangulation Cases: He More than Choked Her	The Pulaski Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court, the New River Community College and the Training Institute on Strangulation Prevention	3.0	6/5/15
<b>VIDEO REPLAY, TELEPHONE, AUDIO, USB, CD-ROM AND ONLINE PROGRAMS/SEMINARS</b>				
<i>Unless otherwise noted, please contact Virginia CLE at <a href="http://www.vacle.org">www.vacle.org</a> or 800-979-8253 for information about the following courses.</i>				
9.	<b>Representation of Children as a Guardian Ad Litem - 2014</b> <i>Note: This is the required course for initial qualification as a GAL for Children. This course may be repeated for GAL continuing education credit once following an attorney's initial qualification, and then not again for six (6) years.</i>	Virginia CLE ( <a href="http://www.vacle.org">www.vacle.org</a> )	7.0	Video Replay 1/13 & 14/15 3/11 & 12/15 6/2 & 3/15 9/8 & 9/15

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10.	<p>Indigent Defense Certification Training for Court Appointed Counsel</p> <p><i>The following sessions have been approved for credit:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. – Introduction to the Juvenile Court System</li> <li>• 9:45 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. – Competency</li> <li>• 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. – Special Education</li> <li>• 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. – Collateral Consequences</li> </ul>	<p>Virginia Indigent Defense Commission</p> <p>(<a href="http://www.indigentdefense.virginia.gov/index.htm">http://www.indigentdefense.virginia.gov/index.htm</a>); ((804) 662-7249)</p>	3.5	Video Replay
11.	<p>Advanced GAL Topics: What Every GAL Needs to Know to Be An Effective Advocate for Children in Families Facing Special Circumstances</p>	<p>Virginia CLE</p> <p>(<a href="http://www.vacle.org">www.vacle.org</a>)</p>	3.0	<p>Webcasts/Telephone</p> <p>2/5/15</p> <p>2/20/15</p>
12.	<p>Raise Your Bar</p> <p><i>Raise Your Bar is a day-long seminar hosted by GA on attorney representation for parties involved in child dependency cases. The training is aimed at improving the quality of representation at the personal, local and state level.</i></p> <p><a href="#">raise_your_bar_tech_memo.pdf</a></p>	<p>Supreme Court of Georgia Committee on Justice for Children</p> <p>(For information about this training: <a href="http://www.raiseyourbarconference.org">http://www.raiseyourbarconference.org</a>)</p>	6.0	Free Webinar 2/26/15
13.	<p>Special Education Law in Virginia: The Basics, Trends and New Developments</p>	<p>Virginia CLE</p> <p>(<a href="http://www.vacle.org">www.vacle.org</a>)</p>	2.0	<p>Webcasts/Telephone</p> <p>3/10/15</p> <p>3/24/15</p>
14.	<p>Education Law: 2014 Update</p>	<p>Virginia CLE</p> <p>(<a href="http://www.vacle.org">www.vacle.org</a>)</p>	6.0	Online
15.	<p>Practice in the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court</p>	<p>Virginia CLE</p> <p>(<a href="http://www.vacle.org">www.vacle.org</a>)</p>	2.0	Online
16.	<p>Interpreting All That Psychobabble: Depression, Dementia, and Delusions</p>	<p>Virginia CLE</p> <p>(<a href="http://www.vacle.org">www.vacle.org</a>)</p>	2.0	Online
17.	<p>Presenting Scientific Evidence to the Court for Issues Involving Allegations of Abuse</p> <p><i>This seminar is an archived online video replay of one session from the live seminar, "28th Annual Advanced Family Law Seminar," held in April 2012.</i></p>	<p>Virginia CLE</p> <p>(<a href="http://www.vacle.org">www.vacle.org</a>)</p>	1.0	Online
18.	<p>Navigating the CPS Maze</p> <p><i>This seminar is an archived online video replay of one session from the live seminar, "28th Annual Advanced Family Law Seminar," held in April 2012.</i></p>	<p>Virginia CLE</p> <p>(<a href="http://www.vacle.org">www.vacle.org</a>)</p>	1.0	Online
19.	<p>Psychiatry and the DSM-5: Issues and Controversies</p>	<p>Virginia CLE</p> <p>(<a href="http://www.vacle.org">www.vacle.org</a>)</p>	2.0	Online
20.	<p>Handling Contested Adoptions</p>	<p>Lawline.com</p> <p>(To register: <a href="http://www.lawline.com/cle/course/handling-contested-adoptions">http://www.lawline.com/cle/course/handling-contested-adoptions</a>)</p>	1.5	Online

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21.	Education Law: Student-Related Issues in Public Schools	Virginia CLE ( <a href="http://www.vacle.org">www.vacle.org</a> )	6.5	USB Flash Drive Video

**FOR INFORMATION ABOUT A SPECIFIC PROGRAM NOT INCLUDED ON THIS LIST,  
PLEASE CONTACT AMANDA HOYT AT 804-786-9543.**

The courses listed above have been approved by the Office of the Executive Secretary for continuing education credit for qualified Guardians Ad Litem for Children. In addition to the live programs being offered this calendar year, program options include replays of entire courses and replays of individual sessions from courses previously offered. Guardians Ad Litem who repeat a course for which credit was previously received, or who repeat an individual session from a course for which credit was previously received, will receive a one-time continuing education credit for such repetition if at least 4 years has passed since the original date of course completion. Please note that continuing education credit will be awarded for the initial course, "Representation of Children as a Guardian Ad Litem," once at any time after initial qualification, and then not again for 6 years.