

**GUIDELINES FOR APPOINTMENTS OF ATTORNEYS AD LITEM
GUARDIANS AD LITEM, MEDIATORS, AND GUARDIANS
387TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT**

I. ATTORNEYS AD LITEM

- a. MINIMUM REQUIRMENTS FOR QUALIFICATION TO SERVE AS ATTORNEY AD LITEM
 - i. 5 YEARS OF PRACTICING LAW, WITH AT LEAST 50% OF THE ANNUAL PRACTICE RELATED TO FAMILY LAW
 - ii. 8 HOURS OF CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION IN FAMILY LAW AND 3 HOURS IN ETHICS FOR THE LAST REPORTING YEAR
 - iii. ATTENDANCE AT THE MOST RECENT AMICUS/AD LITEM TRAINING SEMINAR PRESENTED BY THE FORT BEND COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION, OR VIEWED THE VIDEO OF THAT LIVE PRESENTATION

II. GUARDIANS AD LITEM

- a. MINIMUM REQUIRMENTS FOR QUALIFICATION TO SERVE AS GUARDIAN AD LITEM
 - i. ATTENDANCE AT THE MOST RECENT AMICUS/AD LITEM TRAINING SEMINAR PRESENTED BY THE FORT BEND COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION, OR VIEWED THE VIDEO OF THAT LIVE PRESENTATION

III. MEDIATORS

- a. MINIMUM REQUIRMENTS FOR QUALIFICATION TO SERVE AS MEDIATOR
 - i. COMPLETION OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF CPRC SECTION 154.052
 - ii. 6 HOURS OF CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION IN ALTERNATE DISPUTE RESOLUTION FOR THE LAST REPORTING YEAR
 - iii. CONDUCTED AT LEAST 12 MEDIATIONS IN THE PRIOR 12 MONTHS
 - iv. FOR APPOINTMENTS INVOLVING CPS, 3 HOURS OF CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION RELATED TO TEXAS FAMILY CODE CHAPTER 262 REGARDING PROTECTION OF THE CHILD

IV. GUARDIANS

- a. MINIMUM REQUIRMENTS FOR QUALIFICATION TO SERVE AS GUARDIAN
 - i. ATTENDANCE AT THE MOST RECENT AMICUS/AD LITEM TRAINING SEMINAR PRESENTED BY THE FORT BEND COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION, OR VIEWED THE VIDEO OF THAT LIVE PRESENTATION