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The Basics of Surrogate's Court Proceedings and the Role of Guardians Ad Litem

Tuesday, September 17, 2013

Tuesday, September 24, 2013

6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

New York Law School, Auditorium
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The Basics of Surrogate's Court Proceedings and the Role of Guardians Ad Litem

September 17, 2013

- 5:30 PM – 6:00 PM (30 Min) Registration (outside meeting room)
- 6:00 PM – 6:10 PM (10 Min) Opening Remarks (Hon. Rita Mella, Surrogate New York County)
- 6:10 PM – 6:35 PM (25 Min) Part 36 Rules of the Chief Judge (Michele Lipa Gartner, Esq., Office of Court Administration)
- 6:35 PM – 7:00 PM (25 Min) Basis & Need for Appointment and Role of a GAL; Appointment Process (Shalini Deo, Esq., Principal Law Clerk to the Hon. Rita Mella)

Proceedings in which a Guardian ad Litem May be Appointed

- 7:00 PM – 7:50 PM (50 Min) Probate (Anne Bederka, Esq., Greenfield Stein & Senior, LLP)
- 7:50 PM – 8:00 PM (10 Min) Break
- 8:00 PM – 8:25 PM (25 Min) 17-A Guardians (Zenith T. Taylor, Esq., Law Offices of Zenith T. Taylor)
- 8:25 PM – 9:15 PM (50 Min) Accountings (Michael Mariani, Esq., Julie Min-Chayet, Esq., Fiduciary Trust International)

September 24, 2013

- 6:00 PM – 6:05 PM (5 Min) Welcoming Remarks (Hon. Rita Mella, Surrogate New York County)
- 6:05 PM – 6:55 PM (50 Min) Public Administrator Accountings, Kinship Hearings & Withdrawal Proceedings (Peter Schram, Esq., Schram & Graber, P.C.)
- 6:55 PM – 7:50 PM (55 Min) Compromise and Accounts (Hon. Lee Holzman, Former Surrogate Bronx County)
- 7:50 PM – 8:00 PM (10 Min) Break

Ethical Considerations

- 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM (60 Min) Ethics (Ashwani Prabhakar, Esq., Greenfield Stein & Senior, LLP)



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