

GAL/AMC TRAINING

DAY 1: UNDERSTANDING THE LAW AND THE ROLES

12:00 noon	Welcome, Introduction and Program Goals	Hon. Lynda B. Munro
12:15 - 12:45	Introduction to Family Law	Hon. Lynda B. Munro
12:45 - 1:00	Intro to the Players in Family Court	T.B.D.
1:00 - 1:30	What Matters in Custody (Video)	Kenneth Robson, M.D.
1:30 - 1:45	Guidelines for Child Advocates	Prof. Carolyn Kaas Barry Armata, J.D.
1:45 - 2:00	Break	
2:00 - 2:30	Defining Domestic Violence	Stephen R. Grant, MA, CAGS
2:30 - 3:30	Benchmarks: The Perspective from the Bench	Hon. Lynda B. Munro
3:30 - 4:30	Small Group Breakout	
4:30 - 4:45	Divorce From A Child's Point of View	Prof. Carolyn Kaas for Marcia Lebowitz, LCSW
4:45 - 5:00	Introducing the Gavell Family/ Review Assignment for Day 2	Prof. Carolyn Kaas
5:00	Day 1 Evaluations and Adjourn	Prof. Carolyn Kaas

Please prepare for this day by reading the Homework and Speaker Materials shown on the Index to Materials for Day 1