

Agenda

Training

Date of Training: January 31, 2018
Place: Davidson County Juv. Ct.
Courtroom D

Training called by: JJ Group

Presenter:

Rebecca Montgomery, J.D.
Rob Robinson, J.D. and
Jill Overton, M.S.

Facilitator:

Stacy Miller, Asst. Dist. Attorney

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Time: 11:15 a.m. to 12:45 p.m.
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Attendees: Attorneys who
represent juveniles, court staff,
and judge's staff

Sponsored by the Davidson County Juvenile Court and the
Tennessee Administrative Office of the Courts, Court Improvement Program

Practical Ethics for the Guardian ad Litem

Part I:

Framing our discussion – Defining the Role:

- a. TN Supreme Court Rule 40
- b. TN Supreme Court Rule 40A

Part II:

What should you do as the GAL? What do the Rules require...

- a. At the beginning of the case – what is on your “To Do” list?
- b. What to do when preparing for the trial? Adjudication or Disposition or Both?
- c. What is your post-dispositional role?

Part III:

Overview of the possible “Ethical Quagmires” in each type of case

- a. Private Party cases
- b. DCS cases
- c. Delinquency cases

Part IV:

Confidentiality Concerns

- a. What about disclosure of abuse?
- b. What can you say when speaking to treatment providers?
- c. What about when speaking to potential witnesses?
- d. What about when speaking to family/friends of the youth?

Part V:

Questions and Comments