

WAYNE COUNTY PROBATE COURT
2023 ATTORNEY TRAINING
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AGENDA

Thursday, October 5, 2023

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

9:00 – 9:05 AM	Introduction	Hon. Freddie G. Burton, Jr. <i>Chief Judge, Wayne County Probate Court</i>
9:05 – 9:25 AM	Overview of Probate Court Jurisdiction	Hon. Lawrence J. Paolucci <i>Judge, Wayne County Probate Court</i>
9:25 – 9:45 AM	Behavioral Health Unit – Deferral Conferences	Kristina Morgan <i>BHU Director, Wayne County Probate Court</i>
9:45 – 10:30 AM	Serving as Assigned Counsel <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Mental Health Commitments➤ Adult Guardianships➤ Minor Guardianships	Hon. Judy A. Hartsfield <i>Judge, Wayne County Probate Court</i>
10:30 – 10:40 AM	<u>BREAK</u>	
10:40 – 11:15 AM	Serving as a Guardian Ad Litem – Overview and Common-Sense Approach <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ In General➤ Practical Tips from the Bench➤ Practical Tips from the Bar➤ Adult Guardianship Proceedings➤ Adult Guardianship Reviews➤ Estate/Conservatorship Proceedings➤ Minor Guardianships	Hon. Terrance A. Keith <i>Judge, Wayne County Probate Court</i> Teri A. Jordan, Esq. <i>Law Offices of Teri A. Jordan</i> Roman J. Ficaj, Esq. <i>Law Offices of Roman J. Ficaj, PLLC</i>
11:15 – 11:30 AM	Attorney Do’s and Don’ts	Hon. David Braxton <i>Judge, Wayne County Probate Court</i>
11:30 – 11:45 AM	The Process at Wayne County Probate Court: Who and What Attorneys Need to Know to Practice Effectively <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Key Staff Persons➤ Process for Obtaining Assignments➤ Getting Paid	Jennifer Parmalee, Esq. <i>Chief Deputy Probate Register, Wayne County Probate Court</i>
11:45 – 12:00 PM	Anatomy of a Probate Case Questions and Answers <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Estate Proceedings Overview➤ Questions and Answers	Kevin Sanker, Esq. <i>Court Attorney Wayne County Probate Court</i>

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1:30 PM - 3:30 PM

1:30 – 1:35 PM	Introduction	Hon. Freddie G. Burton Jr. <i>Chief Judge, Wayne County Probate Court</i>
1:35 – 2:00 PM	Case Law & Legislative Update	Hon. Michael J. McClory <i>Judge, Wayne County Probate Court</i>
2:00 – 2:35 PM	Fiduciaries & Firearms	Kelly L. O'Connor, Esq. <i>O'Connor & Bennett Law Firm, PLC</i>
2:35 – 3:00 PM	Administrative & Procedural Updates	April K. Maycock <i>Probate Register, Wayne County Probate Court</i>
3:00 – 3:20 PM	Formal Orders Questions & Answers	Jennifer Parmalee, Esq. <i>Chief Deputy Probate Register, Wayne County Probate Court</i>
3:20 – 3: 25 PM	Wayne County Probate Bar Association	Bruce Rice, Esq. <i>President Wayne County Probate Bar Association</i>
3:25 – 3:30 PM	Closing Remarks	Hon. Freddie G. Burton Jr. <i>Chief Judge, Wayne County Probate Court</i>

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be found on our website, www.wcpc.us, under the Attorney Training tab.**