



# Macomb County Probate Court

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The Macomb County Probate Court will host its GAL Training Seminar for all new attorneys who wish to be added to the Court's GAL and court appointed attorney lists. This MANDATORY training seminar will be held at the Macomb County Probate Court, 440 North Rose Street, Mt. Clemens, Michigan 48043, on **Friday, December 28, 2018, from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.**

Any attorney who is not currently on the Court's GAL and court appointed attorney lists must attend this seminar in order to be placed on the lists. **(If you are already on the Court's GAL and court appointed attorney lists you do not need to attend this training seminar).**

The training seminar will provide information and updates on court policy and procedures, law affecting legally incapacitated individuals (LIP), protected individuals (LP), and other miscellaneous probate matters, along with updates in mental illness (MI) and developmentally disabled (DD) guardianship proceedings.

There is no charge for the training seminar. The seminar materials and handouts will be available approximately one week prior to the training date on the Macomb County Probate Court website: <http://probatecourt.macombgov.org>, under "Information for Filers". Attendees will be expected to bring those materials to the seminar.

**All attorneys who wish to be placed on the Probate Court's GAL and court appointed attorney lists must complete the attached 2018 Attorney Profile & Registration Form and return it, along with proof of professional liability insurance, to: Macomb County Probate Court, Attn: GAL Training Seminar, 21850 Dunham Road, Mt. Clemens, MI 48043, no later than December 21, 2018. You must pre-register for the Seminar. Space is limited to 40 attendees.**

If you have any questions concerning the Training Seminar, please contact Robert Szalka, Director of Legal Services at 586/469-5290.

James M. Biernat  
Chief Judge, Macomb County Probate Court