

**GUIDELINES FOR APPOINTMENTS OF ATTORNEYS AD LITEM,
GUARDIANS AD LITEM, MEDIATORS, AND GUARDIANS
328TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

I. ATTORNEYS AD LITEM

A. Minimum Requirements for Qualification to Serve as Attorney Ad Litem

1. At least 50% of the annual practice related to family law
2. 8 hours of continuing legal education in family law and 3 hours in ethics for the last reporting year
3. Have Previously attended the amicus/ad litem training seminar presented by the Fort Bend Family Bar or the Fort Bend County Bar Association, or viewed the video of that live presentation.
4. Must maintain an office or residence in Fort Bend County

II. GUARDIANS AD LITEM

A. Minimum Requirements for Qualification to Serve as Guardian Ad Litem

1. Have previously attended the amicus/ad litem training seminar presented by the Fort Bend Family Bar or the Fort Bend County Bar Association, or viewed the video of that live presentation.

III. MEDIATORS

A. Minimum Requirements for Qualification to Serve as Mediator

1. Completion of the requirements of CPRC Section 154.052
2. 3 hours of continuing legal education in alternate dispute resolution for the last reporting year
3. For appointments involving CPS, 3 hours of continuing legal education related to Texas Family Code Chapter 262 regarding protection of the child, or prior training and experience as a mediator in CPS cases.

IV. GUARDIANS

A. Minimum Requirements for Qualification to Serve as Guardian

1. Have previously attended the amicus/ad litem training seminar presented by the Fort Bend Family Bar or the Fort Bend County Bar Association, or viewed the video of that live presentation.

Attorneys seeking appointments, must attach their State Bar of Texas MCLE Transcript. Mediators will need to attach their certificate of completion of the mediation courses.

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