

# The Fourth Hour - Supports and Services: Underpinning the Less Restrictive Alternatives

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## Attorney Ad Litem Certification



- Tex. Est. Code § 1054.201
  - Attorneys for Applicant
  - Retained Counsel
  - Attorneys Ad Litem
- Course of Study in Guardianship Law & Procedure
- Four-hour Course
  - including one hour on alternatives to guardianship and supports and services available to proposed wards
- Uncertified Attorneys may not:
  - represent Proposed Ward at any stage of the proceeding
  - including a guardianship appeal

## Goals

- Less Restrictive Alternatives
  - when
- Supports and Services
  - when



## Less Restrictive Alternatives



## Crafting a Solution



Also available as part of the eCourse

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