

## LOC.R. 75.1 GUARDIAN AD LITEM

The Court, in its discretion and pursuant to Civ.R. 17(B), may appoint a guardian ad litem for any minor or person under disability, including, but not limited to, cases in which a minor's claim is being settled and the minor is not represented by an attorney.

The Court shall select and appoint each guardian ad litem. In real property sale proceedings, a maximum fee of Two Hundred and No/100 Dollars (\$200.00) per hour shall be allowed for each appointed guardian ad litem; however, if the circumstances warrant, upon application, the Court may approve the payment of additional compensation to the guardian ad litem. The guardian ad litem's fees for real property sale proceedings shall be assessed as costs and guardian ad litem fees in other proceedings may be assessed as costs, or as the Court may otherwise order, including against the parents of a minor.

In all other proceedings, the fee allowed the guardian ad litem will be determined upon motion supported by a statement of services. The Court may require an additional cost deposit to cover anticipated fees of the guardian ad litem.