

The Ad Litem Manual for 2017

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Goals

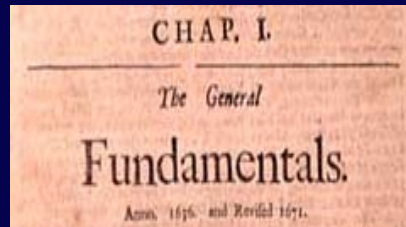
- Types of Proceedings
- Role(s) of Ad Litem(s)
- Tools used:
 - The Doctor's Letter
 - Capacity Assessment
- Active Contests
- Uncontested Hearings





Attorney Ad Litem Certification

- State Bar of Texas
- Four-hours: Guardianship Law & Procedure
 - One hour on
 - Alternatives
 - Supports and Services
- Required for:
 - Attorney Ad Litem
 - Retained Counsel
- Uncertified Attorneys may not:
 - serve as Attorney Ad Litem
 - represent Proposed Ward at any stage of the proceeding



Also available as part of the eCourse

[2017 Estate Planning, Guardianship, and Elder Law eConference](#)

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