



THE TRIAL COURT OF MASSACHUSETTS
PROBATE and FAMILY COURT

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MEMORANDUM

To: All Persons Interested in Receiving Appointments under Category E and F of the Probate and Family Court Supreme Judicial Court Rule 1:07 Fee Generating Appointment List

From: Hon. John D. Casey, Chief Justice

Date: March 11, 2022

RE: Category E and F requirements to remain on the list for 2023

I write to share with you that the requirements for remaining on the Category E and Category F lists for 2023 have been set and that they differ from previous years.

At this time, to remain on the Category E or F list for 2023, you must complete one mandatory training to be held in October 2022. The training will be offered virtually and there will be the ability to watch the training on-demand. The curriculum of the training will be established by the Administrative Office of the Probate and Family Court and held through MCLE. More details of the specifics of the training and registration details will be shared in the next few months.

Although there is only one mandatory training required to remain on the list for 2023 (see above), I strongly recommend that you also attend courses offered by the Massachusetts Association of Guardians Ad Litem (MAGAL) and the Massachusetts Chapter of the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) when offered. Two upcoming courses are listed below.

AFCC – April 8, 2022 – Virtual – Doing Harm by Doing Good: The unintended consequences of well-intentioned professional practice in family law cases

MAGAL – May 20, 2022 – Virtual – Operating in the Shadow of the Law: A compendium of case law for the GAL and PC

Please email any questions to pandf.feegenerating@jud.state.ma.us.

Sincerely,

John D. Casey
Chief Justice
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