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Hello:

If I could attend, I would today; I must work. Without my paycheck I would not be able have or care for my child nor could I even be credible to try to self represent or attempt to fund my own custody case. I did not initiate a sole custody battle but rather my ex did. Our son deserves both of his parents; therefore, I will not relent in the battle. Otherwise, my son will be forever alienated by an ill focused father.

**The mere fact that children lose parents because of a monetarily depleting legal battle process proves what a mockery our American family court system IS.

Simply put, GAL's are by no means a solution or the only problem, nor do they support actual resolution or mediation. In fact, counseling, counseling, counseling, with new legal parenting standards that require counseling & education & counseling & with CONSEQUENCES is what we need.

***A '3 x strike out policy' that actually takes place against the offending parent is what is pertinent.

Disgustingly, what does happen with a GAL (excludes children without parent/s) is that yet another individual profits off of a dysfunctional divorce, illnesses or parental separations. Regardless, children are the ones losing a parent and every family member attached to that parent!! Further, children lose their family homes, future education, and their own childhoods to a court battle!!!

Children should be loved, supported, celebrated.....it does take a VILLAGE !

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