

**SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER 17-01**

Additions to the Family Court Attorney Panels

WHEREAS, Administrative Order 09-07, issued on June 12, 2009, established a procedure for selecting attorneys to serve as provisional members of the CCAN Panel; and

WHEREAS, Administrative Order 13-07, issued on April 15, 2013, extended the provisional category to all Family Court Panels; and

WHEREAS, Administrative Order 15-21, issued on October 23, 2015, re-established the Family Court Panels; and

WHEREAS, the Family Court Panels Committee met to review applications from current provisional panel members seeking to remain on the Family Court Panels; and

WHEREAS, the Family Court Panels Committee recommended to the Chief Judge the names of attorneys eligible for appointment as counsel to parties in neglect and related proceedings (CCAN Panel); appointment as guardians *ad litem* (GAL Panel); appointment as special education attorneys (SEA Panel); appointment as counsel in juvenile delinquency cases (Juvenile Panel); appointment as counsel for persons in need of supervision (PINS Panel); appointment as counsel in mental health proceedings (Mental Health or Mental Habilitation Panel); or as one (1) year provisional members for each Family Court Panel mentioned here (Provisional Panel); and

WHEREAS, the Chief Judge is satisfied that the recommendations of the Family Court Panel Committee with respect to the attorneys to be placed on the Family Court Attorney Panels have been made after careful study and consideration of each attorney eligible to be considered and should be accepted;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY,

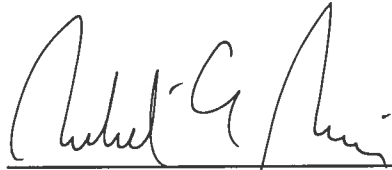
ORDERED, that members of the CCAN, GAL, Special Education, Juvenile, PINS, and Provisional Panels, shall include the attorneys as recommended by the Committee and listed in Appendix 1 and 2 attached hereto; and it is further,

ORDERED, that absent suspension or removal, the attorneys listed in the attached Appendix 1 for the CCAN, GAL, SEA, Juvenile, and PINS Panels, are appointed to the designated panel(s) until the re-establishment of the Family Court Attorney Panels in August 2019, at which time they must submit an application for reappointment, pending the determination of which they may remain a member of the relevant panel(s), and if reappointed, every four (4) years thereafter; and it is further,

ORDERED, that absent suspension or removal, the attorneys identified as provisional for each panel, as listed in attached Appendix 2, shall be eligible to accept appointment as counsel until January 2018, at which time they must submit an application for reappointment to the Provisional Panel or for appointment to become full members of any Family Court Panel, pending the determination of which they may remain members of the Provisional Panels for one (1) year, or if selected for other relevant panel(s) when those panels are reconstituted.

SO ORDERED.

BY THE COURT



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert E. Morin", is written over a horizontal line.

Robert E. Morin, Chief Judge

Date: January 11, 2017

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Appendix 1

FAMILY COURT PANELS

Counsel for Child Abuse and Neglect:

Meti Abebe
Judith Del Cuadro-Zimmerman
Keisha Garner
Sonali Khadilkar
William Mount
Kirti Patel
Shayla Stokes
Samson Woldemariam

Guardian Ad Litem:

Judith Del Cuadro-Zimmerman

Special Education:

Howard S. Margulies
Jonathan Zucker

Juvenile:

Lauren Dollar
Gene R. Donney
Charles Feezor
William Mount
Troy Poole
Shetal V. Sutaria
Julie Marie Swaney

Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS):

Lauren Dollar

Appendix 2

PROVISIONAL PANELS

Counsel for Child Abuse and Neglect:

Allison K. Bauer
Marie I. Pérez-Soler

Guardian Ad Litem:

Meti Abebe
Maria Darby
Shippen Howe

Special Education:

Stevie Nabors

Juvenile:

Megan Delaney Allburn
Kimberly Glassman
Coury Mascagni
Lydia A. Wade
Ronald G. Woodman, Jr.

Persons in Need of Supervision (PINS):

Coury Mascagni